

"REEL TALK"*September 1974*

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Special General Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Rd, Shenton Park on Wednesday 11th September 1974 at 8.00 p.m.

Instruction Period

There is a bit of uncertainty about this, but it looks as though club stalwart Bertie Payne will be handling it with a movie of his Northern Safari. Bert always makes it interesting, should be good....don't miss it.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Mirrabooka Senior High School, Room 17, Nollamara Ave, on Wednesday 18th September 1974 at 8.00 p.m.

September Field Day - 14th & 15th Sept - Jurien Bay North

Sign-on : at turn-off to North Head 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Saturday  
Weigh-in : at turn off to North Head 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Sunday  
Fishing commences : 3.00 p.m. Saturday  
Fishing ceases : 8.00 a.m. Sunday  
Boundaries : Jurien Bay South ; to Green Head in North.

September Dry Casting

This will take place at the usual venue - Floreat Oval on Sunday 1st September at 9.00 a.m. sharp. Usual events and double hand open.

Life Members

D.C. Brown  
D.C. Edward  
J. Strong

V. Davis  
N. Knight

L.M. Dunn  
L. Shand

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Field Day Report : 17th & 18th August - Rottnest

After almost a week of cool but fine weather, some predictions were being made by everyone about prospects for Saturday and Sunday. These predictions proved to be correct and Saturday's sunrise heralded strong winds and showers - indicative of a rough crossing to face those who dared to show up.

About 8 anglers boarded the Islander in Perth in fine conditions and emised at a leisurely pace to Fremantle where they were greeted by another 33 anglers huddling away from pelting rain. You couldn't help noticing the smirk on the faces of the 8.

Members' combined efforts got all the gear on in 20 minutes and to keep the crew in the hold on their toes Ernie Bailie dropped a reef stand down the hatch with amazing results. Forty one members now faced the bumpy trip to the island. "Tea Cosy" and a few others had their faith in humanity stretched to the utmost when after one or two ales, the barman turned green just outside the heads and the bar was subsequently shut down. Very few of our party were ill but Terry O'Hara learned a valuable lesson, i.e. have some breakfast, while Geoff Singleton and Wayne Shaw had difficulty keeping theirs. Noticed Hew Hoy Hew stopped talking and was very quiet for the last half of the journey. About an hour later the craft arrived safely with a relieved passenger list. An immediate attack on the island's pie resources took place with Ron Kildahl claiming 4 or 5 with sauce. The party then split up with Ken Jones and Derek left at Strickland, Tea Cosy and crew at Radar and the rest to Ricey.

Report from Radar : Seventeen members fished West End and several good catches were made. All were able to camp together in the hut, and as most were back from the reef by 8.00 p.m. an enjoyable evening was spent.

As the night got older the fish got longer and I am certain that had any been entered for records they would stand for all time.

Top score to Ric Rowland who is very consistent, top snore to Neville Risbey, also consistent, loud and clear!

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Report from Ricey : With gear unloaded the noisy big eaters, snorers and embibers made their way to the large hut, George Holman and party erecting their tent and the refined, reserved gentleman settling into the smaller hut. Having cleared out the red-backs and reorganising the beds it was time to examine the beach and water. Members wandered off in small groups to find the water high, a little dirty but fishable. Wayne Shaw and Bob Ingram wasted no time in trying their skills and found small skippy biting - very hesitantly. As dusk approached no less than 10 members were on stands at the reefs' end catching skippy. Mick Geddes talked the other members of his party into leaving this area and as soon as they did the fish came on. As he carefully mapped his way around a large hole in the reef, George Holman was picked up by a wave and promptly and completely immersed in the hole he had carefully set out to avoid. George, Mick and Keith Negus walked twice around the island for exercise and fished up at the "caves" - but found little there by way of fish.

As darkness closed in, members filtered back to the huts for food, warmth and a well earned rest - but with disappointing bags. F.D.O. stumbled in the darkness dropping some gear on the rocks - if anyone goes to Ricey in future and sees a large fish wearing sunglasses they are probably his! Some people's friends come up with ingenious ways to occupy themselves when fishing is slack. George Bloomfield's mate Alan Roberts spent time catching large beetles in the glare of his light, tying pieces of luminous cotton to them and watching them disappear into the night.

The morning did not produce much more in the way of fish except for Les Singleton and Stan Renshaw who fished late for some skippy and herring. Eric Parker and Les Reid spent considerable time walking and taking many slides for a future instruction evening.

With fishing over, members proceeded to cook, clean up and pack ready for the truck which caught many unawares by arriving early. Stan Renshaw was seen streaming out of the hut juggling 2 hot hard boiled eggs, trying to pack and put his spray jacket on all at the same time. George and party expertly packed the gear on the truck and stayed on the back to get a better view

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of the island - but at that speed it was all they could do to hang on and survive.

Back at the jetty the weigh-in produced only a small number of good hauls. These were Ric Rowland 16.2 kg, Eric Sullivan 13.8 kg, Les Singleton 7.1 kg, Ron Kildahl 6.7 kg, Stan Renshaw 6.7 kg, Trevor Richardson (V) and Terry O'Hara 6.4 kg and Ernie Bailie 6.2 kg. The Club total of 116.6 kg was a little disappointing for Rottneest but the fish just did not seem to be around.

The trip home was uneventful but pleasant and most members had a good time. Our grateful thanks go to those members who helped with the organisation of gear on and off the Islander and the trucks. This was well done.

See you all at Jurien next month.

"Toaster and Tea-Cosy"

Sportsman of the Year points : Ric Rowland - Heaviest Bag  
Phil Isbister - Heaviest S/Fish

Field Day Winners : Ric Rowland - Heaviest Bag 16.2 kg  
Phil Isbister - Heaviest S/Fish (Tailor) 1.3 kg  
Ken O'Keefe (J)- Heaviest Junior Bag 1.75 kg

Junior Tops :	1. Craig Risbey	74	6. Wayne Shaw	10
	2. Mick Ogley	46	7. Mark Tucker	10
	3. Bob Ingram	12	8. -	
	4. Derek Jones	10	9. -	
	5. Geoff Renshaw	10	10. -	

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Field Day Results

Ric Rowland	Skippy : Herring	16.20
Eric Sullivan	Skippy : Herring : S/Bream : Rock Fish	13.80
Les Singleton	Skippy	7.10
Ron Kildahl	Skippy : Herring	6.90
Stan Renshaw	Skippy	6.70
Trevor Richardson (V)	Skippy : Herring	6.40
Terry O'Hara	Skippy	6.40
Ernie Bailie	Skippy	6.20
Dave Latto	Skippy	4.30
Neville Risbey	Skippy	3.90
John Lee	Skippy : Herring : K.G. Whiting	3.90
Phil Isbister	Skippy : Tailor	3.10
Eric Parker	Skippy	3.00
Alan Carr	Skippy : Tailor	2.90
Ron Flynn	Skippy	2.60
Colin Lee (V)	Skippy : Herring	2.60
George Holman	Tailor	2.50
John O'Keefe (V)	Skippy : Herring	2.30
Brian Rowland	Skippy	2.20
Dave Retallack	Skippy	2.05
Keith O'Keefe (JV)	Skippy : Herring	1.75
Craig Risbey (J)	Skippy : Herring	1.50
Ken Negus (V)	Herring	1.40
Trevor Stam	Skippy : Herring	1.30
Tom Corcoran	Herring : Flathead	1.20
Geoff Singleton	Herring	1.20
Bob Ingram	Herring	1.00
Bob Brown	Skippy	.80
George Boomfield	Skippy	.75
Mick Geddes	Herring	.65
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		116.60 kg
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Also in Attendance :-

Jim Brown (V) ; Hew Hoy Hew ; Ken Jones ; Derek Jones (J) ;  
 Les Reid ; Bob Reid ; Geoff Renshaw ; Wayne Shaw (J) ;  
 Paul Radcliffe ; Alan Roberts (V) ; Reg Noble.

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Fishing Competition - Field Day Section 1974/75

- Section 1 : Points include 10 points for attendance; 2 points per kilogram of legal length scale fish and 2 points per kilogram for eligible sharks, excluding Port Jackson, Webbygon, Fiddle, etc.
- Top Ten : (1. Eric Sullivan 128 6. Les Singleton 88  
 (1. Ric Rowland 128 (7. Craig Risbey (J) 74  
 3. Neville Risbey 96 (7. Brian Rowland 74  
 4. John Lee 92 9. Phil Isbister 72  
 5. Bob Brown 90 10. Stan Renshaw 70
- Section 2 : Heaviest Scale Fish - first six months.  
 Ernie Bailie - 3.178 kg Buff Bream - Rottnest.
- Section 3 : Most Meritorious Fish.  
 No entry.
- Section 4 : Heaviest Shark (min. weight 5 kg).  
 No entry.
- Section 5 : Heaviest Mulloway (min. weight 1 kg).  
 No entry.
- Section 6 : Heaviest Tailor (min. weight 1 kg).  
 Ric Rowland - 2 kg - Walpole.
- Section 7 : Heaviest Salmon (min. weight 3 kg).  
 Col Buchanan - 3.800 kg - Walpole.
- Section 8 : Heaviest Trevally (Skipper) (min. weight 1 kg).  
 Les Singleton - 1.400 kg - Walpole.
- Section 9 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.  
 No entry.
- Section 10 : Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day.  
 Terry Fuller - 18.600 kg - Walpole.
- Section 11 : Heaviest Bag of Mulloway.  
 No entry.
- Section 12 : Heaviest Bag of Tailor.  
 Ric Rowland - 2 kg - Walpole.
- Section 13 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (max. 4 kg  
 or 9lb B/S line).  
 Terry Fuller - 3.150 kg Salmon - Walpole.
- Section 14 : Heaviest Scale Fish - other than above.  
 P. Oliver - 1 kg Barracouta - Walpole.

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Fishing Competition - Open Division 1974/75

- Section 1 : Most Meritorious Fish.  
No entry.
- Section 2 : Heaviest Shark (min. weight 5 kg).  
No entry.
- Section 3 : Heaviest Mulloway (min. weight 3 kg).  
No entry.
- Section 4 : Heaviest Salmon (min. weight 3 kg).  
Eric Sullivan - 3.6 kg - Walpole.
- Section 5 : Heaviest Jewfish.  
No entry.
- Section 6 : Heaviest Tailor (min. weight 1 kg).  
No entry.
- Section 7 : Heaviest Samson Fish.  
John Lee - 21.5 kg - Esperance.
- Section 8 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (max. 4 kg  
or 9lb B/S line).  
No entry.
- Section 9 : Heaviest Snapper.  
Jim Strong - 12.03 kg - Leeman.
- Section 10 : Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream).  
No entry.
- Section 11 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.  
Graham Baskerville - 22.70 kg - Cape Cuvier.
- Section 12 : Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (min. weight 1 kg).  
P. Pages-Oliver - 1.362 kg - Garden Island.
- Section 13 : Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (min. weight 1 kg).  
Dennis Green - 9.08 kg - Cape Cuvier  
(Club and State record).
- Section 14 : Heaviest Pike.  
No entry.
- Section 15 : Heaviest Scale Fish, other than above, excluding  
Section One.  
No entry.



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September Field Day - 14th & 15th - Jurien Bay North

Having 41 people attend the Rottnest field day last month in inclement conditions would seem to indicate that after a long wet winter there is a degree of enthusiasm among members that knows no bound. Well, here is an opportunity for that enthusiasm to be channelled into an exciting field day. With winter on the wane and the promise of an early spring the first land-based field day of the coming summer season promises to be just what the members are looking for.

Technical administrative details are in the front of the "Reel Talk."

Just a few reminders for the members who may have forgotten and for new members who may not be aware:-

- (i) The respective Shires are notified of our presence and consequently the Club must be aware of its responsibilities in regard to ; (a) cleanliness - please bury your rubbish deep  
(b) Speed - the Club has a speed limit rule of 30 m.p.h. on the beach.
- (ii) All vehicles using tracks should carry a flag which is 10 ft from the ground.
- (iii) As the coast is still settling down and rebuilding after the vigorous winter, watch those sands when driving on the beach.
- (iv) A burst of sunshine will bring out the snakes - mean and hungry after their winter hibernation - be watchful.
- (v) Take care of fire if conditions warrant it.

The rest is up to you members, but the Club will do its best to put on an organised show so come along to Jurien this month and practice for Wagoo in October.

Good luck.

F.D.O.

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Thanks to Doug Edwards

Our thanks once again go to a great Club-man in Doug Edwards for presenting our President with his Gavel.

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still on top with 435, followed by Ron Kildahl on 433, Graham Baskerville has jumped from 9th to 3rd with 389, George Holman went from 3rd to 5th on 382 and Bill Utting came up from 20th to 11th with 285. This all adds up to making our casting very competitive and exciting, so don't forget to roll up to the next cast on September 1st and try and break the record of 34.

Last but not forgotten I would like to thank the markers and guys who helped set up the oval, keep the good work up.

Eric and Roy

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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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Name	Pty	<u>L/L Distance</u>			Total	Ave	Pts
		1	2	3			
L. Reid		123	118	123	364		36
G. Baskerville	30	141	140	126	377		38
W. Utting	10	107	102	109	308		31
R. Kildahl		100	104	95	299		30
J. Devitt	10	B/O	145	147	282		28
M. Tucker (J)		108	104	106	318		32
B. Tucker		111	108	106	325		32
G. Sussamayer	20	105	102	103	290		29
T. Corcoran	10	110	112	B/O	212		21
B. Leicester	10	127	B/O	124	241		24
D. Green	10	110	119	110	329		33
D. Latto	10	99	106	102	297		30
W. Shaw (J)	10	124	117	124	355		36
M. Dawson	10	96	108	99	293		29
E. Parker	10	122	112	118	342		34
G. Holman	10	128	130	125	373		37
R. Lundy	10	94	91	105	280		28
T. Stam	30	110	87	102	269		27
J. Strong	10	82	79	78	229		23
B. Brown	10	105	102	104	301		30
M. Kelly (J)	20	65	114	112	271		27
M. Geddes		91	105	110	306		31
M. Sussamayer (J)		40	70	48	158		16
E. Sullivan	10	B/O	92	92	174		17

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Notice of MotionJohn Devitt

All sharks other than Gummies have minimum weight of 5 kilograms.

John Devitt

That clause 5, paragraph 29 of the By-Laws be altered to read "12 field days per year" instead of "as least 1 field day per month."

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<u>D/H Accuracy</u>					<u>S/H Accuracy</u>					Total Pts	Includ. Attend.
1	2	1	2	Pts	1	2	1	2	Pts		
13	9	14	16	52	10	4	8	-	22	110	120
2	8	10	16	36	7	6	5	7	25	99	109
9	18	-	16	43	8	8	1	4	21	95	105
8	18	9	8	43	6	2	5	5	18	91	101
16	14	16	6	52	5	3	-	2	10	90	100
5	14	10	9	38	-	7	1	9	17	87	97
-	15	14	9	38	-	6	-	8	14	84	94
9	6	8	18	41	-	8	-	2	10	80	90
3	4	9	19	35	7	9	5	2	23	79	89
6	15	9	5	35	4	6	5	-	15	74	84
-	14	8	11	33	-	4	2	-	6	72	82
-	12	4	15	31	-	-	2	8	10	71	81
-	15	-	-	15	-	3	5	10	18	69	79
7	14	-	11	32	-	-	-	7	7	68	78
1	10	-	3	14	-	1	-	7	8	56	66
-	-	-	-	9	5	2	-	2	9	55	65
2	13	10	-	25	-	-	-	1	1	54	64
10	13	-	-	23	-	2	-	-	2	52	62
-	14	-	15	29	-	-	-	-	0	52	62
-	7	1	12	20	-	-	-	-	0	50	60
11	3	-	4	18	-	-	2	-	2	47	57
-	10	-	-	10	-	2	-	-	2	43	53
7	12	7	-	26	-	-	-	-	0	42	52
2	1	-	11	14	-	2	-	-	2	33	43

Club Team Report

To date I have a number of names who may be available for the Yallingup State Championship to be held on the 28th and 29th September. I could still do with a few more. Three juniors have also submitted their names and unless there are no more names submitted, these will be the Club's Junior Team.

The next Club meeting will be the last opportunity for those interested to give me their names, fill in the form and pay their entry fee, as these must be submitted at least a week before the event. We also must have time to select the team from the names submitted and arrange transport, etc. So if you want to be in it, get with it and be like the Boy Scouts - "Be Prepared."

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Sixteen Years Ago This Month

Next Casting Day

The next Casting Day will be held at Chidlows Oval on Sunday 21st September 1958. Bob has been active again and has been busy arranging what I think is going to be a wonderful day and should ensure all members of getting a leave pass for our tussle with the Offshore Angling Club on the following weekend.

This Oval is on the road to Lake Leschanaultia and the area is an ideal picnic spot.

The day is to be a picnic outing and as well as our usual Casting Events there will be events for ladies, entertainments for the kiddies. The hills are looking at their best this time of the year with the wild flowers in full bloom - I also hear there are Perch in the Lake and we might even have a go at them.

Further details will be available from Bob Jensen at the next meeting.

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Nomination for membership was received from the following:

Ray Spooner, Gary Papineau, Jim Clarke, Colin Searle,  
Terry Langley and Ralph Brough.

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Top points scorers at the end of August were:-

1. Ray Porter	109
2. Vic Davis	85
3. Nelson Smith	16

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Due to lack of Club Rec rds, there are no results available for the August Field Day.

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A.A.A. of W.A. Report

A full attendance of Club delegates were present at the Annual General Meeting of the Association, at which the officers for the ensuing twelve months were elected. These were as follows:-

President	-	George Brown
Vice President	-	John Butler
Secretary	-	Peter Beeson
Treasurer	-	position not filled
Recorder	-	Ron Flood

As can be seen, the position of Treasurer was not filled and the Secretary will carry out these duties until a Treasurer is found.

Marmion lodged a protest with the Association regarding their not being consulted, or any boat club, on the recently imposed bag limit on dhufish and snapper, 3 and 10 respectively, by the Fisheries and Fauna. As the Association wasn't consulted or asked for their recommendation either, nothing could be done. A letter has been forwarded asking the Minister for Fisheries if it would be possible for the Association to put forward their opinion on matters pertaining to matters which will concern the amateur angler and the club the Association represents. Marmion suggested a bag limit of 10 dhufish or snapper would be a more practical way to control per day.

Roy Lundy, whilst giving his report on the dry casting at Yekine Reserve, expressed his thanks for the help given by club members. He also submitted the team results which were:-

- a. Surf Casters
- b. Offshore
- c. Fremantle

A request was made by the Carnival Secretary for Albany for the names of helpers who will be available at Albany next year.

Two State records were passed. These were:-

<u>Turrum</u>	34 kg .082 g caught by John A. Neef from the shore at Exmouth.
<u>Black Whaler Shark</u>	5 kg .700 g caught by Bernard Carvana at Rottnest, boat.

The boat championship was cancelled due to bad weather and will be conducted in October.



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"Fishermen's Fables"

Copy for "Reel Talk" has been a little on the light side last month. It's your official communication within the Club, it can be used to sell, buy, put forward ideas, but mostly we would like to hear about your fishing trips off field days. Those members who keep these stories to themselves do the Club a disservice, so how about getting behind the Club and let everyone know what's going on, after all isn't that what a club is all about?

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Please endeavour to sell those raffle tickets and have them returned by the next meeting. The Club is low on finance and every ticket sold will help lift the Club to a going concern and you'll all benefit in the long run.

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The Wagge field day in October looks like being a bumper one. It's a great place to fish and with the Northampton Club tagging along we'll no doubt have first hand information of where they're catching them.

The weigh-in centre will be Halfway Bay, which will also be used as our headquarters for our elbow-bending session with the Northampton Club on Sunday morning, so bring along your tinnies and get in the swing of things.

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Heard about the fisherman from the Co-op?  
Caught a herring, circumcised him and sold as a dhufish.

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Ric Rowland reports that in about six month's time he will have a new member for us....it'll have to be a boy, goes to show he doesn't go fishing all the time.....

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Note:- March field day has been changed from Rottnest to Murchison River.

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Australian Fish Records.

Notification has been received by the Club of a number of Australian records that have been passed. This is the first batch returned from the South Australian Division who are the official recorders for Australian Fish Records.

Upon payment of .50¢ to the Club, or to our delegates George Holman, Roy Lundy or Jim Strong, the process of obtaining these records will proceed and in due course the records will be received by those eligible.

The names received in the first batch are as follows:-

Graham Baskerville	Morrie Cross
Barry Reynolds	Alby Norman
Brian Hawks	Geoff Renshaw
Ron Johnson	

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SUBS NOW DUE .....

Members are reminded that subs must be paid by 30th September.

Seniors \$10.00

Juniors \$3.00

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Plenty of helpers are still required for the State Dry Casting Championship and the Australian Dry Casting Championship. It will be great to be part of this, so contact Roy Lundy if you can help out.

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New Members

The following applications for Membership to our Club have been accepted:-

INGRAM Robert John,  
7 Alderbury Street, Floreat Park. 6014.

Junior

PEREIRA Leslie Shayne,  
92 Virgil Avenue, Yokine. 6060.

Junior