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The Official News Letter of
THE DRY-CASTING AND ANGLING ASSOCIATION OF W.A.

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The March meeting will take place on Wednesday, 13th. March in the National Fitness Rooms, James St. at 8 p.m. sharp. Would all Committee Members be on time please.

FIELD DAY. You asked for Garden Island, so here it is. We will be leaving Palm Beach at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 16th returning at 9 a.m. Sunday from the Island. The cost to each member will only be 10/- which is the cheapest week-end one would wish to have. Garden Island has always been one of our "hot spots", and most come home with a nice bag of good fish.

Vic Davis has given the following information for the benefit of those new members who intend making the trip over.

I would like to pass on to you, how to organise your fishing gear and personal belongings, so that you can function efficiently, and with the maximum of comfort. I will be going over, and I suppose if there are no fish, I'll have to swim home.

Personal Gear. You have to eat, drink, and sleep, and be completely self sufficient. If you are going to leave all of your gear at the hut, and walk over to the beach to fish, and then walk back to the hut to eat and sleep, the problem is easy. Remember we do not have the "Queen Mary" to take our gear over, so do not over do it. If you are sleeping on the back beach, it means carrying your belongings about a mile, so follow these suggestions, and I am sure they will pay off. Comfort and portability is the main aim. Your bed roll should contain a warm coat or pullover. It must be light, and must be a balanced part of the total load on your back or shoulders. NOT in your hand.

Food. If you have to open all your food on a sandy beach to have a bite to eat, you will find that the remaining food will get covered in grit and sand. Make up your total food supply (3 meals) in separate parcels, all in one knapsack of course. Don't forget your water bottles -- plural -- you won't fish all weekend on one bottle of water.

Polaroids. Sun glasses are a must, and so is a proper hat. A cap or beret is absolutely useless in the boiling sun. If you propose to go out on the reef spinning, don't forget a pair of old shoes. Lacerated feet are no fun.

Fishing Gear. Check over your reels for faulty gears and level winds. Wrap your reels separately, or carry them in small cloth bags with a draw string. (Marble bag) Make up at least a dozen riggs. Corks on all riggs. Sharp knife. Torch with fresh batteries. A good supply of all types of sinkers. Plenty of bait. If you feed all your bait to the blowies before the Tailor come on the bite it will be your own fault. Take a sharp gaff with a cork on the point please. Don't forget a bag to bring the fish home in.

Please remember the 25 yard rule. This means that you must fish 25 yards from the next rod.

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SOCIAL & DANCE. Make a note on the social calendar for the 15th. JUNE. A long way off yet, but not too early to get moving. The dance will be held in the Claremont Football Pavilion, and will be a very inexpensive evening.

INSTRUCTION. It is hoped that at this meeting we will have Mr. Jim Munro from the State Fisheries Dept. to give a talk on Fisheries Department activities. Mr. Munro has spoken to some of us earlier, and his talks have been most interesting.

To those who have not heard these, I would suggest you make a point of being at the March meeting.

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Enclosed you will find an entry form to join the SURF CASTING AND ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. INC.

The Objects of the new Club, together with the Rules, are listed below, and I think cover all that we require. You will note that the new Club is "Incorporated", and this in itself gives every financial member many advantages, which have been clearly explained by Alf Rutland at our last meeting.

Would you please be good enough to fill in this form, and bring it with you at the next meeting. Only financial members need apply. At the March meeting these entry forms will be signed, and later in the evening, the changeover will take place.

Those members who are not able to attend should post the forms to me as soon as possible.

No fee will be required until 30th. June.

R U L E S

1. The name of the association shall be "SURF CASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. INC.
2. The objects of the association shall be:-
 - (a) To promote the sport and art of surf casting angling and all other manner and type of fishing.
 - (b) To bring together all those who appreciate the pastime of angling.

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- (c) To promote the exchange of knowledge and education in the construction care and management of tackle and other equipment, and in the collation and dissemination of information concerning coastline maps and coastal charts, and all other matters pertaining to angling and fishing.
- (d) To establish a definite regard for and to maintain an active interest in the preservation of all Fish and Fauna particularly those indigenous to Western Australia.
- (e) To promote a spirit of comradeship and mutual aid among all fishermen and to encourage a high standard of camping efficiency in all such persons.
- (f) To provide accommodation and facilities for the recreation and enjoyment of members and their guests and for the storage and care and repair of tackle gear and other equipment.
- (g) To observe the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia and of Western Australia and all Regulations and By-Laws of every governmental and local authority relating to fishing.
- (h) To conduct organise supervise and participate in any activities or competitions connected with fishing and to organise and conduct trips and tours and other activities connected with fishing on the coastline or in rivers.
- (i) To amalgamate and/or associate with any other body or association in the furtherance of any of these objects.
- (j) To enter into any agreement with or to amalgamate with or to associate with or to take over any assets and/or liabilities of any other body club or association and in particular the Dry Casting and Angling Association of W.A.
- (k) No profit either direct or indirect shall be divisible amongst members or any of them, provided that this shall not prevent the Club from making payment out of its funds for the burial of deceased members or for the relief of sick aged or necessitous members or persons who were dependent or partly dependent on any deceased members.

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- (l) To do all acts and things and to execute all documents necessary to carry these objects into effect.
- (m) To make rules for the regulation of the club.
- (n) To at any time alter vary or add to the objects of this association.
- (o) To levy upon members an annual subscription and other charges or levies.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Membership of the Club shall be limited to ladies and gentlemen and shall consist of the following:- Life Members, Ordinary Members, and Associate Members and Temporary Members.

- (a) The Members of the Club shall have power to elect Life Members in recognition of their services.
- (b) Ordinary Members shall pay an annual subscription which shall be fixed from time to time by the Management Committee.
- (c) Associate Members shall be subscribing and financial Members of Associated Bodies or Clubs who shall have been duly elected.
- (d) Temporary Members shall pay such subscription as the Management Committee may from time to time decide.

No person shall become a Temporary Member of the Club whose usual place of residence is situated within fifteen miles of the Club premises or if such person was afforded the privileges of the Club as a temporary member at any time within three months immediately preceding or if not proposed in writing.

All members shall be elected by the general body of members or by the Committee on a day to be notified, by ballot and no person who has been blackballed or withdrawn from nomination shall be eligible to stand for membership again within a period of three months.

Applicants for membership, shall be proposed and seconded by Members of the Club. All applications shall be made in writing showing the names and addresses of the persons proposed and shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the Club premises for at least a week before their election, and that an interval of not less than two weeks shall elapse between nomination and election of Life Ordinary or Associated Members.

The Secretary of the Club shall keep a record of all persons so elected and also of the names of the Members present and voting on such day.

The Committee shall have power from time to time to limit the number of members of the Club, but with a minimum number not less than that provided in Section 183 of the Licensing Act 1911 and amendments thereto.

2. GENERAL MEETINGS:

An Annual meeting of the Club shall be held in each year after the 30th day of June when all Officers and the Management Committee shall be elected and financial statements for the preceeding year shall be presented.

The Chairman of all General Meetings shall be the President, or in his absence the members shall elect one of the Vice-Presidents as Chairman, and in the absence of the President and the Vice Presidents the members shall elect a Chairman from those members present.

The Chairman shall have power to cast a deliberative as well as a casting vote.

Notice of every general meeting shall be given in writing to every member not less than seven days before the date of such meeting. Such notice shall specify the business to be transacted and shall be posted to the member at his last known address.

Special Meetings shall be convened by the Secretary when instructed to do so by the President or on a resolution of the Committee or upon receipt of a requisition signed by at least twelve full financial members.

Voting shall be by show of hands unless a division is requested or unless not less than Six financial members shall request a ballot.

QUORUM.

The Quorum for all general meetings of members shall be nine. The quorum for all meetings of the Management Committee shall be five.

The quorum for all meetings of other and sub committees shall be two or such other number as the sub committee may from time to time decide.

If there be no quorum present at the end of thirty minutes after the time appointed for the opening of the meeting then:-

- (a) In the case of an Annual Meeting, such meeting will stand adjourned until the same day and hour of the following week at the same place, and if at the adjourned meeting there still be no quorum present, then those members present shall be competent to hold the meeting and to transact all business.
- (b) In the case of a Special Meeting, the meeting will lapse.
- (c) In the case of a Committee of Management meeting then it will stand adjourned until the same day and hour of the following week at the same place, and if there still be no quorum present, then those committee members present shall be competent to hold the meeting and to transact all business.

3. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

The Management of the business and affairs of the Club shall be vested in a Management Committee (referred to in this Constitution and Rules as "the Committee") which shall be elected to hold office for a period of not less than twelve months by the general body of members at the Annual General Meeting. The Committee shall consist of the President, Immediate Past President, two Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, three members, and the Chairman of each of the Ground, Match and Social Committees respectively. Nominations for all or any of these officers and members may be received at any Annual or Special Meeting and persons so nominated may be elected at such Meeting.

4. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

The Committee shall hold periodical meetings and Minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of such Committee shall be entered in a Book to be provided for that purposes.

(See Page 12).

The Committee shall have power and authority to:-

- (a) Draw up and recommend any amendment alteration variation or addition to the Name Objects or Rules of this Club and after confirmation by the members as hereinafter provided shall file with the Registrar and obtain any necessary consent of the Attorney General to such amendment alteration variation or addition.
- (b) Fill any vacancy occurring during the year.
- (c) Co-opt one or more members to the Committee.
- (d) Remunerate and pay all servants employees and workmen for their services and to pay or grant any gratuity for faithful and diligent service.
- (e) Strike levies to meet extraordinary expenditure for special or social functions or for such other purposes as the Committee may deem fit, and all such levies shall be payable by the members of the Club upon demand.
- (f) Do all acts and things and to execute sign and seal all documents and instruments necessary for the proper carrying out of the objects of the Club and matters incidental thereto, and for the due enforcement of all rules herein contained.
- (g) Exercise all powers express or implied in these Rules.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained no member of the Committee shall undertake or arrange on his own responsibility anything to which it is necessary to join the name of this Club, or to affix his name to any document or instrument on behalf of the Club at any time without the concurrence of the Committee.

5. COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Committee shall meet at such place and at such dates and times as may be determined from time to time, provided that during the season at least one meeting shall be held

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in each month.

The Secretary shall convene meetings when instructed to do so by the President or by any three members of the Committee. Notice of such meeting shall be posted on the Notice Board, and copies forwarded to all committee members not less than three days before the date of the meeting.

The President shall preside, and in his absence one of the Vice Presidents shall preside, or if no Vice President be present then the meeting shall elect a Chairman.

The Chairman shall be at liberty to exercise a deliberative as well as a casting vote.

Any member who is absent from three consecutive committee meetings without leave of absence or other satisfactory reason, shall forfeit his office of committeeman.

6. AUDITOR:

One auditor shall be annually appointed from members of the Club in an honorary capacity, or a public accountant may be employed after election at a remuneration to be fixed from time to time.

The auditor shall audit and sign the Balance Sheet and Financial Statements and the books of the Secretary.

7. AMENDMENT OF RULES:

No rule shall be amended, altered, varied, rescinded or inserted except on the vote of a two thirds majority of the members present and voting at an Annual General Meeting or a Special Meeting.

Notice of any such amendment, alteration, variation, rescission or insertion shall be delivered to the Secretary in writing.

Notice of such meeting shall be posted on the Notice Board for at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.

When any such amendment, alteration, variation, rescission or addition has been made to the Constitution or Rules, it shall be the duty of the Trustees and the Secretary within twenty-eight days after the passing of the resolution to comply with the provisions of Sections 5, 7 and 7A of the Association Incorporation Act 1895-1953.

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8. CLUB SEAL:

The Club shall have a common seal and design of which shall be determined by the Committee. The Common Seal shall be affixed to all deeds, documents, and instruments by two officers who shall be the President or any two Vice Presidents or the Treasurer and the Secretary.

The Common Seal shall only be so affixed by resolution of the Management Committee.

The Secretary shall have the custody of the common seal and he shall keep a record of all deeds documents and other instruments to which the seal has been so affixed.

9. DISCIPLINARY POWERS:

Subject to appeal to the Club in General Meeting the Management Committee shall have full power to suspend expell or impose any other penalty which it may deem fit upon any member of the Club who shall have in the option of the Committee, been guilty of any conduct, act, matter, practice or thing conducive tending to cause ill feeling, friction or dissention amongst the members or reflect discredit on the reputation of the Club.

Notwithstanding any such expulsion, suspension, or penalty the member so penalised shall pay all such subscriptions and other fees due by him to the date of such penalty.

DATED this Twentyfirst day of February, 1957.

LANCELIN ISLAND FIELD DAY REPORT

The party moved off on time aboard a 6 ton Dodge truck. This has been fitted with an excellent rod carrier, and better seating. An ice box is also aboard for carrying bait etc.

Only eleven members attended - plus the driver's party - which left plenty of room to get comfortable. The run to Gingin via Bullsbrook on the bitumen road was very comfortable. During a short stop for lunch "Skip" Gilligan was seen to boil the billy in the middle of the

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Highway. The road to the Moore River, was sandy limestone, and gave us a sample of what was to come. The turn-off to Lancelin brought a deterioration in the track, and it was necessary to detour, and at times give a heave.

Ledge Point which is $2\frac{2}{3}$ miles off the main track, is a very calm reef bound bay, and looks ideal for boat fishing, but too shallow and calm on the beach for our type of fishing.

After a quick conference, we then returned to the in track, and carried on to Lancelin. We had to traverse some very loose sand, and arrived at 4.15 p.m.

Lancelin Bay is again very calm and reef bound. It was reported that tailor had been caught from several jetties in the bay. We moved further north past the point on which the hotel is built. The party settled in on rather a calm but deep clean beach. The first cast with a spinner produced a nice tailor. This was however misleading, as the fish appeared to traverse the beach once in the hour, and then head for the open sea.

Only 46 lbs were recorded by the following:--

Dick Davis	$6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Skip Gillagan	8 "
Steve Dumetro	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "
Merv. Britten	3 "
Eric Barker	3 "
Bill Davey	6 "
Mick Doscas	$6\frac{1}{2}$ "
Alf Rutland	1 "

<u>Visitors</u>	Frank Paxman	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
	Max Warr	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "
	Tom Williams	7 "
	Norm Croull	4 "

An inspection was made of the Cray processing plant,

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and this was very much enjoyed by all. A bag of Cray heads made very good burley.

By "OVER-RUN".

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Omitted from Page 8, Paragraph 4, of Rules and Regulations.

The Committee shall be responsible for the carrying out and enforcing of all duties and requirements of the Licensing Act 1911 and all amendments thereto and shall have all the powers and authorities necessary express or implied for that purpose.