

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS: The monthly general meeting is usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm. All members should endeavor to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

DRYCASTING: Dry casting competitions are usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. instruction is given to all new and existing members who want to learn and maintain the standard of the members casting.

FIELD DAYS: These normally follow each General meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign on and the weigh in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day. It is the Field day officer's duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh in. It is then the Committees duty to decide what action shall be taken. disputes may be taken to the Committee. Entries for Game fish badges, Club records, and Open fishing competitions must be lodged with the club Recorder within 30 days of capture, and using the approved club forms.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please notify the Treasurer and the Reel Talk Editor of any change or incorrect listing of address or phone numbers.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE: If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Membership fees must be paid to the treasurer, and become due on 1st May each year, and must be paid in full by the 31st July. All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.

LIFE MEMBERS

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Surrey Angling Club

MINUTES OF MEETING

TOPIC: GENERAL MEETING

DATE: 8 September 1999

PRESENT:

DISTRIBUTION: Reel Talk.

Meeting Opened: 8:06

DETAILS	ACTION
<p>Apologies; B marsh, D Barber, Julie Kember</p> <p>Visitors: Lena & Robert LeMap</p> <p>New Members: Rhys Jones and Karen Mader presented with Name badge, Constitution & By-laws.</p> <p>Previous Minutes: As per the Reel Talk No Business Arising.</p> <p>Corres In: Fisheries Magazine. Letters of resignation from, G Stoekle,</p> <p>Corres Out: Various letters of thanks to trophy donors, Get well card to</p> <p>Treasurer's report: Due to the change over and a lack of information the report was short and not confirmed.</p> <p>Accounts for Payment: Moved Jim Strong Sec P Stoekle that payment of accounts be approved. Passed</p> <p>FDO: Darren presented his report on the recent Rottnest field day his detailed report is elsewhere in the reel talk. Next field day is an open event and will be conducted on the 11 & 12 September. Field day entries must be submitted.</p> <p>The October field day will be held over the long weekend of 25,26,27 September. Location S Bend Caravan Park Greenough. Lines down at 2 PM Saturday 25. Weigh-in at 9 AM Monday 27th.</p>	

Property Report: Wayne described the recent working party held at Kalbarri. The purpose of the event was to paint and clean up after the recent storm damage. The party consisted of Wayne, his father, Bob Henderson, Trevor Stam, Roy Killick, Andy Thorgason. Special mention must go to Ian Cook who arranged the paint, Peter Stoekle who arranged the gates and George who donated a wardrobe.

George expressed the sincere thanks from all members to those that assisted and attended the working party.

The response to the recent advertisement has been slow therefore we have vacancies in October and November.

DCO: Presented his report detailed elsewhere in the Reel Talk. Mel Head was at last presented with his certificate for the Veterans Team event at the last National titles.

Reminder that the State Titles are being held on the 31 October 99. A meeting of all interested will be held at Georges residence on 4 October at 8 PM

AAA Report: G Holman advised that a fishing clinic would again be held at the Floreat surf club at a date to be confirmed.

State Estuary event to be held 27/28 November in the Swan/Canning rivers. Teams are required. Interested persons to approach Darren or Ian.

State Rock and each in Esperance April 2000. Wayne has offered to maintain a book for those wishing to attend but who do not want a lump sum cost to attend. See Wayne with your deposits.

Recorder: Ian Cook will publish a state and national record list in the next Reel Talk.

Reel Talk: Peter requested that members submit some content for the magazine. Don asked for confirmation of numbers receiving the Reel Talk

Social: A sausage sizzle will be run at the State DC event on 31 October. Asked if the profits of this be directed to club, George stated that the event was a gazetted AAA event and that all monies raised should go towards that body. Jim Strong confirmed this statement. It was requested that George confirm this from the AAA committee or at least agree to a 50/50 share of the profits.

The Dec field day would be followed by a social night cast.

A show of hands indicated that there was some interest from the members to purchase windcheaters in the club colours.

The Oct field day at the S Bend would incorporate a BBQ. Time to be confirmed.

A social crabbing day was suggested, possibly to be held at Mandurah in February. This is to be confirmed.

Special Resolutions: Wayne Morris redrafted the Gascoyne Draft document and submitted it on the clubs behalf.

General Business: Don invited all interested and those willing to assist to attend the AVAGO day at the Burwood Park on the 9 November 99. Please see him for more information.

Bob Henderson requested that members support the Swan River Action Plan. Number to ring for more information 9278 0400.

Darren gave an interesting talk on basic rigs and methods and the fish that they would target. He also asked for an expression of interest for a full "Tackle Talk" evening. This initiative was well received.

Raffle: Winners on the night. Alan Jones, Ian Cook and Trevor Stam

Meeting closed at 10:05

Presidents Notes

The September meeting was the last one at the Inglewood venue until all the renovations are completed and we are not sure how long that will be. Our new meeting hall at the Bedford District Youth Club, 1 Catherine Street, Bedford (behind the Bowling Club) is where the October general meeting will be held... **don't forget!** We have booked it for six months and then we will take it from there. We look forward to your comments, after a couple of months, on the new venue.

A lot of favourable comment has been made to me of our last meeting, in particular Darren Batchelor's talk on basic rigs for the river. He will continue along these lines for the next month's instruction period with a view to encouraging as many members as possible to compete in the State Estuary Championships to be held in the Swan River in November. Thanks Darren for your efforts. The involvement of the members present was another feature.

We welcomed Karen Mader and young Rhys Jones into our ranks at our last meeting and regretfully had a resignation from Glen Stoeckel who is moving away from Perth and is having a problem with his eyesight. We wish him well for the future.

Bob Henderson (our DCO) made favourable comment of the number and quality of members attending drycasting and how much they are all enjoying it. A few more starters wouldn't go astray!! He made mention of the forthcoming State Drycasting Championships to be held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday 31st October and he wants as many as possible to compete in them. He wants your names as he is preparing the teams now. Ken Black is looking at running a sausage sizzle and raffle at this event and will need help. Returns will be on a 50/50 basis to the Club and State Casting Teams. Thanks for the thought, Ken.

I had a lengthy talk with one of our life members in Doug Edward on the 16th September. Doug has had a health set back over the last months and will be having an operation at the end of September to set his system and well being back on track. We wish you all the best Doug. He made mention of the loss of another of the old brigade in Andy Mulgrave who passed away recently. Andy will be remembered by the older members because he used to be in the fishing tackle trade working at Litnets and Crackle for Tackle.

Basil Marsh has been having a rough time of it lately and we are informed his wife has not been well. We are thinking of you both, Basil, and hope things improve quickly.

Jim Strong mentioned to me recently that he had moved house away from Lennard Street in Morley to a more compact and easier to look after abode.

The last field day, which was a "go anywhere", was not very successful with only a small number coming to the weigh-in which was a pity. Tony D'Alonzo annihilated the field with a massive bag caught "down south". Hendo, Andy Aubrey and Terry Willison were the only other fishers to weigh-in a fish! I personally fished a lot of locations locally and on Sunday travelled to Seabird and only managed one bite and no fish. It was very disappointing and was probably the reason for so few coming to the weigh-in. Let's all get positive and make the effort to go to the S-Bend Caravan Park at Greenough for the long weekend and all catch a feed of fish. There looks like a good roll-up on indications from the last general meeting. The local fishing can only improve for those who will remain in Perth and fish locally.

An organising committee has been formed for the Caravan and Camping Show next year to get the ball rolling as this will be our major activity and fund-raiser. Later there will be group meetings and we will be looking for involvement from you all.

Wayne Morris gave a very favourable report on the recent working bee at our house in Kalbarri. Thanks were expressed to all who helped and all we need now is plenty of bookings so we can pay some bills. We are also looking at replacing the lino on the floors in both bedrooms when convenient. If you or any of your friends or relatives would like a holiday at our cottage, please contact Wayne Morris ASAP.

George Holman

OCTOBER 1999 GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: BEDFORD DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB HALL 1 CATHERINE ST BEDFORD
WHEN: OCTOBER 14TH 1999 AT 8:00PM
INSTRUCTION ESTUARY RIGS BY DARREN BATCHELOR

OCTOBER DRYCASTING

WHERE: YOKINE RESERVE CNR ALEXANDER DRIVE AND WORDSWORTH AVE
WHEN: 3RD OCTOBER 1999
EVENTS: 112GM DISTANCE, 112GM ART/BAIT DISTANCE, D/H ACCURACY,
S/H ACCURACY, 112GM OPEN

OCTOBER FIELD DAY

WHERE S/BEND
WHEN 25/26/27 SEPTEMBER
SIGN ON AT S/BEND C/V/PARK 1:00PM SATURDAY
LINES DOWN 2PM SATURDAY
WEIGH IN AT S/BEND C/V/PARK 9:00AM MONDAY
BOUNDRIES SEVEN MILE BEACH TO POINT MOORE

NOVEMBER FIELD DAY

WHERE CERVANTES
WHEN 13/14 NOVEMBER
SIGN ON BEHIND GARAGE AS YOU COME INTO TOWN 1:00PM SATURDAY
LINES DOWN 2PM SATURDAY
WEIGH IN AT SIGN ON POINT 10:00AM SUNDAY
BOUNDRIES CERVANTES TO HILL RIVER

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR OCTOBER

SIGN ON PHONE IN SIGN ON TO F.D.O BY 2000HRS THURSDAY NIGHT OR AT GENERAL MEETING IN SIGN ON BOOK PROVIDED.
LINES DOWN SATURDAY 1400HRS
WEIGH IN MONDAY 1000HRS G.HOLMANS HOUSE. SCALES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON HIS BACK PATIO. WEIGHTS MUST BE WITNESSED BY AN ADULT. FD MONEY TO BE LEFT WITH THE SCALES IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME. NO MONEY NO POINTS. RESULTS TO BE PHONED TO THE FDO BY 1800HRS THAT NIGHT.
BOUNDRIES SOUTH MOLE TO MINDARIE KEYS *INCLUDING* THE SWAN RIVER

FIELD DAYS 1999/2000

OCTOBER	S/BEND	FEBRUARY	OPEN
NOVEMBER	CERVANTES	MARCH	BLUFF CREEK
DECEMBER	LOCAL	APRIL	OPEN
JANUARY	MYALUP/PRESTON		

VENUE :	OPEN				
ATTENDANCE :	VENUE	SENIORS	8	JUNIORS	1
	LOCAL:	SENIORS	0	JUNIORS	0
	TOTAL:		9		

MEN		NO FISH	NO SPEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
D'ALONZO	TONY	30	7	24.25	362.5
WILLISON	TERRY	2	1	2.25	82.5
HENDERSON	BOB	2	2	1.00	80.0
AUBREY	ANDREW	1	1	0.30	63.0
BATCHELOR	DARREN	0	0	0.00	50.0
HOLMAN	GEORGE	0	0	0.00	50.0
BLACK	KEN	0	0	0.00	50.0

LADIES					
MADER	KAREN	0	0	0.00	50.0

JUNIORS					
SNEDDON	MATHEW	0	0	0.00	50.0

	FISH	KG	LAST YEAR	FISH	KG
TOTALS	35	27.80		33	12.48
NO PEOPLE	9		NO PEOPLE	20	
AVE/MEM	3.89	3.09	AVE/MEM	1.65	0.62

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	SNOOK	2.1KG
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	TERRY WILLISON	MIXED	2.25KG
MYSTERY PRIZE	BOB HENDERSON	TAILOR	0.75KG
JUNIORS PRIZE	NIL		

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	SNOOK	2.1KG
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	MIXED	24.25KG

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY

SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT	SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT
SNOOK	14	18.80	WRASSE	2	0.55
SWEEP	10	3.60	HERRING	1	0.40
TAILOR	3	3.00	SKIPJACK	1	0.20
TARWHINE	2	0.85	WHITING	1	0.10

YEAR TO DATE

MEN		
D'ALONZO	TONY	1184.5
BATCHELOR	DARREN	851.5
HOLMAN	GEORGE	412.5
KOLMAN	MORRIS	373.0
BLACK	KEN	285.5
FARNEY	MARK	277.0
D'MELLO	DAMIEN	272.5
KILICK	ROY	268.0
TAGGART	IAN	263.0
GRIFFITHS	ANDY	227.5

LADIES	
KAREN MADER	150.0
LARA WOODFORD	60.00

JUNIORS	
MATHEW SNEDDON	152.50
JASON REEVES	20.00

MINI JUNIORS	
EMILY WOODFORD	60.00
MOLLY WOODFORD	60.00
DANIEL STOECKEL	32.50
ANDREW STOECKEL	21.00

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1999/00

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	MORRIS KOLMAN	Y.T.KING 3.0KG
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)		
MOST MERITORIOUS FISH		
HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 Kg MIN)		
HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (2.0 Kg MIN)		
HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 Kg MIN)	DARREN BATCHELOR	2.5KG
HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 Kg MIN)		
HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5 Kg MIN)	TONY D'ALONZO	0.95KG
HEAVIEST S/FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE	KEN BLACK	Y.T.KING 2.6KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	MIXED 24.25KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	IAN TAGGART	9.8KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY		
HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4Kg b/s max)	DARREN BATCHELOR	SKIPPY 0.75KG
HEAVIEST MACKERAL (3KG MIN)		

OPEN FIELD DAY

The open field day was held on the 11/12 September and nine people signed on, it was good to see all of them filled out there safety forms properly and I would like to thank Ian Cook for organising the forms for me. I decided not to go fishing this weekend (first field day I've missed since joining the club) and found it hard to find things to take my mind of going fishing, normally I would of gone to Margaret River or somewhere like that, oh well.

As I expected Tony D'Alonzo head off down south and came back with a good bag of fish, his bag included 14 snook at 18.8kg, well done Tony, I will have to get you to show me how to catch these as I have never caught one. Bob Henderson and company headed up to wedge island area and only caught a couple of tailor, but at least they where out there trying, well done also. After this field day Tony has jumped to the lead on the mens list and not much else changed as far as the top ten goes.

The next field day is S/Bend area on the long weekend and should be well attended and I am looking forward to this trip. Karen and I will be travelling up Friday night so if you would like to travel in convoy please call me on 9337 9169 and we can arrange this to happen. The details for the field day are on the upcoming event page as per usual.

At the last meeting I gave a talk on basic rigs I use in the metro area and I felt that this was well received by the members present so at the next meeting I will be following up from that with rigs for river fishing and with the State Estuary Comp coming up this could be very useful for you if you intend to enter in the comp.

I don't have time for much else this month so I hope to see you at S/Bend on the long weekend, till then tight lines and good fishing.

DASA
F.D.O.

Drycasting State Titles 31st October, 1999

As the D.C.O. of the Surfcasters and Angling Club, I have the responsibility to select the drycasting teams. The following club members are asked if they will compete on behalf of the club. Please give me a call on 9451 6341 if you cannot make it on **Sunday 31st October.**

Seniors

"A" Team

G. Gildersleeve (Capt.)
G. Holman
R. Henderson
D. Batchelor

"B" Team

A. Aubrey (Capt.)
P. Stoeckel
T. Willison
R. Parker

Veterans

R. Killick (Capt.)
T. Stam
J. Strong
M. Head
D. Redwood
A. Jones

Juniors

M. Sneddon
J. Reeves

Mini Juniors

K. Wytenburg
D. Stoeckel
R. Jones
A. Stoeckel

Is there any other Club members that would like to join in and cast in the competition? Please contact Bob Henderson as soon as possible.

All Club members casting: could you please wear our club colours for a greater show of unity.

September Drycasting Report

With assistance from Don and Willo, the casting arena was set out in heavy drizzle, but the weather cleared up at the start of casting. A good turn up of casters welcomed Mal Head back from his travels.

Whilst handling the scoring during the Double Handed Event for the Vets, I had the chance to notice the many near misses by Mal, Jim, Roy and Trev. A bullseye by Jim put a spring in his stride. In the Seniors event, Aub's collected his first bullseye and appeared dumbstruck for a while! I guess we all get that way when we "jag" our first one. So the challenge goes out to Andrew to "do it again"! Mal Head uses the swivel to tap the targets, just to keep us on our toes. Congratulations to Gary Gildersleeve for winning the Double Handed event and also the Winner of the Day.

Dave Redwood, who's still coming to terms with all the competition, won the Single Handed event. A sterling effort from a new member and we all give him our hearty congratulations.

Once again 'Roy the Boy' had trouble with 'that finger' and snapped off during the 112gram distance event for Vets. His next cast was tossed like a fairy princess throwing glitter dust to the wind, resulting in a short distance (see score sheet). He sneaked off very quietly and when he saw young Rhys Jones casting distances, Roy asked me not to bring to light his dismal effort. Yep, Roy, I won't tell anyone!

Towards the end of casting the weather came in and pelted down. The laughter and compadry kept up and nobody complained. All finished their competition except the Mini-juniors. I'll double up next month for the lads to keep their scores in line. George and I casted during the heavy weather and it was a job digging 6 – 8 inches (bugger the metrics!) to retrieve our sinkers. Thankyou to those special club mates that stayed back to help bring in the gear.

If your not a drycaster but would like a great Sunday morning, why not come on down to the oval and join in the fun with all your club mates – it's a great morning and very entertaining!

Keep it tight and straight

Hendo

P.S. "the lads missed you, Jennie"

State Drycasting

The State Drycasting will be held at the Yokine Reserve on the 31st October.
A special meeting will be held on 4th October at George's place
For those who are interested in entering or offering assistance.

Special Notice

112 gram open event at next drycasting date – October 3rd.

Nite Cast

After local field day on December 12th, BYO BBQ at George's – club will supply drinks.

Change of Drycasting Day

January 2nd to January 9th (self explanatory!)
Adjust your calendar!

Club Windcheaters

Orders will be taken at general meetings. They will be \$30:00. A deposit of \$20:00 will be required at the time of the order. Contact Ken Black on 9276 8476. Must be paid for before receiving goods.

DRY CASTING RESULTS

29/08/99

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H Acc.	S/H Acc.	DAY TOTAL
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total			
G. Holman	154	160	31	0	135	14	129	14	188
B. Henderson	0	138	14	129	112	24	96	21	155
T. Willison	127	131	26	112	0	11	92	15	144
A. Aubrey	127	105	23	94	0	9	70	10	112
P. Stoeckel	94	0	9	0	0	0	37	8	54
G. Gildersleeve	127	124	25	0	0	0	158	22	205
R. Parker	128	135	26	104	126	23	51	10	110

VETERANS

A. Jones	112	117	23	98	92	19	88	10	140
J. Strong	74	80	15	72	0	7	137	20	179
T. Stam	104	104	21	98	94	19	133	11	184
T. D'Alonzo	107	119	23	109	101	21	109	18	171
R. Killick	0	66	7	88	89	18	146	23	194
M. Head	119	126	25	102	103	21	137	12	195
D. Redwood	82	82	16	74	0	7	88	24	135

JUNIORS

M. Sneddon	93	98	19	88	93	18	93	13	143
J. Reeves	15	98	11	96	0	10	52	15	88

MINI JUNIORS

R. Jones	68	73	14	69	65	13			
K. Wytenburg	60	60	12	50	54	10			
A. Stoeckel	30	44	7	36	40	8			

112 gram Winner

56 gram Winner

D/H Acc. Winner

S/H Acc. Winner

Winner of the Day

Junior Winner

Mini Junior Winner

G. Holman

B. Henderson

G. Gildersleeve

D. Redwood

G. Gildersleeve

M. Sneddon

T.B.A.

SPECIAL EVENT

112 GRAM OPEN

3rd OCTOBER

Next Drycasting Date: 3rd October. 8:30am start.

112 gram; Artificial Bait; D/H Acc.; S/H Acc.

September Social Report

Hello! The October general meeting may see a higher attendance, as the temporary move to Bedford could attract some curious customers!

We'll be running a sausage sizzle at the State Drycasting Championships, along with a raffle. Matthew Sneddon has offered to help from the word go. We still need more helpers on the day. Please think about it and let us know.

The December nite cast will soon be upon us, and having tried my hand twice at these events, I found the experience a lot of fun, and the side benefit is that it sharpens you up for night fishing.

We received a letter from Derri Barber outlining a possible fishing trip on a flat barge, with tarpaulin top and a carpet floor. The venue is at Guilderton. I congratulate Derri on the layout of the letter, as all the details are there. ie; contacts, costs and numbers.

10 people cost \$150 for a full day or \$100 for half a day, and a deposit of \$20 (includes fuel, single gas burner BBQ). Also available are 6 person or 4 person boats. 20 people is the top number quoted. The next step is to see through the committee whether or not we can program this event in and when it will be.

At the last meeting, I proposed a crabbing day for next February at Mandurah, and I noticed lips were being licked!! This also has to work in through committee, so we will see what we can do.

Don Batchelor (unfortunately I couldn't give Don too much time) has put forward a suggestion for fundraising – that the Club runs an auction to sell the excess fishing gear people have, with reserve prices on all the goods. The owner receives his percentage of the sale, the auctioneer his, and the rest goes to the Club. Perhaps the Bedford Hall would cater for this event? We'll soon see.

Andrew Aubrey has a new order of Club windcheaters on the way, as many members enthusiastically supported the idea.

The BBQ at S-Bend is BYO with facilities on site.

Thankyou for your attention and cooperation.

Ken Black
Social/Fundraiser Organiser

2000 CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW

Preparation is being made to promote our club at the Caravan and Camping Show.

We need you – **our Club members** – to participate
And ensure it all goes well.

“How about it?”

Please contact Wayne Morris or Bob Henderson

Kalbarri Cottage

Our Kalbarri Cottage is up and running and probably about the best accommodation for the cost that you could get in Kalbarri:

Club Members
Off-season: \$140 per week
On season: \$280 per week

Public
Off-season: \$160 per week
On season: \$300 per week.

This is for 6 people. For each extra person the cost will be \$10 per person.

Members who have helped with the 'busy bee' at the house can have it for \$100 per week off-season, within 12 months please.

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

The delegates meeting is a late one this month as the third Tuesday is the 21st and will be too late to report on in this issue of "Reel Talk".

Main points to mention is firstly a meeting of the casting group (anyone interested) at 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento on Monday, 4th October at 8pm to organise the State Drycasting Championships which will be held on the 31st October at Yokine Reserve. Competitors and helpers are needed for this event.

Secondly, Club members should start planning for the State Estuary Championships to be held in the Swan River on the 27th/28th November.

The State Beach Championships will be held at Esperance over Easter weekend in 2000, so you would need to book accommodation ASAP. If you intend going, please let Darren Batchelor know so he can list the names of Club members for teams.

There may be a fishing clinic held at the Floreat Surf Life Saving Club for two or three weeks in October. If this can be arranged the Association will need helpers so keep an eye on the "Sunday Times" fishing column and if you can help please let me know.

George Holman

Editor's Report

I thought it would be a good idea to put in an Editor's Report this month as the stories, jokes, etc, have dried up! Please send in anything that you think could be put into the Reel Talk. It can be sent to either our address or by E-mail. Also, bring it along to the general meeting and I'll be more than happy to take your input.

Darren's talk on estuary rigs was very interesting and obviously enjoyed by all at the general meeting. Thanks to Darren for the talk and we will look forward to the continuation of this subject at the next general meeting at the **BEDFORD DISTRICT YOUTH HALL**. Good work Dazza!

REMINDER: the October general meeting will NOT be at Inglewood. It will be held at our new venue – Bedford District Youth Hall, 1 Catherine Street, Bedford (behind the Bowling Club). See you all there!

Peter Stoeckel

A Member's Reminder.

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented, your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home, and criticise and knock?
Do you take an active part to help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belongs?
Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick,
Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?
Don't be just a member, but take an active part,
Come to every meeting and help with hand and heart.
Think this over, member, you know right from wrong,
Are you an active member, or DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Anon

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OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES

SEPTEMBER 1999

1	Most Meritorious Fish					
2	Heaviest Shark	4.5 kg min	Lemon Shark	48.0kg	Dirk Hartog Island	Darren Batchellor
3	Heaviest Mulloway	3.5 kg min		3.9kg	Dirk Hartog Island	Ian Cook
4	Heaviest Salmon	3.0 kg min				
5	Heaviest Dhufish					
6	Heaviest Tailor			4.8kg	Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman
7	Heaviest Samson		Sampson Fish	20.0kg	Kalbarri	Fred Neal
8	Heaviest fish. S/H/rod	4.0 kg line class.				
9	Heaviest Pink Snapper					
10	Heaviest Tarwhine					
11	Heaviest Mackerel		Shark Mackerel	6kg	Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman
12	Heaviest Trevally (S)	1.0 kg min				
13	Heaviest Trevally (N)	1.0 kg min	Gold Spot Trevally	7.5kg	Dirk Hartog Island	Glen Stocckel
14	Heaviest Snook/Pike					
15	Heaviest Scale Fish	2.0 kg min				
	(other than sections 2 thru 14)		Cod	8.8kg	Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman

I have had no new entries this month, which is a bit disappointing. The recorder has submitted a 2.2 kg Striped Sea Perch to the State recorder for verification.

There have been a number of members who are close to achieving their badge and I hope to award some badges at the next general meeting. Please keep the entries coming in. Remember to check on the requirements for entries on the back of the entry forms and in the bylaws.

The next Field Day is S Bend so see if you can pick up an entry or two. There are a lot of species we catch that are not represented in the records

ROTTNEST ISLAND trip for next May2000

Due to the success of the last two Rotto field days I am trying to book in advance to keep the cost down. Currently we have been getting a really good deal. A 50 % saving on the transport and a little off the camping. We may be required to pay a deposit by December and if so I will need a small advance to cover this. Give this some thought and I will get peoples views at the next general meeting. The response so far has been encouraging so we may get 12 - 18 people to the May event.

Raffle Prize

Ken Black will be putting one of Swainston and Rogers WA fish identification books up as the raffle prize next month which I am sure all members would like to own. So remember to get your tickets. Each book covers either northern or southern waters and is extremely useful and good value.

LURE FISHING COMPETITION

September

Chris Scobles has again been willing to support this competition and will be providing the prizes

Heaviest Tailor	4.8kg		Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman
Heaviest Salmon				
Heaviest Scale Fish	6kg	Shark Mackerel	Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman

The Scobes Lure competition needs a nudge so try a few lures for tailor and mulloway

Good Fishing
Cookie Monster

Club, State and National Records

Conversion factor 1lbs = 0.45359 kgs, 1ozs = 28.3493gms (lbs*0.45359)+(ozs*0.028349375)
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Club		State Rec.		Club		State Rec.	
Fish	Kilogram	Date.	Kilogram	Fish	Kilogram	Date.	Kilogram
Amberjack	4.800	04.08.1995	39.460 B *	Queenfish	7.938	13.09.1973	10.250 S
Barracoutta	1.984	20.07.1960	2.410 S	Sailfish	30.200	28.04.1985	55.790 B *
Barracuda	9.500	26.08.1980	23.815 B *	Salmon-Aust	7.025	30.02.1996	7.125 S
Bonfish	0.500	07.05.1983	4.500 S	Sea Pearch- Purple	1.184	09.04.1967	
Bream- Black	1.871	12.03.1965	2.890 B	Shark- Black Tip	27.100	14.8.1996	15.000 S
Bream -Yellowfin	2.494	18.07.1980	#	Shark- Bronze Whaler	76.657	26.02.1973	177.750 S
Bream-Southern	2.268	27.09.1962		Shark- Gummy	10.433	09.10.1965	25.700 S
Cat Fish -Blue	3.200	03.06.1980		Shark- Gray Nurse	106.140	26.02.1973	141.523 S
Cobia	33.000	02.10.1979	61.500 B *	Shark- H/head	23.247	02.03.1969	130.00 S *
Cod- Slimy N.W	24.483	30.04.1967		Shark- Tiger	38.102	13.04.1970	104.500 S
Dart Common	3.289	01.06.1975	3.504 S *	Shark- Lemon	48.000	25.05.1999	
Dusky Flat Head	2.920	17.12.1966		Snapper- Black	4.536	09.04.1970	
Emperor -Red	1.500	1980	14.061 B	Snapper- Nor West	4.082	12.06.1972	
Flounder Small tooth	0.650	13.04.1996	1.471 B *	Snapper- Pink	16.017	19.11.1953	16.150 B *
Groper- Baldchin	4.300	00.00.1980	7.100 B *	Snapper- Queen	2.270	27.06.1955	
Groper- Blue.	26.308	06.01.1955	35.038 B *	Stripey Sea Pearch	2.200	15.07.1999	
Harlequin	1.814	11.09.1967	3.470 D1S	Sweetlip- Gold Spotted	1.500	01.06.1979	2.620 B
Herring	0.652	27.04.1960		Tailor	6.123	19.01.1961	12.00 S *
Jewfish W.A	19.958	14.05.1961	25.854 B *	Tarwhine	1.361	16.07.1961	1.525 S
Kingfish- Y/Tail	24.494	17.05.1959	21.542 B	Trevally- Golden	15.000	12.12.1980	15.00 S *
Kingfish-Sea	23.133	04.03.1973		Trevally- Gold Spot	9.080	02.06.1974	11.600 S *
Large Scaled Grinner	0.500	18.07.1997		Trevally- Lowly	27.500	03.05.1975	34.600 S *
Leather Jacket Hornshoe	1.000	16.08.1980	1.709 B *	Trevally- Silver	5.443	16.09.1955	7.480 B
Long Tom- Slender	4.100	22.06.1977		Trevally- Bludger	7.257	22.04.1973	?
Mackrel- Spanish NB	31.921	15.09.1973	42.200 S *	Trout- Brown	0.567	02.03.1968	4.130 S
Mackrel-Shark	10.000	04.10.1979	11.566 S *	Trout- Coronation	4.000	20.04.1984	4.855 B
Mackrel-Spotted	4.536	09.03.1974	5.655 S	Trout- Rainbow	0.749	00.12.1995	3.420 S
Mangrove Jack	1.474	02.03.1969	5.046 S	Tuna- Mackrel	8.930	03.06.1973	9.250 S
Morwong	1.134	07.03.1960		Tuna- Y.Fin	16.000	21.05.1981	86.00 B
Mullet- Sea	1.344	24.05.1955	1.640 S	Tuna- N.Blue fin	17.463	02.04.1962	22.876 S
Mullet-Red	0.794	12.09.1965		Tuskfish- Blue	4.250	26.03.1985	4.500 S
Mulloway	30.391	26.03.1968		Tuna- Mackerel	8.930	03.06.1973	9.250 S
Northern Threadfin Salmon	1.100	10.07.1997		White Lipped Catfish	0.600	17.08.1996	
Harequin	1.814	11.09.1967		Whiting- Sand	0.567	28.12.1972	
North West Slimy Cod	29.483	30.04.1967		Whiting- Spotted	1.134	01.02.1960	
Parrot Fish Blue Bared	4.000	07.08.1996		Wirrah	1.814	01.09.1965	1.700 S *
Pika	3.374	30.05.1970		Wrasse King	0.325	13.04.1986	0.660 B *

State and National Record 1.975 kg 22.05.1978.

Entries that have been left blank have to be properly categorised

S denotes Shore.

* denotes it is also an Australian Record.

B denotes boat.