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#### NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held in the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 13th January, 1971 at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: The Committee is in contact with Harry Butler; an expert on snakes to give us a lecture at the next General Meeting. Should he accept our invitation we should be in for an interesting instruction period.

## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held in the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park, on Thursday, 21st January, 1971., at 7.30 p.m.

#### JANUARY FIELD DAY: 16/17th

PRESTON BEACH

This venue will be conducted at Preston Beach on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th January, 1971; the club tent to be at Preston Beach parking area. The area to be fished is from Myalup Beach to 3 miles North of the club tent. Fishing commences at 4 p.m. Saturday and ceases at 8 a.m. Sunday. Weigh-in from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. Members are AIL asked to sign on between 1 - 3 o'clock Saturday please.

#### JANUARY DRYCASTING:

This competition will be conducted at the Floreat Park Oval on Sunday the 3rd January, commencing at 9 a.m. Casting will consist of the usual level line, double-handed and single-handed accuracy events. Roll up and have a dash even though you probably can't see straight.

#### LIFE MEMBERS:

MESSRS. D.C. BROWN, V. DAVIS, L.M. DUNN, D.O. EDWARDS, N. KNIGHT and L. SHAND.

#### DECEMBER FIELD DAY

WEDGE ISLAND

Lucky for me that BILL UTTING and party chose to go the same way I did (across the desert at Lancelin) as I had the misfortune to get bogged. There were three strong backs in Bill's Landrover. Thanks fellas. The journey from here on was uneventful (just as well) and we arrived at our camp site to be at 11.30 a.m. Soon had the camp up and a brew on and was just settling in when DENNIS CREEN and DREW SHAW turned up in the Falcon. "Park just in front of me", I yelled out to Dennis. Some sweating minutes later we had Dennis and the Falcon back onto a piece of reasonably firm ground. From thereon the pair duly handed over 30 cents each and where booked in. Then in quick succession GEORGE HOLMAN and TOM CORCORAN in the W bug (would you believe that a W motor will not run without the motor cap; ask George), followed by BOB FREDRICKS and JACK DONOHOE in the red terror. Presently RUDY LERCH arrived with JIM STRONG and BOB TICHBON.

It amazes me the way the members vanished after booking in, like the Scarlet Pimpernel; now you see him, now you don't. Actually I suppose it's because they know where all the good spots are and head straight for them. Half your luck.

Four parties fished in the vicinity of the South Reef, spread out roughly over 600 yards. CRAHAM, LOFTY, HEWIE and COMN had their arcular stands with them and appeared from my position to be standing in the water. NORM RENSHAW, ERIC PARKER, and HUGH McGREGOR also tried this technique. Most of the other parties headed up North of Wedge. How far up it was impossible to know until my contacts reported in.

GEORGE HOLMAN and party fished at the point about 3/4 miles North of Wedge. George and Dennis did best from this group with 23 3/4 lb and  $12\frac{1}{4}$  lb respectively. They were more or less confined to this particular spot as they were unable to negotiate the point as the water was about 2ft deep.

Seven miles north of Wedge is a spot and an apt name would be FLAT ROCK and here, so my contact tells me, the rods were as thick as GRANT STREET at a herring run.

BILL UTTING, DOUG TALBOT, RON SHIRLEY, DOUG NEWTON, RON MANSFIELD and SNOW TATE, fished productively in this area. According to reports, there was deep water in front of the ledge in the form of a channel and the tailor were thicker than the hair on a cats back. The lads fishing here were dragging in good bags long before the competition started; mainly as a result of astute berlying. BILL UTTING gained the heaviest bag of scalefish with  $22\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Other noteworthy catches came from RON MANSFIELD  $21\frac{1}{4}$  lb, RON SHIRLEY  $19\frac{1}{4}$  lb, DOUG NEWTON  $18\frac{1}{2}$  lb, and DOUG TALBOT 18 lb.

RON KILDAHL, BILL MOTROW and TED SAVACE fished even further up and also were amongst them. I believe TED SAVACE had a nice bag of fish and whilst socialising up the beach an incoming wave departed with them. Bad luck Ted.

Three anglers caught 21 lb, 18 lb and 10 lb for their individual totals. All in all six Landrovers were in this area, plus two beach buggies. Other rovers were in this area but I have no report as to where they fished.

RUDY LERCH, JIM STRONG and BOB TICHBON fished up the far end of the members and while not catching a large total of fish, accumulated a large collection of weed. They fished into a strong wind and by 8 p.m. to be polite, they had had it. BOB did best with 11 lb of tailor.

The heaviest scalefish was shared by CEORCE HOLMAN (who had the heaviest overall total) and BILL SCHAPP with a 9 lb 2 oz Mulloway. No sharks were caught, the exception being BILL TURNER'S wobby, which of course is not eligible. BILL UTTING and COLIN BUCHANAN caught Mulloway also, but not quite the same size as the winners. The largest tailor was won by RON KILDAHL about 5 lb and young PETER COTTER had a beauty on - but inexperience cost him the fish.

The junior winner was again my lad, Ray, who finished with  $8\frac{1}{2}$  lb and is improving with each outing and is no trouble. PAUL MARSH 5 lb and PETER COTTER  $4\frac{1}{4}$  lb; also caught a few.

Total for the venue was  $328\frac{1}{2}$  lb which was mainly tailor, a few dart, kingie and herring.

Forty-three members attended and while less than expected, was average.

One fact which appeared was that the 4-wheel drives and beach buggies predominated over conventionals and it is understandable that the member using the former vehicles should bring in the heaviest bags.

Some of the members were unknown to me and I look forward to seeing you again at Preston Beach.

There were those who were unfortunate in fish captures, still there are more venues before the year finishes.

Thanks to the member who assisted in freeing bogged vehicles; this is good club spirit and is appreciated.

My thanks to RON KILDAHL and crew who waited until I was packed up and onto firm ground. Special thanks to JOHN COTTER who came up with me and assisted whenever he could, also to his son Peter and mine in Raymond.

Please note that fish covered in sand will not be weighed in future until excess sand is removed.

#### DECEMBER FIELD DAY

#### SECTION WINNERS:

Heaviest Scale Fish

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Heaviest Bag Scale Fish

BOTH TO BE ADVISED

### FISH CAPTURES:

W. F. S. M. S.	Holman Utting Mansfield Kildahl Shirley Morrow Newton Talbot Green Reid Tate Schaap Buchanan Tichbon Horsley Savage Cotter (V) Reid (J) Corcoran Lerch Marsh (J) Baskerville Griffith Thurlow Cotter (JV) McLauchlan Renshaw McGregor Strong Shaw Neil Y. Hew Fredricks	Tailor & Kingie "Tailor "" "" Tailor & Herring Tailor & Dart Tailor & Kingie Kingie, Tailor & Dart Tailor "" tailor & Dart "" Tailor & Herring Tailor "" Tailor & Herring Tailor Mixed Tailor "" Tailor, Dart, Salmon Trout Tailor TOTAL POUNDAGE CAUGHT	222119881111111111111111111111111111111	16
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WHO ALSO FISHED: John Bulbeck (V); Peter Bramback; Jack Donohoe; Gary Gildersleeve; Jerry Laffeber; Eric Parker; Stan Renshaw; Geoff Renshaw (JV); Don Turner (V); Bill Turner

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 43 including 2 Juniors, 2 Junior Visitors

### SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

Heaviest Scale Fish

George Holman) 91b 2oz Mulloway

Bill Schaap ) 91b 2oz Mulloway

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish

George Holman = 23 lb 10 oz

## JANUARY FIELD DAY:

PRESTON BEACH

This venue will be on the weekend of the 16th & 17th January. The weigh-in centre will be situated in the Preston Beach parking area. Sign in time will be between 1-3  $p_{\rm tm}$  on the Saturday afternoon only. Fish will be weighed on the Sunday morning between 8.30 and 9.30 a.m. The limits will be MYALUP South of Preston and point approx. 3 miles north of Preston.

## MEMBERS ACCEPTED:

COTTER: John Stanley 52 Shelbred Way, Balga, 6061.

OXIEY: James Douglas 10 Arundle Ave., Greenmount, 6056.

## JUNIOR MEMBERS:

COTTER: Peter Wilfred 52 Shelbred Way, Balga, 6061.

REID: Colin 10 Apara Way, Nollamara, 6061.

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The above applications for membership to our Clubhave been received and accepted.

#### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

The following application for membership to our Club has been received. Any member having any reason(s) why this person should not be accepted as a member of this Club, are invited to contact a Committee Member,

JUNIOR MEMBER:

RENSHAW: Ceoffrey 7 Vermont Street, Nollamara, 6061.

## FISHING COMPETITION - FIELD DAY SECTION:

SECTION 1 - Points per pound. Ten points for attendance, one point for per pound of scale fish. All fish to be legal length. One point per pound for eligible sharks, excluding Port Jackson, Wobbly, Fiddle, etc.

#### TOP TEN:

H. Y. Hew	309	B. Hanks	<b>17</b> 8
L. Reid	253	R. Kildahl	2 <b>i</b> 3
R. Lerch	237	C. Buchanan	<b>1</b> 98
G. Baskerville	228	L. Tate	173
G. Holman	225	B. Reynolds	140
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SECTION 2 - Heaviest Scale Fish - 1st six months

Ron Mansfield -  $49\frac{1}{4}$  1b Mulloway - Lucky Bay

SECTION 3 - Most Meritorious Fish

(Nominated by the Committee at end of season)

SECTION 4 - Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10 lb)

Brian Hanks - 96 lb - Grey Nurse

SECTION 5 - Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5 lb)

Ron Mansfield - 49½ lb - Lucky Bay

SECTION 6 - Heaviest Tailor

George Holman - 9 lb 6 oz - Lucky Bay

SECTION 7 - Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7 lb)
P. Marsh (Jnr) - 941b - Rottnest

SECTION 8 - Heaviest Trevaly (Skippy) (Min. weight 2 lb)

George Holman - 3 lb 14 oz - Lucky Bay

SECTION 9 - Heaviest Scale Fish other than above Rudy Lerch - 14 lb - Samson Fish

SECTION 10 - Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (Min. 20 lb)
P. Marsh (Jnr) - 11741b - Rottnest

## FIELD DAY SECTION contd.

SECTION 11 - Heaviest Bag of Mulloway

Ron Mansfield - 602 1b - Lucky Bay

SECTION 12 - Heaviest Bag of Tailor (Min. weight 20 lb)

George Holman - 40 lb 4 oz - Lucky Bay

SECTION 13 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Min 121b B.S. Line)
L. Reid - 831b - Salmon - Rottnest

SECTION 14 - Heaviest Spanish Mackeral
No Entry

# FISHING COMPETITION - OPEN DIVISION - MAY 1970/71

Entries to be submitted on correct form and the hand of the Recorder within 30 days of capture. Entry forms are available from any Committee Member. The final results below are those at time of print.

SECTION 1 - Most Meritorious Fish
No Entry

SECTION 2 - Heaviest Shark (Min. 10 lb)

No Entry

SECTION 3 - Heaviest Mulloway

R. Lerch - 28lb 8oz - Lucky Bay

SECTION 4 - Heaviest Salmon

No Entry

SECTION 5 - Heaviest Jewfish

B. Reynolds - 271b 6oz - Augusta

SECTION 6 - Heaviest Tailor

K.R. Jones - 10lb lloz - Wedge

SECTION 7 - Heaviest Samson Fish
No Entry

## FISHING COMPETITION - OPEN DIVISION contd.

SECTION 8 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max.B.S. 121b)

K.R. Jones - 121b 120z Mackeral Tuna - Pt Samson Jetty

SECTION 9 - Heaviest Snapper

B. Reynolds -21 1b 10 oz - Naval Base

SECTION 10 - Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)

R. Lerch - 11b 150z

SECTION 11 - Heaviest Spanish Mackeral

K.R. Jones - 35 lb - Pt Samson Jetty

SECTION 12 - Heaviest Trevaly (Southern) (Min. weight 2 lb)

No Entry

SECTION 13 - Heaviest Northern Trevaly (Min. weight 121b)

A. Tickle - 12 1b - Learmouth

SECTION 14 - Heaviest Pike

N. Knight - 71b 7 oz - Augusta

SECTION 15 - Heaviest Fish (Scale) other than above excluding Section One
No Entry

#### CLUB RAFFLE:

The Club is at present conducting a raffle to replenish the general fund so that membership fees will not have to be raised. Costs have been rising and fees and income remain at a steady level. This has caused our general fund to be insufficient for the club's activities and with the ensuing purchase of a typewriter, it was decided to conduct a raffle.

Each member will (or has) received a book of 10 tickets, at 20 cents each, through the mail or at meetings and they are asked to sell these and return the butts to the Club Treasurer, Doug Salt, before the first week in January, 1971.

ALL RAFFLE TICKET BUTTS TO BE RETURNED BY 6TH JANUARY, 1971.

#### USE OF BEACH BUGGLES ON BEACH:

#### Shire of GinGin

Permission was granted by this Shire with the following provisos:

- 1. Beach buggies are only allowed to be driven North or South of the Lancelin townsite.
- 2. Beach buggies must not be driven over the sand dunes.
- 3. It is an offence to drive an unlicensed beach buggy on any public road within the Shire. Any person found doing so will be prosecuted.

NO CAUTIONS will be given.

## DANDARAGAN SHIRE

This Shire has granted permission for the use of beach buggies within its area except those areas being used by the public.

PLEASE RETURN RAFFLE TICKET BUTTS BY 6TH JANUARY, 1971 .....

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#### GHRISTMAS GREETINGS:

The President and Committee wish to extend Christmas Greetings and best wishes for a Happy and fruitful 1971 to all members, their wives and families.

#### CASTING CAPERS

Two of the newer members were right on target with "bulls" at the December casting day. BARRY REYNOLDS in practise hit the shorter S.H. acc. disc twice (a promise of things to come?), and also one in the D.H. Acc. CARY GILDERSLEEVE had two consecutive "bulls" in the S.H. Acc. event (jagged).

At 9.00 a.m. the competition started off with the L.L. Open. Conditions at this stage were generally good. Excellent casting came from this segment and with CRAHAM BASKERVILLE in attendance, a close competition was expected between CRAHAM, RUDY and BOB TUCKER. JOHN DEVITT appears to be in a class by himself at the moment and had no trouble to win comfortably with a distance of 485 ft. CRAHAM won the duel with RUDY and scored 435ft with RUDY on 425 ft. Good casting from these two.

Closely following these casters were a large number of members who also had good distances to their credit. Amongst these were BOB TUCKER 415ft, CARY CILDERSLEEVE 400ft, BARRY REYNOLDS 398 ft, BRIAN HANKS 385ft (Champagne party to the early hours), GEORGE HOLMAN 385ft and MIKE DAWSON 385ft. Mike deserves a special mention as he obtains good distances with easy casts on his eggbeater gear.

From all this, JOHN DEVITT has a clear lead in the OPEN; then only 26 ft seperates the next three on the table.

The placegetters in the D.H. Acc. come from the M-Z section; whilst on the other hand, the main winners of the S.H. Acc. come from the A-M's.

Winning the D.H. Acc. was BOB TUCKER with 56/80, some excellent casting on Bob's part. Second was myself with 47/80 and third was BARRY REYNOLDS with 40/80. Unlucky were BOB TICHBON & NOLL KNIGHT with 38/40 from three shots and JCHN DEVITT with 37/40, from three scoring shots. In this event only 5 members out of 27 scored with their four casts. TONY SMITH after being absent for some months due to studying commitments, turned up and cast well in this event with 33/80.

Tied on 26/40 were BOB TICHBON & GARY FILDERSLEEVE in the S.H. Acc. BOB watched my first cast and carried on in good style (I wish you had copied the rest of mine Bob). GARY started off in brilliant fashion; however his third shot was found wanting. Second was GEORGE HOLMAN with three scoring shots and 24/40. (The last two were good George). Third on 22/40 was RUDY LERCH also scoring with three shots. Rudy also had two beauties. Remember that tree in Andy's backyard, well its that thin from constant practise that Rudy has to plant another alongside it. Only four members scored with all shots in this section, amongst these were GRAHAM BASKER. VILLE, TOM CORCORAN 21/40, BARRY REYNOLDS 21/40 with three scoring shots and BOB TUCKER with four shots scored 20/40.

The L.L. Hep event was won by HEWIE with 49 points; this was a good effort. Hewie as a result of the day's casting, moves into the TOP TEN. GEORGE HOLMAN after a poor start, borrowed BOB TUCKER'S rod and improved immensely. JOHN DEVITT in spite of the headwind, three three enviable casts, included in this was the largest cast of 471 ft. John also cast exactly to his handicap with penalties. BARRY REYNOLDS and BOB TICHBON also scored well in this event.

Three members to spoil their score with those on the nose, B.O's, shots were CRAHAM BASKERVILLE, ERIC PARKER and CARY CILDERSLIEVE. As soon as Gary gets three casts his handicap will fall like a brick. NOEL KNICHT amazed me with his casual approach and considerable distance achieved. RUDY noticed the wind in this section as his scores were well below that of the OPEN. Of course there were other members with this malady (no names)

The TOP TEN has undergone some change in its structure. The most notable being that of BOB TUCKER moving from 6th to 3rd, a real good effort Bob. BOB TICHBON enjoys a clear lead at this stage and he thoroughly deserves it.

Twenty-seven members and one junior member (Mark Tucker) were in attendance which is not too bad, although I feel that no enough members take an interest in this aspect. Please make an attempt for January as this is an enjoyable morning and a chance to compete and have a chat with your mates.

Thanks to those who assisted in anyway, it is appreciated.

Next month have a sleep-in, starting time to be 9.30 a.m. and normal events only will be conducted.

#### CLUB TYPEWRITER:

The Committee has decided to go ahead with the purchase of a new Club typewriter, so from now on our typist won't have any excuse for typing errors. (Thanks Editor George from Les the typist!)

Peter Brambach made a very generous guesture by donating 10 toward the purchase of this new typewriter. Thanks Peter.

PLEASE RETURN RAFFLE TICKET BUTTS BY 6TH JANUARY: 1971.

DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY

LEVEL LINE HANDICAP

HANDICAP REDUCED

H. Y. Hew 49 pts

H. Y. Hew 149 - 4 = 145

1. R. Tucker 56/80
2. L. Reid 47/80
3. B. Reynolds 40/80

## CASTING RESULTS

## WINNERS OF THE DAY

## 1. R. Tucker 133 2. R. Tichbon 123 3. B. Reynolds 120

# SINGLE HANDED ACCURACY

1.	R. Tichbon )	
-	G. Gildersleeve)	26/40
2.	G. Holman	24/40
7	T) Tomah	22/10

# 3. R. Lerch

# L.L. OPEN

1. J. Devitt 485 ft 2. G. Baskerville 435 ft 3. R. Lerch 425 ft

## TOP TEN

l.	R. Tichbon	883 + 123 = :	1006 6.	R. Kildahl	813 +	84 =	897
2.	D. Talbot	870 + 95 =	965 7•	W. Utting	789 +	90 =	: 879
3•	R. Tucker	791 + 133 =	924 8.	B. Leicester	765 +	· 86 <b>-</b>	851
	L. Reid	796 + 119 =		R. Lerch	720 +	94 =	<b>81.</b> 4
5.	G. Holman	811 + 103 =	914 10.	H.Y. Hew	692 +	107 =	<b>799</b>

#### PROGRESS L.L. OPEN

J. Devitt	1003 + 485 = 1488	G. Holman	780 + 385 = 1165
R. Lerch	827 + 425 = 1252	M. Dawson	767 + 385 = 1152
G. Baskerville	805 + 435 = 1240		674 + 345 = 1119
R. Tucker	811 + 415 = 1226		726 + 355 = 1081
B. Hanks	793 + 385 = 1178	L. Reid	681 + 336 = 1017

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R. Tucker	gáq	351	370	363	1084	361	108	469	47
R. Tichbon	, ,	286	296	303	885	295	194	489	49
B. Reynolds	21.	362.	358	350	1049	350	135	485	49
L. Reid		300	286	282	868	289	154	443	44
J. Devitt	42	462	463	471	1354	451	<b>3</b> 5 228	486	49
G. Gildersleeves	•	$\mathbb{B}_{\bullet}O$	350	372	722	241	228	469	47
H. Y. Hew	42	345.	370	350	1023	341	149	490	49
N. Knight	21.	367	350	366	1062	354	95	449	45
G. Holman	42	317	370	370	1015	<b>33</b> 8	129	467	47
T. Corcoran		310	310	302	922	307	171	478	48
D. Talbot	***	299.	301	306	906	302	168	470	47
R. Lerch		340	377	372	1089	363	88	451	45
A. Smith	21	322	312	288	901	300	141	441	44
W. Utting		284	300	314	898	299	181	480	48
W. Morrow	pig	301	317	***	618	206	167	373 462	37 46
B. Leicester	6-4	320	315	<b>31</b> 8	953	318	144	462	
R. Kildahl	***	298	298	281	877	292	177	469	47
G. Baskerville	-	327	370	B.0	697	232 261	97	329	33 47
T. Stam	42	285	270	270	783	261	208	469	47
J. Strong	42	280	289	275	802	267	207	474	47
L. Tate	-	290	295	315	900	300	171	471	47
C. Buchanan	42	275	268	260	761	254	200	454	45 43
M. Dawson	42	3 <b>33</b>	<b>3</b> 63	290	944	315	114	429	43
J. Oxley	42	257	242	266	723	241	230	471	47
H. Neil	42	250	241	246	695	232	211	443	44
B. Hanks	-	373	356	362	1091	364	116	480	48
E. Parker	21	306	312	B•0	597	199	112	. 311	31

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## LIMMERICK OF THE MONTH

(One of the very few six liners in captivity)

It seemed like the time to give credit for Our noble, illustrious editor (I'll bet you do not change that line)
Because on the December field day
He caught a 9 pound 2 ounce Mulloway
But Bill Schaap made it a draw
So he don't talk to him, anymore

	D.H. ACCURACY								S.H.	• ACCURACY	
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Happy New Year to All Members of The Surf Casting & Dangling Club of W.A. In appreciation of all the mulies, occy, white-bait, mullet etc that you provided in the last year. We trust you will continue to do so in the coming year and also hope that you catch some of the big blokes that bite and frighten us little B.B.B.S.

From

THE BLOWIES AND BAIT BANGERS ASSOC. (INDIAN OCEAN BRANCH).

## "Extracts from Hew's Diary of Wagoe Trip"

## Saturday, 21st November, 1970.

We left Perth exactly at 8.30 a.m. The 300 plus miles journey itself was just as monotonous as previous trips we have had. Graham still drives his landrover as if he was Stirling Moss at the wheel. The trailer laden with food, refreshment and bait made not the slightest difference. We arrived at Wagoe about 5 p.m. and by the time we made camp and had something to eat it was already dark. We decided to go to bed early instead and have an early start tomorrow morning.

#### Sunday, 22nd November, 1970.

I wished Colin Buchanan was with us. In our party he is usually the first to awake, makes cups of tea and wakes us up gently with tea and toast in bed. Both Graham and Lofty have been spoilt rotten. To get them up to go fishing I realised I had to do likewise;

Eventually we managed betting to the beach at 8 a.m. and decided to try the 'Washaway'. Our initiation was blessed with 9 tailor, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 lb and a nice sized Southern Travelly weighing  $7\frac{3}{4}$ lb, just enough to wet our appetite for the days to come.

In the evening we journeyed back to the same spot but only to find the place plagued with blowies. Reluctantly we gave it away for a cool can at camp.

#### Monday, 23rd November, 1970.

Again I had to bribe them off their sleeping bags. We tried the coastline this morning near to the Red Bluff. The locals hail this area as very productive in tailor, snapper, mulloway and mackeral. We found instead the area very hungry on rigs. We each lost a couple and soon gave the game away. The morning fishing produced only one 51b spotted cod.

One very interesting feature of the reef in the area is that in numerous places we found the rocks infested with good sized oysters and abalone. Graham and I soon had our screwdrivers working overtime and had ourselves a good feed of fresh oysters, with two dozen or so abalone to take back to camp with us, which went very nicely with the spotted cod for breakfast.

The winds were fairly fresh and fishing off Wagoe in the evening would be dangerous. We decided instead to journey to Lucky Bay. The 'Cutaway' looked tremendous and we all agreed to give the place a workover.

Lofty's berley bucket soon had the tailor biting savagely and in very good time we had more than 2 dozen fish averaging 2 lb in our bags. The tailor disappeared as quickly as they arrived and we did not have another bite until about 8 o'clock when a fish picked my mulie bait up and moved off slowly with it. I remembered my heart beat fast with excitement as I realised the fish at the other end could be a mulloway. I lowered the rod

and as the line picked up speed I struck. The fish behaved and fought like a mulloway and by the feel of the tension on the line about 20lb. Five minutes later Lofty had the gaff in him and we notched our first mulloway. We had many more wins and missed many a good fish. However we ended the evening with 3 more mulloways; Graham and Lofty each with a 50 pounder and I with another one about 20lb.

# Tuesday, 24th November, 1970.

Lofty's freezer broke down. The gas leaked or something like that and as we could not fix the bloody thing, we decided to take our fish to North-ampton for freezing and at the same time, maybe get ourselves a shave and shower. The stay was very pleasant and when it was time to return to cam we did however have some trouble dragging Lofty off the bar counter.

The gutter again looked good. We berleyed the place hard and again it brought in the small fish. 3 dozen snocks, 8 good sized tailor averaging 3-51b and a 41b skippy were brought in in very quick time. When Lofty pulled in a 201b mulloway I recollect we were all smiling and licking our lips in great anticipation. This however was not to be. The sharks moved in and there was plenty of swearing and cursing going on as heavy nylon traces were continuously been bitten off. The shark unfortunately also chased the mulloway away. Graham, our 'sharky', in the group, changed to shark gear and rig. He did not have long to wait. A shark soon had his reel running hot. Lofty and I realising that this could be a long battle reeled our lines in to give him room. I am still not sure we did the right thing or if actually necessary, because 5 minutes later Graham had his 651b bronze whaler swimming up the beach like a tailor, still full of life and fight.

# Wednesday, 25th November, 1970.

The wind changed direction and we had the blisterly Easterly in the morning We tried hand spinning and bait casting. This did not produce any result. Graham was the only lucky one who caught a fish. His Reb 2 got tangled with an 81b skippy and as he was fishing with only 111b line, this fish gave him tremendous sport and took him much longer to land than his 651b shark. The sea calmed considerably and we decided that evening to fish Wagoe. Our results later proved we made the right choice. Our fishing technique remained the same. We berleyed the spot hard. Tailor started the action and by sundown we had 5 dozen chopper tailor in our bags. The mulloway moved in when the tailor moved away. Those were good fish and attacked our fresh tailor bait in typical mulloway fashion. Baits were continuously picked and dropped. There were short runs and long runs, slow ones and fast ones. It was mulloway fishing at its very best. We again lost some good fish but were happy and very satisfied with the six we landed. My score was two; one weighing 521b and the other about 45. Lofty finished with 4 weighing 50, 45, 17 and 14 pounds respectively and Graham, with one weighing 501b.

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# FIELD DAY VENUES 1970/71 SEASON:

May	16/17th	Rottnest
June (L.W.E.)	30/31st/1st	Wagoe or Lucky Bay
July	11/12th	Garden Island
August	15/16th	Rottnest
September	12/13th	Rottnest
October(L.W.E.)	10/11/12th	Waoge/Lucky Bay
November	14/15th	Cerventes (Hill River)
December	12/13th	Wedge Island
January	16/17th	Preston Beach
February	13/14th	Rottnest
March (L.W.E.)	27th/28th/1st	Murchison River
April	17/18th	Margaret River
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# METHOD OF MEASUREMENT (Amendment to inside cov r):

GARFISH are measured from the tip of the upper jaw to the end of the upper half of the tail; PRAWNS are measured along the body from eye to the tip of the tail; CRAYFISH are measured along the mid-dorsal line from the anterior edge of the pronounced ridge which joins the front edges of the rostral horns immediately posterior to the eyestalks, to the posterior margin of the carapace; CRABS are measured from tip to tip of the posterior margin of the carapace spikes; MARRON are measured from the tip of the rostrum to the posterior margin of the carapace along the mid-dorsal line; all other fish are measured from the point of the snout to the end of the tail.

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#### Thursday, 26th November, 1970.

We stayed one more day but we did not fish again. The weather turned sour and as we have more than 500 lb of fish to take home, we decided to call it a day for the comforts of home.

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