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Minutes of General Meeting, 13 August 2003

Venue:-	Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room	Time 8:15 PM.	Ian Cook presiding.
Present:-	25 senior members.		
Apologies:-	Roy Killick, Jim Strong, Ross Kember, Bob Henderson, George Holman, Eric Parker, Chas Riegert, Peter Mahony, Mal Head.		
Visitors:-	Jim Atkinson, Niko Moshos.		
New Members:-	None.		
Previous Minutes:-	Published in the Reel Talk. Moved Terry Willison seconded Peter Stoeckel, these are a true record. Carried.		
Previous Committee:-	Ian Cook outlined actions from the previous Committee meeting. No business arising.		
Correspondence In:-	Email Ian Mascarenhas	Resignation from the Club	
	Emails from 3 Members	Will pay fees soon.	
	Trevor Stam	Request for return of saucepans	
	Ray White, Kalbarri	Booking details and cheque for \$701.77	
	BT	New group information	
	Email Andy Woodford	Emily's resignation from the Club	
	City of Stirling	Winter / summer changeover for Yokine Reserve	
	CALM	Invitation to dedication of Jurien Bay Marine Park	
Correspondence Out	AAA	Proxies for AAA Annual General Meeting, 2 letters	
	Parmelia Print	Request for quote for club Brochures	
	Parmelia Print	Acceptance of quote for club Brochures	
	Jim and Coralie Atkinson	Information about the Club	
	Lyon Benson	Information about the Club	
	10 members	Emails reminding membership fees overdue	
	15 members	Letter advising membership fees overdue	
	Moved Terry Willison seconded Peter Stoeckel, that correspondence be accepted: Carried.		
Treasurer's Report:-	John Hall reported.		
	Moved Terry Willison seconded Peter Stoeckel, accounts be passed for payment - carried.		
Property Officer:-	Vix Alexander reported briefly as in Reel Talk.		
Field Day Officer:-	Malcolm Harris reported on the Cape to Cape field day. Ian Cook reported on the August Rottnest Field Day.		
Dry Casting Officer:-	Terry Willison gave details of the August Dry Casting as in Reel Talk.		
AAA Report:-	Terry Fuller reported on plans for the fishing clinics in September, and a letter to the Fisheries Minister about possession limits.		
Social Organiser:-	Not present		
Recorder:-	Ian Cook reported on entries from John Jardine.		
Reel Talk Editor:-	Nothing to report.		
Notices of Motion:-	None.		
General Business:-	John Hall advised about activities at the Perth Boat Dive and Fishing Show at the WACA from Wednesday 13 to Sunday 17 August. This includes the field day weekend. Several members would be available to help.		
Instruction Period:-	Vix Alexander, Malcolm Harris and Allan Jones reported on casting at the AAA National convention at Yamba.		
Meeting closed.	9.15 pm		

Coming Club Events.

September Dry Casting.

When:-	Sunday 31 August, casting starts at 8:30 am. Was held early to avoid Fathers' Day, 7 September.
Where:-	Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue.
Events:-	112 gram distance, 56 gram distance, Double Handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy.

September General Meeting.

When:-	Wednesday 10 September 2003, 8:00 pm.
Where:-	Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.

Instruction Period:- Discussion on the 2004 Safari.

September Field Day - Moore River.

When:-	Saturday/Sunday 13/14 September 2003.
Sign On:-	Saturday 12:00 noon at Guilderton Caravan Park. Check details at September General Meeting.
Weigh in:-	Sunday 10:00 am at Guilderton Caravan Park.
Boundaries:-	As far as you want to walk south of the River mouth, the Moore River upstream to a point to be decided, and the north boundary is Seabird.

Tides for	Saturday 13 Sept	0.76m at 10:20am	0.58m at 4:26 pm	0.80m at 10:54pm	
Fremantle	Sunday 14 Sept	0.58m at 5:04 am	0.70m at 10:33 am		Sunrise:- About 6:20 am
Moon	Saturday 13 Sept		Moonset:- About 8:30 pm		Sunset:- About 6:07 pm
	Sunday 14 Sept		Moonrise:- About 8:13 am		Full Moon:- Thurs 11 Sept

Local Field Day for September.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 13/14 September 2003.

Sign On:- At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 Friday.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12:00 noon.

Weigh in:- Sunday 12:00 noon at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written on the local Field Day weigh in sheets in the scale box. No Money = no points. Results to be phoned to Field Day Officer by 8:00 pm that night.

Boundaries:- Penguin Island to Two Rocks, including the Swan River.

October Field Day - Horrocks to Kalbarri.

Held with AAA Beach and Rock Angling Championships.

When:- Saturday/Sunday/Monday 27/28/29 September 2003. **Note it's in late September.**

Surfcasters Sign On:- Saturday 1pm - 2pm at Port Gregory Caravan Park.

Surfcasters Weigh in:- Sunday 10:00 am at Port Gregory Caravan Park.

Boundaries:- North of Bowes River and south of Murchison River.

Tides for	Saturday 27 Sept	0.49m at 2:32 pm	0.69m at 8:17 pm	Sunrise:-	About 6:07 am
Port Gregory	Sunday 28 Sept	0.17m at 4:19 am	0.47m at 11:18 am	0.45m at 1:53 pm	0.74m at 9:03 pm
	Monday 29 Sept	0.13 m at 5:26 am	0.77 m at 9:55 pm	Sunset:-	About 6:21 pm
Moon	Saturday 27 Sept			Moonset:-	About 7:40 pm
	Sunday 28 Sept		Moonrise:-	About 7:30 am	Moonset:-
	Monday 29 Sept		Moonrise:-	About 8:10 am	New Moon:-
					Friday 26 Sept

2003/4 AAA Beach and Rock Angling Championships.

The AAA Beach and Rock Angling Championships will be held:-

Date September Long Weekend, Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 September 2003.

Registration and weigh-in Port Gregory Caravan Park.

Boundaries North of Bowes River and south of Murchison River.

The AAA Rock and Beach organising committee believe that there should be strong encouragement for competitors to stay overnight after the weigh-in.

AAA Sign-on 1pm - 2pm Saturday. **AAA Lines down** 3pm Saturday **AAA Weigh-in** 3pm Sunday.

BBQ 4pm Sunday **Presentations** 5pm Sunday

The Port Gregory beach championships is planned to start and finish a little later than the usual times. The later start allows for extra travel time to get to Port Gregory. A barbecue will be run immediately after the event and the late finish will link it into being the evening meal. The intention is for participants not to travel after the event, but stay at Port Gregory overnight and travel on Monday. The barbecue should provide the basis for a simple social function.

The caravan park has a limited number of cabins and early bookings will be necessary. The park will be able to accommodate a quantity of tents and these too should be booked in early. When making bookings, mention AAA and John Ward so that the owners can put us in the same area.

The Surfcasters have their "October" Field Day at the same location to fit in with the AAA competition, but the club competition will include the Sunday night and Monday morning, as well as during the AAA times.

Local Field Day for October.

When:- Long weekend Saturday/Sunday/Monday 27/28/29 September 2003. **Note it's in late September**

Sign On:- At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 Friday.

Lines Down:- Saturday 3 pm.

Weigh in:- Monday 10:00 am, details as listed above for September.

Boundaries:- Penguin Island to Two Rocks, including the Swan River.

Tides for	Saturday 27 Sept	0.49m at 4:20pm	0.71m at 10:21pm		
Fremantle	Sunday 28 Sept	0.36m at 5:11am	0.60m at 11:53am	0.51 m at 4:07pm	0.71m at 10:40pm
	Sunday 29 Sept	0.35m at 6:24am			

Calendar for Next Three Months.

Here's a calendar showing the dates we will use for Dry Casting, General and Committee Meetings, and Fishing Field Days in the next three months.

<u>5</u>	Dry Casting	<u>10</u>	General Meeting	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	Field Day	<u>17</u>	Committee Meeting												
							September 2003							October 2003						
							Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>
							8	9	<u>10</u>	11	12	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	6	7	<u>8</u>	9	10	11	12
							15	16	<u>17</u>	18	19	20	21	13	14	<u>15</u>	16	17	18	18
							22	23	24	25	26	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
							<u>29</u>	30						27	28	29	30	31		

2003/2004 Dry Casting Dates.

All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting at 8:30 am.

Sunday 31 August 2003	<u>Changed for Fathers Day</u>	Sunday 5 October 2003
Sunday 2 November 2003		Sunday 7 December 2003
Sunday 4 January 2004		Sunday 1 February 2004
Sunday 7 March 2004		Sunday 4 April 2004

2003-2004 Field Day Dates and Venues.

Saturday/Sunday 13/14 September 2003	Moore River.
Saturday/Sun/Mon 27/28/29 September 2003 LWE	Horrocks to Kalbarri / AAA Rock and Beach Angling Championships is over 2 days, 27/28 September. Cervantes.
Saturday/Sunday 15/16 November 2003	Local, Penguin Island to Two Rocks including the Swan River, plus Christmas night cast.
Saturday/Sunday 13/14 December 2003	Dawesville Cut to Binningup.
Saturday/Sunday 17/18 January 2004	Open – all WA tidal waters.
Saturday/Sunday 14/15 February 2004	Bluff Creek.
Saturday/Sun/Mon 28/29 February /1 March 2004 LWE	Denmark to Walpole.
Saturday/Sunday/Monday 24/25/26 April 2004 Anzac Day Long Weekend	

2003/2004 General Meetings.

All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club, starting at 8:00pm.

Wednesday 10 September 2003	Wednesday 8 October 2003
Wednesday 12 November 2003	Wednesday 10 December 2003
Wednesday 14 January 2004	Wednesday 11 February 2004
Wednesday 10 March 2004	Wednesday 14 April 2004

Field Day and Dry Casting Fees.

Field Day Fees:- \$7 for an individual, \$9 for families. Dry Casting Fees:- \$6 for an individual, \$8 for families. These are the same as last year.

Happy Birthday to:-

Mark Farnay, 3 September	Sharon Osborne, 5 September
Morris Kolman, 5 September	Brian Stokes, 14 September
Ross Kember, 16 September	Rhys Jones, 23 September
Filomena D'Alonzo, 26 September	

A lot of members haven't told us their birth date, so there may be more birthdays. Dob them in!

Wanted – Aluminium Cans.

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Please bring them along to the General Meeting and give them to Mal Head. Mal saves them up and takes them to the recyclers when he has enough, and the price is right, and donates all the proceeds to the Club.

Mal will be away until after the Yamba Dry Casting, so please hold them until he returns. RTFRT for when that will be.

New Member Acceptances.

The following application for membership has been accepted, and will be invited to the September General Meeting to be welcomed into the Club.

Jim and Coralie Atkinson.

New Member Application.

Applications for membership have been received and will come before the September Committee meeting. If any member has any reason why any of the applications should not be accepted, please contact a Committee Member and state the reason.

Tony Ong

Nick (Nicko) Hocking and Kartini (Kat) Katla

Damian (Damo) D'Mello

Daniel Chapman

Nickolas (Niko) Moshos

Member Resignations.

The following members have resigned from the club.

Ian Mascarenhas Emily Woodfoot Peter Brightman.

Membership Fees are Now Over Due !

Membership fees were due on 1 July and should have been paid by 31 July. Full details were in the July Reel Talk. Individual letters have been sent to all members who have not paid, but the Reel Talk has not been sent.

Life Members of the Club.

Doug Edward, Lloyd Dunn, Ric Parker, Jim Strong, Bob Klein, George Holman, Ian Cook.

Kalbarri House For Rent.

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc.

It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, fridge and freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:-

Public:-	Off season	\$220 per week,	On season	\$360 per week	} all
Club Members:-	Off season	\$160 per week,	On Season	\$210 per week	} plus \$50
Club Members:-	Short term	\$45 for one night, \$40 per night for two or more nights			} bond.

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday (leaving by 10am). Outside of school holidays it does not matter. Club members need to do their own cleaning on departure, or we can arrange cleaners at around \$49 per clean, extra on the rates above.

Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be.

As at 1 September, the house is available in 2003 from 12 Sept to 26 Sept, 9 Oct to 17 Oct, 22 Nov to 12 Dec, in 2004 from 10 Jan to 27 Feb, 6 Mar to 9 Apr, 17 Apr to 15 Oct, and 6 Nov 2004 on. Contact Property Officer Vix Alexander for bookings.

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval. Members who are staying in the house are not allowed to authorise any repairs or services on the house without authority from the Property Officer, Treasurer or President.

Wanted - Back Copies of Reel Talk.

We are looking for donations of old Reel Talks, or can copy yours if you want to keep them. A few copies, eg all of what we have for the early months of 1982 are not in good condition, so we would take any better copies if they were offered. See the list in the February 2002 Reel Talk.

Member's Stories, Photos, Tips, etc.

Does anyone have any new stories, photos, tips, news items, etc, etc, to share? Please send them in to the Reel Talk Editor.

Club Badges Now in Stock.

We now have new supplies of Club Badges. If you are recent new member and didn't get a club badge, contact the Secretary at any club meeting and get yours now.

Club Polo Shirts, Jackets and Caps.

We now have some stocks of short and long sleeved Club Polo shirts, long sleeved Club Jackets and baseball style caps with a club logo for sale to members. These are in the club colours of Gold (Yellow) and Black, and help to identify you as a "Surfcaster" member.

Wanted to Buy.

Old fishing reels, wooden, bakelite, metal. Pre 1965. Aluminium drum reels, overheads, sidecasts, etc. Halco, Surfmaster, Graeme, Taylor, etc. Also cane creels, rods, lures, etc.

Phone Mark Farnay on 9246 0898 or 0419 915 230.

EI Presidente Hendo Has Email

Our new President Hendo has joined the "in set" and has email and access to the internet.

He's just up from the bottom of that great long steep sandhill called the "*computer learning curve.*" His Rangie won't get him out of that bog!

Dry Casting Sausage Sizzle.

We hold a sausage sizzle on every Sunday after the dry casting. Gives everyone a chance to talk over the morning's casting, gear to use, what's coming up, fishing, the state of the world or whatever, over some lunch.

But the sausage sizzle is not free, much as we would like it to be. It has to be paid for somehow, and the prices are quite reasonable compared to what you would pay elsewhere. **Don't forget to put the money in, please.**

Everything is one dollar each. You can get:-

1 drink plus 1 sausage in bread for \$2.00 Extra drink for \$1.00 Extra sausage in bread for \$1.00

Safari 2004.

Time to think about the next fishing safari in 2004. Warroora Station or the Esperance south coast area have been suggested so far. Anyone have suggestions for other places? Chas Riegert has found out the following:-

Warroora Station is 200 km north of Carnarvon. Probable timing, April - July 2004. Three accommodation options:-

1. Completely self contained camping on the beach area. Need to take absolutely everything you need. \$5 per person per night, \$25 per person per week, children free.
2. Shearer's quarters, twin share rooms, \$18 per person per night, community kitchen and ablutions.
3. Two houses, self contained, can sleep up to 30 people between them. Standard rate is \$30 per person per night. May be negotiable for a large group and a week long booking.

Can work out the details with some confirmed number of people going.

Details of the fishing at Warroora will get you planning and packing. More details, and description of the Esperance option to come. Contact Chas Riegert for any more information or to put your name down.

Recorder Report, August 2003

Open Competition. John Jardine has put in two entries as a result from his trip to the Cape Leeuwin area.

Section 14	Best Snook/Pike	Snook	1.6 kg
Section 15	Best scale fish other than Sections 3 to 14	Sampson Fish	(Estimated weight) 10.0 kg

Recent updates to Masters and Grand Masters Competitions.

Mark Farnay picked up Grand Masters Snook of 1.45 kg at Rottnest on the Sunday morning.

Spencer King landed a 0.80 kg Tarwhine.

Ian Cook landed a 3.3 kg Yellow tail Kingfish.

Tight Lines

Cookie.

Entry Form for Junior Masters, Masters and Grand Masters Competition Changes.

Some of the minimum weights for these competitions were lowered when the Club's competition rules were updated in 2001, as shown below, and these weights aren't all shown correctly on recent copies of the application form.

The form has been updated and copies are available from Cookie. Please use only the form dated August 2003. Use this application form for all the following competitions:-

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (A) Open Competition Section No | (F) Masters Competition |
| (B) Club Record | (G) Grand Masters Competition |
| (C) Line Ratio Badge | (H) Species Competition |
| (D) Game Fish Badge | (I) Barron Lure Competition |
| (E) Junior Masters | |

2.3.1 ELIGIBLE SPECIES LIST

Only fish listed in this eligible species list may be weighed in for Field Day points scoring. Mutilated Fish and all fish nominated as "Protected" by the Fisheries WA Regulations, Wobbegong Sharks, Port Jackson Sharks, Leopard and Fiddler Sharks, all species of Rays and Eels, all species of Buff Bream and all species of Blowfish are not eligible for weigh-in. All fish weighed in must have a minimum length of 200 mm, unless the minimum legal size or weight in Fisheries WA Regulations is greater. Species eligible for Field Day competitions are:-

Albacore	Flounder (all)	Sea Perch (all species)
Amberjack	Garfish (all species)	Shark
Baldchin Groper	Giant Herring	Skipjack Trevally
Barracuda	Harlequin	Snapper (Red and Swallowtail)
Barramundi	Herring	Snapper Pink
Black Jew (northern mullet)	King George Whiting	Snook or Pike
Blue Groper	Leather Jackets (all species)	Spanish Mackerel
Bonefish	Mackerel (other than listed)	Sweetlip (all species)
Bonito (all species).	Mahi Mahi (Dolphin Fish)	Tailor
Breaksea Cod	Mangrove Jack	Tarwhine
Bream (all species)	Marlin	Trevally (other than listed)
Cobbler	Mullet (all)	Tunny or Tuna (all)
Cobia	Mulloway	Tusk fish (including baldchin groper)
Cod (other than listed)	Parrot Fish	Wahoo
Coral Trout	Queen Fish (all species)	Western Rock Blackfish
Dart (all species)	Queen Snapper	Whiting (other than listed)
Dhufish	Sail Fish	Wrasse (all species) 1 only
Emperor (all species)	Salmon	Yellowfin Whiting
Flathead (all species)	Samson fish	Yellowtail Kingfish

5.2 JUNIOR MASTER ANGLER COMPETITION

The Club Junior Master Angler competition will be run under the appropriate Competition Rules. Fish must be caught on a Club Field Day. A Junior must capture five of the listed species to qualify. Free choice is any other eligible fish as listed in Rule 2.3.1 – Eligible Species List.

Species	Minimum Weight.	Species	Minimum Weight.
1. Skipjack	0.3 kg	7. Trevally (other)	Legal size.
2. Flathead	0.3 kg	8. Mackerel	Legal size.
3. Whiting (all species)	0.3 kg	9. Snapper	Legal size.
4. Pilch	0.2 kg	10. Free Choice 1	0.5 kg.
5. Herring	0.3 kg	11. Free Choice 2	0.5 kg.
6. Tarwhine	0.4 kg		

5.3 MASTER ANGLER COMPETITION

The Club Master Angler competition will be run under the appropriate Competition Rules. Fish must be caught on a Club Field Day. A member must capture eight of the listed species to qualify. Free choice is any other eligible fish as listed in Rule 2.3.1 – Eligible Species List.

Species	Minimum Weight.	Species	Minimum Weight.
1. Salmon	3.5 kg	8. Pilch	0.3 kg
2. Mulloway	5.0 kg	9. Shark	7.0 kg
3. Skipjack	0.6 kg	10. Snook	1.0 kg
4. Flathead	0.5 kg	11. Trevally (other)	4.0 kg
5. Tailor	1.0 kg	12. Mackerel	8.0 kg
6. Whiting (all species)	0.4 kg	13. Snapper Pink or N/W	3.0 kg
7. Tarwhine	0.6 kg	14. Free Choice	3.0 kg

5.4 GRAND MASTER ANGLER COMPETITION

The Club Grand Master Angler competition will be run under the appropriate Competition Rules. A member must capture eight of the listed species to qualify. Free choice is any other eligible fish as listed in Rule 2.3.1 – Eligible Species List. Entries must be submitted to the Recorder on the appropriate form.

Species	Minimum Weight.	Species	Minimum Weight.
1. Salmon	4.5 kg	10. Snook	1.4 kg
2. Mulloway	8.0 kg	11. Blackfish	1.0 kg
3. Skipjack	1.0 kg	12. Yellow Tail Kingfish	4.0 kg
4. Flathead	1.0 kg	13. Bonito	1.5 kg
5. Tailor	2.5 kg	14. Trevally (other)	4.0 kg
6. Whiting (all species)	0.6 kg	15. Mackerel	8.0 kg
7. Tarwhine	1.0 kg	16. Snapper Pink or N/W	3.0 kg
8. Samson Fish	10.0 kg	17. Free Choice	5.0 kg
9. Shark	15.0 kg		

Dry Casting Report, 3 August 2003.

With the most of the club's casters still away at Yamba, there were not very many starters at the August Dry Casting.

Allan Jones, Jim and Trevor had flown back the previous night. Allan and Jim didn't have rods but turned up to help run the morning. Trevor pulled out his backup casting gear and came to cast and clanged the single handed target.

There weren't very many casters, but the weather was really good for August and the day was great as usual.

The new thick, non stretch ropes for marking the distance V court made laying out the court sooo much easier, and much easier to see where the boundary is.

Keep it straight and long.

TerryF.

Dry Casting Results, 3 August 2003.

Results for the day	112 gram			Artificial Bait			Double Handed Accuracy									Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast number								Points	Cast number				Points	
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		1	2	3	4		
Seniors.																					
Terry Willison	0	147	15	0	117	12	14	13	14	9	14	0	0	0	64	4	7	0	7	18	109
John Romano	0	107	11	0	95	10	0	6	13	5	0	21	10	17	72	0	0	0	6	6	99
Peter Stoeckel	0	100	10	95	99	19	0	8	17	6	12	5	17	0	65	0	0	4	0	4	98
Nick (Visitor)	0	65	7	62	67	13	6	0	17	18	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	9	0	9	70

Veterans.

Tony D'Alonzo	136	119	26	106	106	21	19	20	16	19	0	15	20	21	130	1	9	7	9	26	203
Trevor Stam	0	112	11	86	76	16	8	0	25	20	12	1	20	23	109	0	10	4	6	20	156
Terry Fuller	94	102	20	93	96	19	10	0	16	0	17	22	10	0	75	0	5	3	5	13	127

Highest points on the Day	Tony D'Alonzo	203			
112 gram Seniors winner	Terry Willison	15	112 gram Veterans winner	Tony D'Alonzo	26
Artificial Bait Seniors winners	Peter Stoeckel	19	Artificial Bait Veterans winners	Tony D'Alonzo	21
Double Handed Accuracy Seniors winner	John Romano	72	Double Handed Accuracy Veterans winner	Tony D'Alonzo	130
Single Handed Accuracy Seniors winner	Terry Willison	18	Single Handed Accuracy Veterans winner	Tony D'Alonzo	26

Special Request
**Would all drycasters
 please wear club
 shirts and name
 badge at monthly
 casting days.**
Hendo

AAA Fishing Clinics.

If you want to learn how to fish better, how to catch your preferred species, what gear to use and where to use it, make sure you're at the Australian Anglers Association 2003 Fishing Clinics, South of River Series at Fremantle Sailing Club, Success Harbour, Marine Terrace, South Fremantle.

The presenters are real experts, and there's always something new and interesting, different ways of doing things and simple but effective tips which will help you get the best out of your gear and catch those fish. There's a door prize each night, and great raffle prizes.

Admission:-	Adults	All three nights	\$22.00	Per night	\$11.00
	Juniors (under 16)	All three nights	\$11.00	Per night	\$6.00

Everyone is welcome. No need to register, just come along. For more details, contact George Holman or Terry Fuller, or see the AAA web site www.aaawa.iinet.net.au

Monday 1 September, commencing at 7:30 pm.

- First Session FRANK PROKOP, lure expert and collector. All about lures, how and why they work.
- Second Session PAUL WILLIS, well known as an expert fisher. Bait presentation and rigging for all species, Use of soft and hard bodied lures and equipment to target black bream.
- Third Session GEORGE HOLMAN, casting expert and President AAA of WA. Rods, Reels, Line and Braid, and matching these for best angling and casting results.

Monday 8 September, commencing at 7:30 pm.

- First Session DOUG CLEGG, local fishing "guru" Fishing for King George Whiting, Trevally and other species from boat or shore, and what bait to use.
- Second Session PAT SHINNICK and CREW Dinghy fishing and fishing for Jewfish, Snapper, Breaksea Cod, etc. along with Squid and Herring.
- Third Session GEORGE HOLMAN, casting expert and President, AAA of WA. Fishing for tailor and herring from the shore.
- ADAM EASTMAN Fish Filleting Demonstration.

Monday 15 September, commencing at 7:30 pm.

- First Session GARY SHUGG and JARRAD COLBIN, Black Bream Experts. How, when and where to fish the Swan River for Black Bream and other species, boat and shore.
- Second Session BARRY TAYLOR, Custom Rod Builder and boat/beach fishing expert. The benefits of custom rods and what to look for when purchasing your rod. Assisted by PAUL WILLIS, well known as an expert fisher, describing their use for boat spin and deep water jigging for Samson Fish.
- Third Session JOHN CURTIS, fishing expert with years of experience. Reading the Beach and when, where and what to look for to help catch that feed of fish.

Jurien Bay Marine Park Media Releases.

The Jurien Bay Marine Park was dedicated on 31 August 2003. Recfishwest and the Conservation Council issued a media release to coincide with the announcement by the Government.

Anglers and Conservation Groups Reject Jurien Bay Marine Park

Western Australia's peak recreational fishing and conservation bodies have categorically rejected the Indicative Management Plan for the Jurien Bay Marine Park. Recfishwest and the Conservation Council have joined together in slamming the Jurien Park and seeking reform of the current process for implementing a marine reserve system.

Recfishwest feels cheated by a process which appeared to value the needs of the rock lobster industry over those of other users and the environment.

Executive Director of Recfishwest, Frank Prokop said "CALM had been highly critical of the Fisheries Department's management for the Abrolhos Island and said that they would be more even handed with their own reserves. Instead CALM have put forward a plan which is much more biased in favour of one sector."

Recfishwest is particularly disgusted that the Jurien Park does not contain a single recreational zone yet has around 20% of the area which effectively allows only the harvest of Western rock lobsters by commercial fishermen. "Although recreational fishers can use the zones as well, they are so far from facilities that they are effectively special commercial rock lobster sanctuaries." Mr Prokop said.

Conservation Council coordinator Rachel Siewert said that conservation needs had been ignored as well. "Only 3% of the Park area, little of which has special representative significance and which happens to be of no-use to the rock lobster fishery, is fully protected. This is a classic paper park, a confidence trick, and a will be a waste of scarce conservation and fisheries management resources".

Both groups believe that CALM has not negotiated in good faith in the Jurien process that was flawed from the beginning. Both Recfishwest and the Conservation Council are highly skeptical about the current process being able to deliver real results for the environment or the community. What is needed is an integrated marine natural

resource management (NRM) framework, a multiple-use plan over all State waters and within that, a comprehensive, adequate and representative system of "no-take" areas.

These fully protected marine reserves would have explicit functions with respect to biodiversity conservation, scientific reference and fisheries management within each bio-specific area plan".

Mr Prokop said that it was time to look at implementing larger protected areas in more remote and pristine areas rather than always looking to stop recreational fishing in higher use areas such as at Jurien, Dampier Archipelago or the Cape Naturaliste to Cape Leeuwin region.

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Jurien Bay Marine Park - a jewel on the Turquoise Coast 31/8/03

Western Australia's newest marine park was officially celebrated today with the dedication of the Jurien Bay Marine Park. The new park, that encompasses the waters of the Turquoise Coast for 100km between Wedge Island and Green Head, is the first marine park declared in Western Australia since 1990.

Premier Geoff Gallop today said the creation of the park was the first step in meeting the Government's commitment to create five new marine parks by 2005. "The Government is committed to protecting our environment for future generations - both on the land and off the coast - and the Jurien Bay Marine Park is a key part of our plan to establish a comprehensive marine reserve network around the State," Dr Gallop said.

"We have some 13,500km of coastline but relatively little of our marine area is actively managed for conservation.

"That is why the State Government is committed to sustainable marine management that establishes a truly representative marine conservation network, while balancing the recreational needs of the community and opportunities for marine-based industries."

The Government's ambitious marine park program includes new reserves in the Pilbara, in the waters off the Leeuwin-Naturaliste coastline from Geographe Bay to Hardy Inlet and in the Walpole and Nornalup Inlets on the State's south coast, as well as extensions to the Ningaloo Marine Park.

Dr Gallop said the creation of the Jurien Bay Marine Park, together with associated features such as Nambung National Park and its internationally-renowned Pinnacles, the Lesueur National Park, with its incredibly rich plant diversity and the offshore islands, meant the central coast would have a range of attractions that could deliver greater economic and social benefits for the region.

Environment Minister Judy Edwards said the waters of the new park were a treasure trove of marine biodiversity. The islands provided important habitat for sea lions and seabirds, while the waters represented a transition zone between the tropical north and temperate south.

"The limestone reefs are a diver's delight with their grottos and caves and a range of colourful sponges while the extensive seagrass meadows provide shelter and habitat for a wide variety of marine life," Dr Edwards said.

The Minister said the State Government was providing an additional \$430,000 for marine conservation initiatives for Jurien Bay and Ningaloo marine parks this year and a further \$2.36 million over the following three years.

Dr Edwards and Fisheries Minister Kim Chance said the State Government was very aware that some recreational fishing and voluntary conservation movement interests had reservations concerning the management zones in the new park.

The Ministers announced three specific initiatives to address the concerns that had been raised by the Conservation Council and Recfishwest.

"First, a working group is being set up to consider the proposal for a recreation zone off the Jurien townsite," they said. "This working group will provide advice on potential sites for a recreation zone.

"The working group will include people with backgrounds in the Jurien community, recreational and commercial fishing and conservation interests. The group will be required to report to the Environment Minister, through the Marine Parks and Reserves Authority, by March next year.

The second initiative involves a program of research and monitoring of the ecological impacts of rock lobster fishing in the Marine Park. "This program will be overseen by a steering committee that will include senior scientific staff from relevant agencies, as well as representatives of commercial and recreational fishing groups, the voluntary conservation movement and local government. When the research results are available, they will be used to assist in a review of the park's zoning scheme. The review will occur through the management planning process, with full public consultation.

Thirdly, the Department of Conservation and Land Management will be offering funding for a doctoral research project through a Western Australian university to address the design and effectiveness of sanctuary zones in the State's marine parks and reserves."

Dr Edwards said a community-based advisory committee also would be formed to ensure that the local community could actively participate in the management of the park.

Premier's office 9222 9475, Minister Edwards' office 9220 5050, Minister Chance's office 9213 6700

August 2003 Field Day, Rottnest.

What a great weekend!! The weather was magnificent; there was plenty of good company and some reasonable fish. You can't ask for much more can you?

The group (most of us anyway) arrived at C shed on the Saturday morning around 07:00 all fired up and itching to be on the way. John Romano went to Rouse Head to catch the ferry and found no Surfcasters and no ferry. He then arrived at C shed to see the ferry departing out of the harbour. Ian Cook received his despondent phone call when we arrived on the island. With some quick phone calls by Ian and John he arrived on the island and was on the bus for West End by 11:10. John was a flustered but very relieved fellow.

The group all got off at Radar Hut and as usual all headed off in variety of directions. John Jardine, Mark Farnay and Cookie went to Cathedral and out to the island to try for tailor. With no luck they headed back to the "Tailor Hole". Most of the members tried various locations between Wilsons and Radar Reef. Nick Hocking and Spencer King fished live baits of a high ledge near West End. They had no luck but made a great sight as they were silhouetted against the setting sun later in the afternoon.

Tony Ong was fishing Radar and at about 16:30 he landed a Yellowtail King Fish just as John Jardine, Cookie and Tony D'Alonzo arrived. The fishing tempo and concentration went up a couple of notches. Cookie hooked up on a large Yellowtail. He got it up to the reef edge but due to over exuberance and a tight drag setting lost it on the reef. John hooked and landed a Yellowtail King Fish.

The final score was:-

Tony D'Alonzo two hook-ups no fish.
John Jardine two hook-ups one fish.
Ian Cook two hook-ups one fish.
Tony Ong one hook-ups one fish.

Down at the Tailor Hole and Wilsons a variety of smaller fish were caught.

At sundown it was back to the units and a good feed and a few red wines and some of Tony D'Alonzo's Italian goodies.

Unfortunately we got little or no sleep due to a group of yahoos who carried on all night including races at 3 o'clock in the morning. They were still up and drinking at 06:00 when we left for fishing.

Sunday morning was again calm fine and a relatively low tide. Members tried a multitude of spots but with only a few good fish landed. Mark Farnay caught a lovely 1.45 kg Snook. Cookie and Spencer fished the Tennis Courts. Spencer hooked a good size fish and as he landed it was heard to say: "Oh hell another Buffy" and was about to let it go till Cookie pointed out NO it was not a Buff Bream but a large Tarwhine. Nick Hocking again fished the ledge at West End with no fish landed. Tony D fished Fairbridge and got a good selection of species.

Overall the field day was enjoyed by all who attended. Put the May Rottnest field day next year on your preplanning diary as all Rottnest field days are great fun and for \$100 are good value.

Tight Lines

Cookie.

Species caught on this field day were:- herring, tailor, tarwhine, snook, yellow tail kingfish, western rock blackfish, wrasse, breaksea cod, whiting, harlequin and skippy.

Results for the August Field Day:-

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Tony D'Alonzo	6.95 kg	8	30	199.5
John Jardine	8 kg	5	15	180
Tony Ong	5.8 kg	4	10	148
Ian Cook	5.55 kg	4	7	145.5
Bradley Zaknich	4.15 kg	3	23	121.5
Mark Farnay	3.75 kg	2	12	107.5
Grant Taggart	3.65 kg	4	14	86.5
Spencer King	0.925 kg	2	2	79.25
Ian Taggart	0.5 kg	2	2	75
Dale Coates	0 kg	0	0	50
Nick Hocking	0 kg	0	0	50
Morris Kolman	0 kg	0	0	50
Paul Terpkos	0 kg	0	0	50
James Yeates	0 kg	0	0	50
John Romano	1.95 kg	2	15	49.5
Vic Terpkos	0 kg	0	0	40

Field Day prizes for August.

Best Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.3 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	6.95 kg

Sportsperson of the Year Sections for August.

Best Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.3 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	6.95 kg

Field Day Top Ten for 2003/2004 up to August.

	Angler	Total Points		Angler	Total Points
1	Tony D'Alonzo	545.8	6	Tony Ong	148.0
2	Ian Cook	286.0	7	Bradley Zaknich	121.5
3	John Romano	187.3	8	George Holman	121.0
4	John Jardine	180.0	9	Mark Farnay	107.5
5	Spencer King	165.3	10	Morris Kolman	90.0

Field Day Sections for 2003/2004**Field Day Sections for 2003/2004 up to August 2003.**

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Ian Cook	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.3 kg
5	Best Tailor (1.0 kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	3.1 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Brad Zaknich	Skipjack Trevally	0.555 kg
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Mark Farnay	Snook	1.45 kg
13	Best Fish caught on a single handed rod	Terry Fuller	Garfish	0.13 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	9.75 kg

OK, beat that !**Where Are All the Fishing Stories?**

Looking at the list of contents for the Reel Talk this month, where are all the fishing stories?

I'll print what I'm given, or I have to search for stories, and then what you see is what you get.

Issue Date for This September Reel Talk.

I have been away from Perth from 15 August to 31 August. I would normally print and post the Reel Talk before the September Dry casting, but dry casting has been shifted to 31 August to avoid Father's Day, so it was not possible to get the Reel Talk out in time.

This issue is very thin because I was looking for someone else to give me some articles.

TerryF.