

"REEL TALK"

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 8th May, 1974 at 8.00p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

George Holman will give a blackboard discussion and map reading of the Walpole Area in preparation for the next Field Day.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 15th May, 1974 at 8.00p.m. sharp.

WITH APOLOGY - MAY FIELD DAY: 11th/12th May.

Although Rottnest was programmed for May, certain obstacles arose, not the least of which was that another Club was going. So an emergency meeting of committee on Saturday decided to make Garden Island the venue for this month - please note that the fare is now \$1.50.

Boat leaves	-	9.30a.m.	2.30p.m.	From Palm Beach.
Boat departs	-	10.00a.m.	5.00p.m.	
Boat fare	-	\$1.50		

Sign-on	-	On 9.30a.m. boat or at weigh-in.
Fishing Starts	-	3.00p.m. Saturday.
Fishing ceases	-	8.30a.m. Sunday.
Weigh-in time	-	9.00a.m. to 9.30a.m.
Weigh-in centre	-	On the Jetty.

MAY DRYCASTING:

The drycasting was held on May 5th.

LIFE MEMBERS:

Messrs.	D.C. BROWN	D.C. EDWARDS
	V. DAVIS	N. KNIGHT
	L.M. DUNN	L. SHAND
		J. STRONG

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MARGARET RIVER FIELD DAY: 20th/21st April.

Sadly we see the passing of yet another fine season by the Surfcasters, the passing of one competition back to the old competition - we all hope for the better.

Margaret River reveled in glory again to give us a total catch of 444 lbs and 8 oz. This consisted of Salmon, Tailor, Herring, Skippy, Flathead, Jewfish and one big giant killer Shark!

Most of the boys fished South of the River but some of them went to El-Conto and the best catches were R. ROWLANDS - 14 lbs; B. ROWLANDS - 8 lbs. A few of the boys went further South from El-Conto and the best catches were G. HOLMAN - 187 lbs; F.D.O. - 16 lbs; M. GEDDES - 10 lbs; and R. LUNDY - 21 lbs.

There's a little story about this shark of Georges. After the Tailor went off the bite, the sharks moved in. George first put out his 19 lb line set ready for a big bite, then set up his 32 lbs shark line. Suddenly, the 19 lbs line took off with a shudder, as this happened, George asked me to pull the other line in. So I wound up the slack, gave a few little tugs and got the impression the line was snagged on the reef, told George and he said to leave it. Then it happened. George 19 lb outfit snapped much to his dismay. He wound in then, proceeded over to his big line, picked it up and laid into it. Suddenly, this so called piece of reef just took off. Anyway, to cut a long story short, 45 minutes later a nice 180 lbs Grey Nurse Shark was on the beach pounding around everywhere and 4 bods didn't hang around to watch the fine show. I might add we are not cowards, just being carefull! Also, George was a bit out of breath - better get fit George.

Some of the boys fished around the River area itself. Best catches were L. SINGLETON - 29 lbs; J. RENSHAW (J) - 27 lbs; P. ISSBISTER - 26 lbs; T. FULLER - 22 lbs.

Good to see two Jewfish caught - one by P. ISSBISTER - 21 lbs and one by A. NORMAN - 10 lbs.

On the whole, a good weekend was had by all and the weather was perfect. So until next Field Day - good fishing.

ERIC:

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

Heaviest Bag of Fish	-	G. HOLMAN
Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish	-	G. HOLMAN
Heaviest Scale Fish	-	P. ISSBISTER.
Heaviest Shark	-	G. HOLMAN

FIELD DAY RESULTS: 20th/21st April.

G. HOLMAN	Salmon, Herring, Tailor, Shark.	187 lb	0 oz
L. SINGLETON	Salmon, Herring.	29	8
J. RENSHAW (J)	Salmon, Herring.	27	0
P. ISSBISTER	Herring, Skippy, Jewfish.	26	0
T. FULLER	Salmon.	22	0
R. LUNDY	Salmon, Herring, Tailor.	21	0
T. CORCORAN	Salmon, Herring.	20	0
E. PARKER	Salmon, Tailor.	16	0
A. NORMAN	Herring, Skippy, Jewfish.	15	0
R. ROWLANDS	Salmon, Herring.	14	0
G. SINGLETON (J)	Salmon, Herring, Skippy.	14	0
M. GEDDES	Herring, Tailor.	10	0
B. ROWLANDS	Salmon, Herring.	8	0
P. RADCLIFF	Salmon, Flathead.	8	0
S. BESSEL-BROWN	Salmon, Herring.	8	0
B. BROWN	Salmon, Herring.	6	0
M. DAWSON	Herring, Skippy.	4	0
J. LEE	Herring, Skippy.	4	0
L. JAGGS	Herring.	2	0
P. NERI	Herring.	2	0
S. RENSHAW	Herring.	1	0

Total: 444 lb 8 oz  
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Also in Attendance:-

J. DEVITT	J. GENONI (J.V.)	D. SHAW
J. HARVEY	E. BAILEY	D. GREEN
M. OGLEY (J.V.)	G. BASKERVILLE	R. FORMAN (S.V.)
		A. McLAUGHLAN

FINAL SENIOR TOP TEN:

1. G. HOLMAN	533
2. R. LUNDY	227
3. R. ROWLANDS	226
4. B. ROWLANDS	206
5. L. SINGLETON	167
6. P. ISSBISTER	158
7. E. PARKER	155
8. E. SULLIVAN	145
9. H. HEW	140
10. R. FLYNN	140

FINAL JUNIOR TOP TEN:

1. J. RENSHAW	170
2. G. SINGLETON	89
3. D. JONES	62
4. C. RISBEY	60
5. R. LERCH	58
6. S. SMITH	38
7. S. RENSHAW	34
8. P. FREDERICKS	21
9. T. HALLIDAY	20
10. G. MEWS	10

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FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY SECTION 1973/74:

SECTION 1: Points include 10 points for attendance, one point per pound of legal length scale fish and one point per pound for eligible sharks, excluding Port Jackson, Wobbygong and Fiddle sharks etc.

TOP TEN:

1. G. HOLMAN	533	6. P. ISSBISTER	158
2. R. LUNDY	227	7. E. PARKER	155
3. R. ROWLANDS	226	8. E. SULLIVAN	145
4. B. ROWLANDS	206	9. H. HEW	140
5. L. SINGLETON	167	10. R. FLYNN	140

SECTION 2: Heaviest Scale Fish - 2nd six months.  
D. BIBBY - 30 lb Mackerel - Kalbarri.

SECTION 3: Most Meritorious Fish.  
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 4: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10 lb).  
G. HOLMAN - 150 lb - Grey Nurse - Margaret River.

SECTION 5: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 2 lb).  
G. HOLMAN - 46 lb - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2 lb).  
B. ROWLANDS - 12 lb 7 oz - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 7: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7 lb).  
P. RADCLIFF - 7 lb 6 oz - Margaret River.

SECTION 8: Heaviest Trevally (Skipper) (Min. weight 2 lb).  
J. STRONG - 2 lb 8 oz - Garden Island.

SECTION 9: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.  
D. BIBBY - 30 lb.

SECTION 10: Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (4 each species).  
G. HOLMAN - 78 lb 12 oz - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway (Limit of 4).  
G. HOLMAN - 13 lb 8 oz - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor (Limit of 4).  
S. RENSHAW - 13 lb 8 oz

SECTION 13: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 9 lb B.S. Line).  
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 14: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above.  
P. ISSBISTER - 21 lb - Jewfish - Margaret River.

FISHING COMPETITION: OPEN DIVISION 1973/74: (Closes 30/4/74)

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

SECTION 1: Most Meritorious Fish.  
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 2: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10 lb).  
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 3: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5 lb).  
B. FREDERICKS - 38 lb - Wagons.

SECTION 4: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7 lb).  
P. ISSBISTER - 9 lb 8 oz - Sandle wood Bay.

SECTION 5: Heaviest Jewfish.  
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2 lb).  
R. JOHNSON - 14 lb - Cape Cuvier.

SECTION 7: Heaviest Samson Fish.  
R. MANSFIELD - 47 lb 8 oz - Kalbarri.

SECTION 8: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S/H. Rod (Max. 9 lb  
NO ENTRY (Min. weight 2 lb) B.S. Line)

SECTION 9: Heaviest Snapper.  
D. REYNOLDS - 20 lb 8 oz - Naval Base.

SECTION 10: Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream).  
B. TICHBON - 2 lb 3 oz - Swanbourne.

SECTION 11: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.  
D. BIBBY - 70 lb 6 oz - Exmouth. (Club Record)

SECTION 12: Heaviest Trevally (Southern). (Min. weight 2 lb)  
G. HOLMAN - 2 lb 14 oz - Jurien Bay.

SECTION 13: Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (Min. weight 2 lb)  
G. BASKERVILLE - 56 lb 14 oz - Cape Cuvier. (Club & State  
Record).

SECTION 14: Heaviest Pike.  
B. MEWS - 4 lb 12 oz - Wedge Island.

SECTION 15: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding Sect. 1.  
H.Y. HEW - 28 lb 4 oz Cobin - Cape Cuvier.

FIELD DAYS FOR 1974/75:

The Committee expresses its gratitude to those members who went to the trouble to submit suggestions for the 74/75 venues. Such co-operation enabled the committee to settle the Field Days far quicker than ever before. Members are advised of the following points relevant to the competition for 74/75:-

- (1) The Club is not satisfied with the new competition in general and the competition that operated in 72/73 will operate in 74/75.  
Please note:
  - a. Fish to be gilled and gutted.
  - b. Fish must have their heads attached.
  - c. A bag limit on salmon still exists.  
i.e. 5 on D.H. Rod and 5 on S.H. Rod.
- (2) The figures showing how members suggestions were examined are included in this Reel Talk for your interest.
- (3) Walpole in June. Although from members suggestion figures it appears that the committee has blatantly ignored these, it should be pointed out:-
  - a. There are already 4 Island trips.
  - b. Members who fished the area during Easter, in competition, came back with glowing reports of its potential backed up by their own knowledge and captures, and local information.
  - c. June, July, August are the best months to go.
  - d. The long weekend will be utilised but fishing in competition only Sunday and Monday morning; Saturday to be a day for casual travel and a look around. This Field Day promises to be a most interesting, rewarding and exciting one.
- (4) The venues selected for 74/75 are:-

MAY	- Rottnest	NOVEMBER	- Cervantes Area
JUNE	- Walpole Area	DECEMBER	- Lancelin/Wedge
JULY	- Garden Island	JANUARY	- Greenough Area
AUGUST	- Rottnest	FEBRUARY	- Lancelin/Wedge
SEPTEMBER	- Jurien Area	MARCH	- Rottnest
OCTOBER	- Wagoe	APRIL	- Margaret River
- (5) The Club goes metric for 74/75. The following section changes will appear in subsequent issues of Reel Talk.

Field Day Section.

Section 1. "2 pts per kilo" to replace "1 pt per pound"

Section 4. "Min. weight 5 kg"

Section 6. "Min. weight 1 kg"

Section 7. "Min. weight 3 kg"

Section 8. "Min. weight 1 kg"

Section 13. (Max. 9lb or 4 kg B.S. Line)

Note in Sections 10, 11 & 12 that the limit of 4 will no longer apply.

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FIELD DAYS. (cont'd)Open Section.

Section 2. "Min. weight 5 kg"  
 Section 3. "Min. weight 3 kg"  
 Section 4. "Min. weight 3 kg"  
 Section 6. "Min. weight 1 kg"

Section 8. "Min. weight 1 kg"  
 (Max. 9 lb or 4 kg  
 B.S. Line)  
 Section 12. "Min. weight 1 kg"  
 Section 13. "Min. weight 1 kg"

FIELD DAY SELECTIONS - 30 MEMBERS:

<u>MAY:</u>	Rottnest	19	<u>DECEMBER:</u>	Lancelin/Wedge	25
	Garden Is.	6		Cervantes	3
(I.W.E.)	Kalbarri	4		Jurien	1
	Preston	1		White Hills	1
<u>JUNE:</u>	Rottnest	11	<u>JANUARY:</u>	Lancelin/Wedge	13
	Garden Is.	10		Greenough	7
	Jurien	6		Flat Rock	4
	Moore River	1		Preston	2
	Yalingup	1		Flinders	2
	Walpole - considered			Rottnest	1
<u>JULY:</u>	Garden Is.	18		White Hills	1
	Rottnest	10	<u>FEBRUARY:</u>	Greenough	11
	Yalingup	2		Flat Rock	2
<u>AUGUST:</u>	Rottnest	25		Lancelin/Wedge	2
	Jurien	4		Jurien	3
	Moore River	1		White Hills	4
<u>SEPTEMBER:</u>	Rottnest	8		Myalup/Preston	2
	Jurien	4		Marg. River	1
	Cervantes	3		Northcliffe	1
	Moore River	7		Flinders	3
	Lancelin/Wedge	3		Warren River	1
	Yalingup	3	<u>MARCH:</u>	Flinders	8
	Garden Is.	1		Marg. River	3
<u>OCTOBER:</u>	Wagoe	27		Albany	2
	Kalbarri	1		Rottnest	7
	Cervantes	1		Jurien	5
	Flinders	1		Kalbarri	1
<u>NOVEMBER:</u>	Cervantes	12		Garden Is.	1
	Jurien	7		No Field Day	3
	Greenhead	1	<u>APRIL:</u>	Marg. River	18
	Lancelin/Wedge	7		Yalingup	5
	Flinders	2		Flinders	1
	Greenough	1		Crystal Springs/	
				Walpole	2
				Rottnest	4



DRYCASTING -- APRIL CAST:

We had an attendance of 24 members at the casting comprising 20 Seniors and 4 Juniors. The most outstanding casting of the day came from Brian Leicester in the Seniors with a total of 133 points and from Don Taylor in the Juniors with a score of 121 points.

L/L DISTANCE:

John Devitt was the top scorer in this event with casts of 475, 453 and 489 with 3 penalties, to give him a total of 45 points. I must mention that John is using 6 lb line to cast these distances. Hugh H. Hew was next with casts of 423, 457 and 417 to give him a total of 43 points. Brian Leicester and Bill Utting followed with 38 points each and Eric Parker with a score of 37 points.

D/H ACCURACY:

Once again Dave Latto exerted his influence in this event with a score of 61 points, with Tom Corcoran close behind with 60 points. Jim Oxley was next with 55 points with Brian Leicester and Hugh H. Hew both on 53 points.

S/H ACCURACY:

The top scorer in this event was Brian Leicester with a score of 32 points followed by Ron Kildahl and Bob Tucker both with 28 points, then Tom Corcoran with 27 points and Don Taylor, a Junior, with 26 points.

The next Drycasting is the start of the new season so we hope to see more members taking part in the events in the coming year. To all members, every success.

DAY WINNERS: Senior - B. Leicester 133: Junior - D. Taylor 121:

L/L DISTANCE:

J. DEVITT	45
H. HEW	43
B. LEICESTER	38
B. UTTING	38
E. PARKER	37

D/H ACCURACY:

D. LATTO	61
T. CORCORAN	60
J. OXLEY	55
B. LEICESTER	53
H. HEW	53

S/H ACCURACY:

B. LEICESTER	32	T. CORCORAN	27
R. KILDAHL	28	D. TAYLOR (J)	26
B. TUCKER	28		

Longest Casts: J. Devitt 489  
H. Hew 457

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DRYCASTING - APRIL CAST:L.L. DISTANCE:

	Pty.	1	2	3	Total	Ave	Pts
B. LEICESTER		374	389	374	1137	379	38
T. CORCORAN	42	345	330	331	964	321	32
D. LATTO		345	336	311	992	330	33
D. TAYLOR (J)	21	359	330	338	1006	335	34
H. HEW		423	457	417	1297	432	43
D. UTTING	21	375	386	400	1140	380	38
J. OXLEY		283	328	305	816	272	27
G. HOLMAN		347	362	B.O.	709	236	24
B. TUCKER	21	343	331	346	999	333	33
J. STRONG		238	241	258	737	245	25
R. LERCH	21	343	359	355	1036	345	35
R. KILDAHL		297	312	287	896	298	30
R. LERCH (J)	21	270	284	291	824	274	27
T. FULLER	42	316	327	328	929	303	30
J. DEVITT	63	475	453	489	1354	451	45
G. RENSHAW (J)		299	301	309	909	303	30
M. TUCKER (J)		321	298	282	901	300	30
R. LUNDY		314	B.O.	237	551	183	18
M. DAWSON	63	313	317	330	897	299	30
E. PARKER		373	371	375	1119	373	37
A. SUSSAMAYER	42	270	345	378	951	317	32
T. STAM		312	313	334	959	319	32
B. BROWN		311	312	331	954	318	32
D. BIBBY	21	323	320	331	953	317	32

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ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER & DANCE:

The Annual Presentation Dinner & Dance for Members only, is to be held this year on 22nd JUNE. Members are reminded to keep this date FREE - Now is the time to make your arrangements for babysitters etc. so you and your wife can come along and enjoy a really great night out. Cool drinks, sherry and beer will be provided during the evening. The menu, as last year will again be 1st class. Another Band - The "Portrait" - has been booked. I am sure they will keep you on your toes all night. Although costs are rising, your Committee has decided to again charge only \$10 per couple for Seniors and \$2.50 for each Junior. For this price we need more members to attend to make this evening a success, so let's see more of you along. Below are the necessary particulars.

DATE: 22nd JUNE, 1974.

PLACE: WEMBLEY LODGE, 202 Cambridge St.  
Wembley.

TIME: Commencing at 5.30p.m. with pre dinner drinks and savouries. Members are asked to be seated at 6.00p.m. for the Dinner.

R. KILDAHL.  
Social Organizer.

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TOASTER'S TITBITS:

Oh shame! In the chop up of venues for 74/75, FLINDERS missed out - there's always 75/76.

It's little wonder that sharks were teased and one caught at Margaret River - many Salmon caught bore vivid evidence of their ominous presence. One beaut set of teeth marks along the side of Len Singleton's shark enabled witnesses to estimate the jaws of the attacker to be over 12" (oops - 30 cms) across.

Speaking metric, an amusing incident occurred at the weigh-in when a shark was being measured with a metric tape. "It's 97 of these bloody things, whatever they are!"

Two new venues for the coming season - Walpole in June and Greenough in '75. From reports, these two could be "rippers"

Form your parties for the Offshore-S.C.A.C. Social on MAY 25th - beer and soft drinks provided - good music - good mates - give Mother at least two nights out this year - think of the credits - twice as many fishing trips.

How about it chaps - how about YOU writing an article for "Reel Talk".

ANYTHING TO SELL: Members are encouraged to use their "Reel Talk" if they have fishing gear to unload. Things like that old rod not used since 1963 or that reel that is never used but is in good nick. There just may be a member who needs such a piece of equipment.

If you furnish details - in writing - to the Secretary, he will see that the information is printed in "Reel Talk".

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: The following application for membership to our Club has been accepted:-

Andrew H. De Munnik,  
20 Walpole St. St. James. (Senior).

J. Harvey has now been banned from waters between Geraldton and Kalbarri. His magnificent 61 lb Mackerel enabled him to fill his Kombi with booty. He won trophies for heaviest Spanish Mackerel, heaviest scale fish caught on a Field Day, heaviest game fish, most meritorious capture, heaviest bag for that month - his membership with the Northampton Club has now expired.

The constitution is now finished and members will receive a copy very soon. Have a good look at this now that it has been legally reviewed after being updated by the members. The July Annual General would be a good time for its adoption.

How about this for class - or something! Terry Fuller lost a set of hooks in a Salmon early in the morning. About half an hour later, Geoff Renshaw caught the same Salmon - you guessed it - trailing Terry's rig still stuck firmly in its jaw.

Situations vacant:- Wanted, one Editor for "Reel Talk" - present Editor will not be doing it after the August issue.

OFFSHORE - S.C.A.C. SOCIAL:

Offshore Angling Club Officials have expressed a desire to become better acquainted with members of this Club, thus bringing together two of the largest Angling Clubs in this State, particularly on a social basis. This intention has been outlined during discussions at meetings of the combined building committee.

It was decided some time ago that the two clubs hold a social evening in cabaret form so that this mutual desire could be realised.

On the evening of May 25th, such an evening will be held in the Hammersley Hall, North Beach Road, Sorrento where good music, good cheer and good socialising will prevail. An excellent evening is guaranteed. Beer and soft drink is provided. Dress is optional. Tickets are only \$3 a single!

In order to keep costs down to members, little profit is anticipated and both clubs have agreed to share any losses incurred. It is hoped that members will enter into the spirit of the intention, while at the same time, giving their wives/girlfriends and themselves a great night out.

TICKETS ONLY \$3 SINGLE, \$6 DOUBLE.

Tickets are obtainable at S.C.A.C.'s next meeting or through any committee member.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TROPHY DONORS:

We would like to express our thanks to the following trophy donors for making available trophies for our Club Competitions and at the same time, extend an invitation to anyone else who would like to add his name to our list of donors.

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16 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH: (A new "Reel Talk" Feature.)

From now on, the "Reel Talk" will carry a section called "16 years ago this month." The information, which is obtained from the old "Reel Talks", can both add a touch of nostalgia for some and amusing history for others. Ted Savage put forward this very creditable suggestion.

MAY 1958: L. SHAND - Editor.

The Field Day for April was held at Yanchep and apparently the weather was quite nasty and the weed thick.

"Within minutes every member had his own private mound of seaweed."

"Jim Strong was under notice landing 2 Tailor, 2½ and 4 lbs."

"A few of these stalwarts still flogging the beach were Alf Rutland, Hal Neil, Charlie Crouch, Jim Strong and Arch Ticklie." Reference is also made to one Bob Tucker. "Arch spent ½ hour trying to get him out of bed - but he was like the Rock of Gibraltar - impregnable."

Casting News:

Can any older member tell our present generation of members why Noel is consistantly called Noisey Knight?

Handicap distance:- Hal Neil 110 yards, Jim Strong 102 yards, Ian McLennan, Doug Edward 94 yards.

Accuracy:- Noel Knight 35 pts, B. Jenzen 148 pts, H. Neil 149 pts, Doug Edward 209 pts and Jim Strong 215 pts.

With Noel Knight first, what sort of system is this?

Brief Notes:-

1. Fees 30/- per member.
2. Annual Dinner 10/- single.
3. Bait preferences - squid, mullet, tailor.
4. N. Cross nominated for membership.
5. R. Shirley, Don Wood, Henry Bester and Doug Savage had joined within the previous 3 or 4 months.

Worthy Cause:- Paraplegics roster;

"The following is the roster for the coaching of these boys at the Shenton Park Annex."

What a wonderful contribution to the welfare of those less fortunate.

This final feature is a quote which could apply to the situation in the Club now as the Annual General Meeting is not far away.

"Now is the time to give some serious thought to the officers you are going to nominate and vote for in July. Please don't stand for an office if you can't devote the time and attention to it - - - you only become a burden to the rest of the committee."

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NOTICE TO THE LADIES: Come on ladies - start pushing for an extra night out on May 25th. Drag out your favourite dress, slack suit or whatever, drag your husband out of his favourite T.V. chair and come along and join in the fun. Don't be left holding the baby!

WALPOLE CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT:

I was a little disappointed with the response by Surfcasters for this event, it being one of the lead-up fishoffs towards selection in the State Team for Albany in '75.

However, a total of nine of our members entered and our Club also entered the team event run as a added attraction by the Walpole Club.

Members attending were:- Hew H. Hew, Don Bibby, 'Lofty' Griffiths, Rick Rowlands, Drew Shaw, George Holman (the six nominated as the team) Phil Issbister, Alby Norman and Alan Carr.

The weather for Good Friday night was quite good although it began to rain on the Saturday Morning.

None of our members had fished the area before and therefore were at a disadvantage compared with the majority of the others competing.

Lofty, Alan, Alby, Phil and myself decided to have a look at Nornalup Beach, and even though when we saw it we thought it wouldn't be good for small fish, we decided that it was better to have a line in the water than travelling around during fishing time. A large school of salmon out in front of us about 200 yards also helped us to decide to stay - the damm things didn't come in though.

Hew, Don, Drew and Rick travelled to Conspicuous and this proved to be a good fishing spot particularly for Hewie's type of fishing and even though he had a bad back, he still weighed in a good bag - along with Don. This is a beautiful spot to see and fish and is definitely worth a visit.

Nornalup was a beach full of channels, gutters and holes and on its day could produce anything. However, this night it only produced herring and skippy which bit quite well till dark and after daybreak. Not a fish was caught where we were during the night. (The Fremantle boys fished right through the night. We were lazy and had a sleep).

At the weight-in some really fine catches were weightd in comprising Sharks (up to 180 lb), Mulloway (around 30-35 lb), Salmon, Skippy, Herring and a variety of other fish. Top bag was caught by a Walpole angler (he is the local ranger!!) with over 400 points (including two sharks of 180 lb and 140 lb), and a good catch was that of Eddie Rossi from Offshore with 401 points.

Our boys all weighed in good bags of fish, and in the team event, the Surfcasters finished third which was great. Team results were:-

Offshore	1000 plus pts.	Mt. Barker	269
Rockingham	870	Walpole	321
Surfcasters	723	Melville	262
Fremantle	509		

Our individual tallies were as follows:-

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WALPOLE CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT (cont'd)

Hew	194 points	Rick	101
Don	183	Drew	61
George	149	Lofty	55

Alby, Phil and Alan kept their tallies to themselves but they all had a good feed.

Our boys treated the outing as a social event as well as a competition and they all had a great time. I was pleased to be with such a great bunch of our club members, who were worthy representatives of the Surfcasters.

GEORGE HOLMAN (Capt.)

P.S. This area is a great place to fish and I am pleased to see our club nominate it for a venue in June. On asking the locals for the best times to fish the area I was informed March - September. The area has great fishing potential as well as beautiful scenery and I don't think that those who venture down there will be disappointed. Great beach and rock fishing is to be had. I can thoroughly recommend it.

A.A.A. of W.A. REPORT:

There was a large attendance at the April meeting and two new club delegates were welcomed, representing the Pastime Angling Club and the Trout Fishing Club.

A comprehensive report on the boat angling tournament was given by Laurie Birchell, and the item of most interest to our Club was a win in the Boat Event by two of our members in Eric Sullivan and Neville Risby representing the Surfcasters. Congratulations to these two club members for their achievement and interest; it's a pity a few more of our club members don't show more interest in the events run by the A.A.A. of W.A. because they are run for the benefit of club anglers. We are quick to put our chests out when our club wins such an award, but it is credit to too few!

A total of 777 members competed in the Boat Event and 154 members in both Deep Sea and Boating Event.

An item that may interest some of our members is the cost of the three tripods and baskets that the Association has purchased for their weigh-ins; \$128. They are well made and ideal for weighing large bags of fish.

The local division received approximately \$400 grant from the allotments through the Community Recreation Association from last year's application. The money will be spent on a tent and a small set of scales.

Four State records were passed at the meeting - all being caught from the shore.

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A.A.A. of W.A. REPORT: (cont'd)

- (1) Great Trevally, 54 lb, caught by Alan William Russell at Exmouth.
- (2) Wobbygong, 148 lb, caught by Trevor Hodges at Quarraam Boat Harbour.
- (3) Sea Sweep, 3 lb 8 oz, caught by George Henry South at Black Point, Pemberton.
- (4) Black Banded Kingfish, 60 lb, caught by Frederick Douglas, at Esperance (Worton Beach).

A report was tabled on the Walpole Beach Championship which was also the first fish-off towards the State Team selection. There was a good attendance and credit for an efficiently run event must go to the home Club - Walpole.

The estuary event, in contrast, had a very poor entry.

The association is in the process of purchasing a lock-up trailer suitable for storing their equipment.

GEORGE HOLMAN:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - JULY 1974:

It is anticipated that several members of the Club's Committee will not be seeking re-election for another year. This means that the continuing members will be looking to general members for offers to be forthcoming. Last year there was a lack of sufficient numbers of nominees and some retiring members volunteered to continue for another year. While such volunteering is to be highly commended, this is not the most satisfactory way of filling a committee.

Such a situation as occurred at the last Annual General is foreign to this Club and was a little embarrassing to all concerned.

MEMBERS - THIS IS YOUR CLUB. IT WILL ONLY BE AS EFFICIENT AS YOU MAKE IT. LOOK AMONG YOURSELVES AND IF YOU CAN'T NOMINATE YOURSELF, TRY TO FIND SOMEBODY WHO IS SELF-LESS AND KEEN TO PUT SOMETHING BACK INTO THE CLUB.

Let's all try to have, at least, a full complement of nominees for the Annual General in July.

T. CORCORAN.

PRESIDENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Need lots of members for 2 great Social nights. 1st is 25th May for combined Offshore-S.C.A.C. Cabaret. 2nd is 22nd June for S.C.A.C. Pres. Dinner & Dance. Contact committee for tickets.

GAME FISH LIST:

The following list of game fish was recommended to committee by a small sub committee and duly accepted as the Club's official list.

Any of the following fish, with a minimum weight of 10 lbs, may be entered for game fish badges:-

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| 1. ALBACORE               | 8. QUEEN FISH (all species)     |
| 2. AMBERJACK              | 9. SAIL FISH                    |
| 3. BLACK KINGFISH         | 10. SAMSON FISH                 |
| 4. BONEFISH               | 11. TUNNY or TUNA (all species) |
| 5. DOLPHIN FISH           | 12. TREVALLY (all species)      |
| 6. MARLIN                 | 13. WAHOO                       |
| 7. MACKERAL (all species) | 14. YELLOW TAIL KINGFISH        |

LINE RATIO BADGES:

At present there are three members eligible for line ratio badges and we hope these badges will be available by the May General Meeting.

Those eligible are:-

Don Bibby for a 4 to 1 badge for a 70 lb 6 oz Spanish Mackerel caught at Exmouth.

Roy Lundy for a 2 to 1 badge for a 36 lb Mulloway caught at Sandalwood Bay.

Ralph Lerch for a 2 to 1 badge for a 34 lb Mulloway caught at Cape Cuvier, and this is a mighty effort for a Junior.

Also, congratulations to Jim Strong for winning a Game Fish Badge.

E. SULLIVAN:

This part is empty,  
It's not just a caper,  
You've ignored the plea,  
To put pen to paper.