

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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George Holman
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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 All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.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

VIC DAVIS -D. EDWARD-L. DUNN-E. PARKER-J. STRONG-B. KLEIN-G. HOLMAN

The Surfcasting and Angling Club of W.A. (inc.)

General meeting held on the 10-3-99

The meeting was opened at 8-08 pm by President George Holman with 35 members in attendance.

Apologies were received from ; Leonie Freeman, Julie Kember, Jim Strong, Trevor Stam, Eric Parker, Cameron Saunders and Mal. Head.

3 visitors, Andrew Griffiths, Graeme Ludlow and Don Velch were introduced & made welcome to the meeting. President advised the members present who may not have known about the demise of Hans Wytenburg.

George also told us that young Karl Wytenburgs progress is looking good at the moment. We all hope so.

Minutes from the last general and committee meetings were read and accepted.

Correspondence in: Letter from Derry Barber which contained a copy of his reply to the proposed fishing draft paper by RFAC. Copies also sent to A.A.A. and Recfishwest about the proposals.

Letter also received from David Redwood stating that his name has been incorrectly spell in the Reel Talk.

Apologies to David. Reel Talk editor has been reprimanded.

Kiwikan scales sent us a letter with prices etc. on their range of clock face and digital scales.

Correspondence out: Letter to be sent to the A.A.A. advising them that Phil. Brayne has been elected as the replacement A.A.A. delegate for the Surfcasters.

Treasures report: No report -- Treasurer on holidays.

A.A.A. report: George Holman gave a report on the Caravan and Camping meeting held the previous week.

Social report: 4WD picnic and fishing day planned for Sunday the 28-3-99. Details in the Reel Talk.

Instruction period: Fred Neil showed the members present a video on his trip to Dirk Hartog Island.

Ian Cook gave members a few tips on how to take good photos of their fish for identification & record purposes

General business: Caravan and camping show organizers have asked the Surfcasters if they would be interested in participating in the coming show commencing on the 18-3-99. Although the notice was short, it was moved Darren Batchelor, 2nd Peter Stoeckle that we give it a go. Carried.

Phil Brayne is going to arrange for a raffle to be run over the 4 days. Helpers will be required to sell raffle tickets and help out over the 4 days. Members are asked to wear their club shirts.

The Dirk Hartog Island fishing trip planned for May 22nd - 29th 1999 will be holding a meeting at George Holmans place on the 31-3-99 at 8.00 pm. Please bring a chair.

A position has now become vacant on the committee, so it was moved Andy Thorgerson, 2nd Ian Cook that Terry Willison be elected as the new committee man. Carried.

The meeting closed at 10-15 pm.

Caravan & Camping Act & Regulations

Initial discussion meeting report.

On February 24, a meeting was held at the Mt. Lawley Sportsman's Hall convened by the W.A. 4WD association.

Hans Wytenburg, George Holman, Dave Maxted and Max law attended for the A.A.A.

Other interested groups present were,

TLCC OF WA-SPORTING SHOOTERS ASSOC.-ALMAGAMATED PROSPECTORS ASSOC.-
ADVENTURE IND ASSOC.-WA ASSOC. OF CARAVAN CLUBS-LAPIDARY ASSOC OF WA-
WA RECREATIONAL CAMPERS ORG.- MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

After discussion it was resolved that a representative of each organisation join with WA Recreational Campers Organisation (WARCO) for the purpose of combining to have one strong voice for making approaches to Government. The purpose of such an approach is to change the Act and Regulations to allow people to enjoy recreational camping without fear of prosecution. Max Law will act as the A.A.A. representative, at least for the time being.

PLEASE NOTE. Max Law has attended two more meetings since the above, and negotiations are moving along nicely. Reel Talk will keep all interested parties informed as events transpire.

APRIL 1999 GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: M.Y.A.S.G CLUB ROOM AT INGLEWOOD AQUATIC CENTRE ALEXANDER DRIVE
WHEN: APRIL 14TH 1999 AT 8:00PM
INSTRUCTION BASIC RIGS

APRIL DRYCASTING

WHERE: YOKINE RESERVE CNR ALEXANDER DRIVE AND WORDSWORTH AVE
WHEN: SUNDAY 4TH APRIL
EVENTS: 112GM DISTANCE, 112GM ARTIFICIAL BAIT, D/H ACCURACY, S/H ACCURACY.

APRIL FIELD DAY .

WHERE MARGARET RIVER STH
WHEN APRIL 17/18
SIGN ON 1:00PM SAT 17 IN LOWER CARPARK AT MOUTH MARG RIVER
WEIGH IN 10:00AM SUN 18 LOWER CARPARK AT MARG RIVER MOUTH

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR APRIL

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 SUNDAY 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 EXCLUDING THE SWAN RIVER

REMAINING FIELD DAYS

NIL FOR 1998/99

ROTTTO START 1999/2000 SEASON

DON'T FORGET THE MASTERS AND SPECIES BADGE FISH CAN BE CAUGHT ON THE FIELD DAYS AND WILL BE ENTERED FOR YOU BY THE FDO.

SEE YOU AT MARGERAT RIVER, TIGHT LINES, DAZA, FDO.

FIELD DAY SELECTION FOR 1999/2000

MAY	ROTTNEST
JUNE	BREMER BAY
JULY	MARG RIVER (NTH)
AUG	WEDGE ISLAND
SEPT	OPEN FIELD DAY (SAFETY FORMS)
OCT	S. BEND CARAVAN PARK
NOV	CERVANTES
DEC	LOCAL
JAN	MYALUP/PRESTON
FEB	CERVANTES
MAR	BLUFF CREEK
APR	MARG RIVER (STH)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OPEN COMP IN SEPTEMBER 99 WILL HAVE A 6.00 PM WEIGH IN.

HANS WYTENBURG.

A name which has now had a big impact on all of us because of the suddenness of his departure. We all take things for granted until something like this happens and we then find out what an influence a person of Hans's stature has had on our lives, and how much we all miss him.

Hans came to the Surfcasters nearly seven years ago accompanied by his wife Maree, and young son Karl. He had a basic knowledge of angling but was keen to learn which we all noted. He enjoyed the challenge and it wasn't long before his skills came to the fore.

He had a hunger for fishing and even more for casting. It wasn't long before he was amongst the top in angling in club ranks and made a dent on the state scene also. His trips up north fishing with the boys showed his skill when playing and landing larger fish and his help and comradery were very much appreciated by those who were privileged to enjoy his company.

Initially in the casting ranks he was known as the break off kid as he was very strong and it took a little while to educate him to technique. Once he had achieved this he set his sights on the 200-metre barrier, (which he would have accomplished) He holds the State 112-gram distance record at 194.9 metres.

Hans believed in putting in what you get back from his chosen recreation and he was soon on our committee as drycasting officer, and W.A. Anglers Association delegate.

The latter saw him take on the job of Senior Vice President and later the most responsible job for all of the club and association anglers, that of our Recfishwest delegate.

He handled this position with diplomacy and tact and wanted harmony and a good working relationship between the Anglers Association and Recfishwest to the benefit of all recreational fishers.

The greatest pleasure and one he always strived for over the time we have known him, was his time-spent fishing and casting with his son Karl. The weekend prior to his departure we witnessed the perfect Father -Son and dog Rex relationship, with them fishing, working, cooking, packing and enjoying life to the fullest. Hans was so pleased with Karl's achievements, (he caught his first Salmon, and it was larger than his fathers) that he couldn't get the smile off his face all weekend. It was perfect and we will remember that weekend and his part in it forever. His grand entrance to the Sunday mid-day weigh in with a Salmon hanging on his roo bar will always be remembered as it was his way of countering a lot of heckling he had received earlier.

Unfortunately on his way home from this Bluff Creek venue on the 2nd March 1999. He was killed in a traffic accident and his son Karl was critically injured.

We know Hans is looking after Karl as he is now recovering from his injuries, with guidance from Maree.

He was a friend to all Surfcasters, members of the Anglers Association, and to all anglers in general. Our condolences to Maree and Karl and all the family from his many friends and fellow anglers and casters.

WE MISS YOU MATE.

VALE HANS WYTENBURG

On March 2, 1999. Hans Wytenburg, one of A.A.A. (WA Div.) strongest supporters.

Senior Vice President

Executive Committee Member

Board member of W.A. Recreational & Sportfishing Council (Recfishwest)

A.A.A. Delegate from the Surfcasting & Angling Club of W.A.

State Champion Beach Angler

State Champion Drycaster.

Hans was one of those likable people who said it like it was, but seemed not to upset anyone. A hard worker who looked forward towards the success that he knew would come to him. He locked onto a cause and ran with it, avoiding running through the blocks like a rugby player with the ball going for a certain touchdown.

Thanks for being here Hans. You have left some goals for us to achieve.

A.A.A. (WA Div.)

PRESIDENTS NOTES

This month will go down in our clubs 47 year history as the most tragic we have encountered with the loss of one of our most valued members in Hans Wytenburg, and the battle for life of his son Karl. This tragedy is the result of a motor vehicle accident that happened on the way home from our Bluff Creek Field day. I have written an article about Hans elsewhere in this edition of Reel Talk so I don't want to dwell on this, other than to say that young Karl is well on his way to regaining his health. Maree expresses her thanks to you all for your wishes and help.

It made me proud of our club and of you, the members for the positive response you gave to a difficult situation, and the way you handled it. It shows that there is a lot more to the Surfcasting & Angling Club than fishing and drycasting. There has been a great response from other clubs as well and particularly the Anglers Association and also Recfishwest.

There was a good roll up at our last General Meeting and a lot of business was dealt with.

A decision was made to accept a last minute request from Pat Strahan, who runs the Caravan and Camping Show at the South Perth foreshore. Pat asked if we would conduct the fishing information section of the event, along with public involvement and tuition in casting at targets.

You, the members didn't hesitate to take this on and confirmed the confidence that Phil Brayne, Wayne Morris, and myself had in you. Pat Strahan, by the way, was the organiser of the fishing expo that we were involved in for three years some time ago.

Phil Brayne went straight to work and organised a raffle for the event and along with Bob Henderson and Andy Thorgerson arranged and put up our display and casting arena on the site we were allocated. The co-operation and response from you all has been terrific and at the time of this writing these notes, the event was under way. One big problem has reared its ugly head though, and that is the weather. It has turned bad and rain appeared on the Thursday (opening day) and I hope it doesn't ruin the event after the effort you have all put in.

We will have a full report next month.

Ian Cook, our recorder, spent some time speaking on the proper preparation of fish for photographing, and how to take the photo for easy identification may be made for any records sought. Well presented Ian.

Darren Batchelor, our FDO, gave his report on the last two venues and made special reference about the Bluff Creek venue and how enjoyable and productive it was. I must agree with him, as I would rate it as one of the best I have been on in my 36 odd years in the club. The weather, the location, the fishing, and the camping was great. What really highlighted it, was the harmony and camaraderie over the whole weekend and when you see father-son combos like the Brayne's, Stoeckels, Wytenburgs, and Shaw's, working together and the "old men" fussing over their boys, it was great to see. I think it was only beaten by the smile on Dave Freeman's face as his two daughters were weighing in the first Salmon they had caught, (and they were beauties). A field day to remember.

Fred Neal finished off our last General Meeting, wetting the appetites of us all and particularly the three groups going to Dirk Hartog Island later this year when he showed a video of their trip to this spot last year. Thanks Fred.

The scene outside the club, in relation to the State recreational fishing matters, continues to become more confrontational and worrying. The obvious lack of involvement of clubs and the AAA in the decision making, is of concern and one would have to question why the Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (RFAC) and Recfishwest are adopting this policy.

One would think that an association that has been operating successfully for over thirty years, (and who represents over four thousand anglers) and clubs with up to fifty years experience, would be sought after for their input. I always thought we were working for the same thing, the future of recreational fishing, obviously not.

Looking forward to seeing our new members along at our April meeting (those that have just been accepted by your committee) to be formally accepted into our club.

Thanks to Phil Brayne for taking over the vacant spot as our other A.A.A of W.A. delegate, and to Wayne Morris for nominating to be our proxy delegate to this body.

Thanks also to Terry Willison for filling the vacant spot on your committee. Also to others who volunteered.

Don't forget to bring in your selections for next year's field day venues, as we will be finalising these at the next meeting.

Be there and have your say.

Don't forget the last Saturday in June is not that far away, this is the date for the Dinner Dance/Trophy presentation night for our club. Please make it a priority to attend this special night in our club year.

George Holman.



A.A.A. OF W.A. REPORT

There were twenty-seven persons present at the March meeting of the above and we had Phil Brayne along as our new delegate along with George Holman. Wayne Morris was also noted as our proxy. This was necessary due to the loss of Hans Wytenburg who was our delegate, the senior vice president of the Association, and also the Association representative to Recfishwest.

The meeting opened with comments from President John Curtis about the loss of Hans Wytenburg and a minute's silence was taken as a tribute.

The following state records were passed, A painted grinner weighing .501gm caught by Brian Stagg in the Marmion Coastal Area. Also a Trumpeter whiting weighing in at .220 gm caught by Earnest John Lewis in the Swan River.

Comment was made about the availability of public liability and individual insurance and that only four clubs took advantage of this. Individual insurance under club groups could be taken out for \$5.00 for a \$50,000 death cover subject to numbers. The Association is writing to Recfishwest querying their direction with regards to the proposed trip limits and asking them to inform us.

A lot of discussion happened regarding the dire state of Association funds, we are broke.

It is amazing the ignorance shown by a lot present and, as a result a special meeting was scheduled for the 13th April at a location yet to be organised.

It is for Presidents, Vice presidents and Secretaries of each club and it is imperative that they attend as the future of our clubs and Association depends on the outcome of this.

A good deal of time was spent dealing with the proposed fundraising fun night (mouse night) to be held on Saturday night the 1st of May and commencing at 6.30 PM. Venue is the Floreat surf life saving club. Phil Brayne has put his hand up to organise this event and has the support of the Surfcasters and a more positive response from the other clubs was forthcoming, and the sponsorship looks to be in hand. Details of how the event is to be run was put forward and we now look to the clubs for bums on seats and the success of the event will put some much needed cash into A.A.A. coffers.

Mr. Norm Greenway, President of the Melville Angling club was invited along to comment on what is happening and what has happened with regard to the submissions regarding the draft discussion paper on fishing competitions. His comments were worrying to say the least and the "machine" is moving towards writing the Associations demise. Others commented and all expressed concern about what is happening and the direction we seem to be travelling regarding fishing in this state.

It would be nice to think that we could all work together for the betterment of recreational fishing instead of some people catering for inflated egos and that dirty word "CONTROL" instead of co-operation and management!

The state estuary championships are to be held at Leschanault Inlet on the 29/30th of May 1999 with the headquarters at the Collie River boat ramp. Clubs are asked to make the effort and participate- plan now.

It looked like the "SAVE OUR SOUND" effort was doomed for failure. It was reported that when the speaker, who was stating the points for stopping the proposed development, there was only a bare quorum present and it was obvious that it was already decided what was going to happen.

It did.

George Holman

A.A.A. Delegate

VENUE :	BLUFF CREEK				
ATTENDANCE :	VENUE	SENIORS	21	JUNIORS	5
	LOCAL:	SENIORS	0	JUNIORS	0
	TOTAL:		26		

MEN		NO FISH	NO SPIEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
HOLMAN	GEORGE	14	6	28.25	392.5
BATCHELOR	DARREN	29	5	21.75	317.5
BATCHELOR	DON	14	4	20.04	290.4
KOLMAN	MORRIS	19	4	19.00	280.0
WHYTENBURG	HANS	15	7	14.60	266.0
BENNETT	JOHN	10	3	18.15	261.5
BRAYNE	PHIL	4	1	15.17	211.7
COOK	IAN	22	3	11.45	194.5
D'MELLO	DAMIEN	3	1	11.90	179.0
MAXTED	DAVE	7	4	7.75	167.5
MORRIS	WAYNE	5	5	4.70	147.0
FREEMAN	DAVE	2	1	7.20	132.0
STOECKEL	PETER	1	1	0.60	66.0
SHAW	MURRY	0	0	0.00	50.0
HENDERSON	BOB	0	0	0.00	50.0
BARBER	DERRY	0	0	0.00	50.0
GIBSON	DAVE	0	0	0.00	50.0

LADIES					
FREEMAN	HEATHER	4	1	16.60	226.0
FREEMAN	KIM	3	1	10.20	162.0
MORRIS	RHONDA	3	3	0.65	86.5
BENNETT	ELEANOR	5	2	0.95	79.5

JUNIORS					
GIBSON	BRETT	0	0	0.00	50.0

MINI'S					
WHYTENBURG	KARL	2	2	4.45	114.5
BRAYNE	CHRIS	0	0	0.00	0.0
STOECKEL	ANDREW	0	0	0.00	0.0
STOECKEL	DANIEL	0	0	0.00	0.0

	FISH	KG	LAST YEAR	FISH	KG
TOTALS	162	213.41		195	135.00
NO PEOPLE	26			34	
AVE/MEM	6.23	8.21	AVE/MEM	5.74	3.97

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	HEATHER FREEMAN	SALMON	5.95KG
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	DARREN BATCHELOR	MIXED	21.75KG
MYSTERY PRIZE	NIL	MULLOWAY	NIL
JUNIORS PRIZE	KARL WHYTENBURG	MIXED	4.45KG

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	HEATHER FREEMAN	SALMON	5.95KG
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	DARREN BATCHELOR	MIXED	21.75KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF FISH	GEORGE HOLMAN	MIXED	28.25KG
HEAVIEST SHARK	HANS WHYTENBURG	GUMMY	8.4KG

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY

SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT	SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT
SALMON	37	147.45	SWEEP	6	2.15
SKIPPY	49	18.35	WRASSE	1	0.80
GUMMY SHARK	2	15.75	WHITING	4	0.40
HERRING	43	5.90	BLACKFISH	1	0.20
FLATHEAD	11	2.30			

MASTERS FISH

KARL WHYTENBURG	SALMON	4.25	IAN COOK	SALMON	3.60
HANS WHYTENBURG	SHARK	8.40	JOHN BENNETT	SALMON	5.00
GEORGE HOLMAN	SHARK	7.40	HEATHER FREEMAN	SALMON	5.95
MORRIS KOLMAN	SALMON	3.90	KIM FREEMAN	SALMON	3.75

GRAND MASTERS

DON BATCHELOR	SALMON	5.3
GEORGE HOLMAN	SALMON	5.4

OTHER NOTIBLE CATCHES FOR THE WEEKEND

KARL WHYTENBURG		1st EVER SALMON	
HEATHER FREEMAN		1st EVER SALMON	(WEIGHED IN 4)
KIM FREEMAN		1st EVER SALMON	(WEIGHED IN 3)
DAVE GIBSON	10	SALMON	CATCH AND RELEASE
BRETT GIBSON	10	SALMON	CATCH AND RELEASE (LARGEST OVER 6.5KG)
IAN COOK	20	SKIPJACK	
GEORGE HOLMAN		GUMMY SHARK	
DARREN BATCHELOR		1st SALMON ON SALT WATER FLY	

YEAR TO DATE**MEN**

BATCHELOR	DARREN	2017.70
KOLMAN	MORRIS	1516.50
WHYTENBURG	HANS	1224.50
HOLMAN	GEORGE	1206.50
WOODFORD	ANDY	974.60
BENNETT	JOHN	801.20
BATCHELOR	DON	669.40
HENDERSON	BOB	522.90
FARNEY	MARK	485.00
STOECKEL	PETER	442.70

LADIES

ELEANOR BENNETT	230.50
KIM FREEMAN	229.50
HEATHER FREEMAN	226.00

JUNIORS

MATHEW SNEDDON	402.80
IAN NEAL	140.30
MAISON WATTS	88.50
CAMERON SAUNDERS	66.50

MINI JUNIORS

ANDREW STOECKEL	344.50
DANIEL STOECKEL	343.50
KARL WHYTENBURG	264.50
EMILY WOODFORD	172.00
MOLLY WOODFORD	150.00

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1998/99

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)
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)
HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 Kg MIN)
HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5 Kg MIN)
HEAVIEST S/FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH
HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR
HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY
HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4Kg b/s max)
HEAVIEST MACKERAL (3KG MIN)

DON BATCHELOR	4.4KG	MULLOWAY
HEATHER FREEMAN	5.95KG	SALMON
JOHN BENNETT	9.9KG	B/TIP REEF
DON BATCHELOR	4.4KG	
DARREN BATCHELOR	2.35KG	
HEATHER FREEMAN	5.95KG	
DARREN BATCHELOR	1.05KG	
DAMIEN D'MELLO	1.5KG	BLACKFISH
DARREN BATCHELOR	21.75KG	MIXED
MARK FARNEY	11.8KG	
DON BATCHELOR	9.95KG	
DARREN BATCHELOR	0.8KG	MULLOWAY

Margaret River South Fishing Locations

- 1) **Preverly Park:** 2wd good beach for herring, whiting, skippy, mullo way and salmon
- 2) **Georgette Bay :** 2wd beach and rock fishing good species area can be shallow, just look around And fish the holes
- 3) **Bobs Hollow/ledges:** 4wd along rocky track, at first fork left for Bobs and right for the ledges Similar fishing at both. Skippy, herring, salmon, bonito, dhufish. These two places are for the More experienced angler and are only safe in times of low swell.
- 4) **Conto's Beach:** 2wd good when not rough for herring, skippy, salmon, whiting ECT.
- 5) **Suicide Rock/Slopey's Rock/Herring Bay:** 2wd rock fishing for skippy, herring, salmon, Samson fish, dhufish. These rocks are very dangerous, as they are very slippery. Think about it, its not called suicide rock for nothing.
- 6) **Boranup Beach/Rocks:** 4wd with lots of clearance needed here. This track is very rough And rocky with large washouts but can be worth the effort. Beach and rock fishing for Salmon, sharks, skippy ECT.
- 7) **Hamielin Bay:** 2wd town beach for whiting, herring, skippy, flathead. Rocks south of town for skippy in holes.
- 8) **Cosy Corner:** 2wd to carpark with rock fishing on both sides of the point in rough weather Front rocks for big fish if weather reasonable
- 9) **Elephant Rock:** 4wd off Cosy Corner road, large rock area fishable in all weather conditions.
- 10) **Deepdene Beach:** 4wd off Elephant rock rd, can be difficult to get on/off beach and the beach Can be very soft at times. Good reef around beach for salmon, skippy, whiting, herring, and Mulloway.
- 11) **Augusta:** 2wd lots of small bays providing sheltered fishing in rough weather, mainly small Species but will produce salmon

BLUFF CREEK

Well as promised this was a weekend that was not to be missed and for all that made the effort to venture down to bluff we all enjoyed the best field day that I can remember since joining the club. The weekend started off for Don and I on Friday when we made the trip down along with Dave and Brett Gibson. We enjoyed a pleasant run down and made the trip in a good time. Upon arrival at bluff we found ourselves looking at a school of salmon within easy casting distance of the beach. It was decided that we would set up camp and then have a go at catching the salmon. After setting up camp we headed back to the beach to locate the school and we did this in very little time, first cast Dave was into a salmon, this was to set the seen for the rest of the day. Later that night after a nice fresh meal of salmon, we settled back and had a few quiet drinks before heading for bed.

Saturday could not come fast enough for Dave and Brett, because as soon as it was light they where off looking for those salmon again and they found them with out any problems as the schools where moving through very regularly. After a quick sign on we headed down the beach and located salmon straight away but the school moved on shortly after the first hook up. We decided to head towards the eastern end rocks and upon arrival found a local that had just caught a salmon and ended up with the gang of 4/0's in his hand for his trouble. We removed these with little pain and a lot of bleeding and before long he was back on the rock catching salmon, (pretty keen). The rest of the day was a copy of the first, catching and releasing salmon.

Sunday was a little slower for the salmon so Don, Morris and I went for a walk to see if we could find Cookies and Derrys skippy spot. Well after following a goat track half the way to Bremer Bay we finally located a spot where we could fish with little trouble from the waves and rocks in the water and started to catch a few skippy, but it was to much like hard work so we returned to the rocks to see how the others where doing. Things where pretty slow, no small fish and no salmon, time for lunch. After lunch we decided to have an afternoon nap as it was quite warm in the sun and the mornings fishing had been so slow. Late in the afternoon we headed along and chatted with the various groups along the beach and found that we hadn't missed anything. I picked a channel that I had been looking at and shortly after we started fishing the salmon started to bite again.

Monday arrived and time for the weigh in, it was good to see some good bags of fish coming in and this bring me to several high lights for the weekend, Karl Whytenburg weighing his first ever salmon, Heather and Kim Freeman also with there first salmon and one of Heathers was the largest for the weekend at 5.95kg, well done Heather. I also had a high for the trip and it was landing my first salmon on salt water fly gear of the rocks, it wasn't a huge one but at around 4kg it was great fun, I just want to thank everyone for being so patient while it gave me the run around there for a while. There where so many good times on this weekend for all that made the trip that I'm sure that everybody you talk to could remember a different highlight.

With only one field day to go things have really heated up in the ladies section with only four and a half points from first to third also in the mini's section there is one point separating the two Stoeckel boys so anything could happen at Margaret River. Last year this trip fell at a bad time for most members with trips away and Easter the weekend before, this year I hope to see somebody else at the sign on but Don and I. Last year I only fished for about 3hrs and ended up with 32.8kg of fish, this included 4 salmon and 20 skippy, so I and hoping for a repeat this year. I would recommend this trip to all members and visitors because it has the makings of a top field day location. The sign on will be at the lower carpark at the mouth of the Margaret river at 1.00pm Saturday, for more details on the field day area and fishing spots, there should be a location guide in this reel talk and I will give a talk on fishing spots at the next meeting.

Field day selection forms are now in and by the next meeting these should be counted and sorted and I will present these to you for the 1999/2000 fishing year. I would like to thank the members that took the time to fill these out and return them. Also don't forget the suggestion box for anything you wish to put forward to the committee for us to look at. We have had a couple already and the committee are looking at these. I have been asked by several members to do a talk on fishing in the river, which I will do in the near future.

That about all for this month so tight lines and good fishing,

Daza
F.D.O.

MY BLUFF CREEK FIELD DAY.

I went down to Bluff Creek on the last field day, with my six-year-old son, Chris.

This was the first time that I have been on a field day with Chris without the rest of my family.

Chris had been asking to go away ("Just me and you Dad") for a while now but, I always thought he was a little too young and I promised him he could come with me when he turned 6 years old.

When I asked him if he wanted to come to Bluff Creek with me, he jumped at the chance.

The drive down to Bluff Creek was in convoy with Murrey Shaw and his son Aaron, (Aaron's first time away with Dad too). Bob Henderson, Peter Stoeckle, and Peter's sons Andrew and Daniel. We were supposed to be following Wayne and Ronda Morris, but we lost them on the way down.

We arrived on the Saturday at about 11.00am and set up the tents. The boys all clanned together and immediately set about exploring the surrounding area. I even took a 12 volt T.V. & Video down for the kids to watch in the tent at night. The whole lot of them took me up on the offer and it was movie night at my tent on the Saturday and Sunday night. Even Karl Wytenburg came over and being the biggest of the bunch was placed at the rear of the tent so as to not block out the view for the little ones.

The weather for the whole long weekend was perfect, and the first day was spent just cruising up and down the beach checking out the rest of the Surfcasters and to see how they were fairing. Salmon seemed to be in abundance but the Skippy and Herring were a little harder to find, although, they did get found by a few of the members that searched hard enough. (I wasn't one of them)

On the Sunday, I set Chris up with a little flick rod and reel and spent a few hours casting a flathead lure out for him and let him slowly wind it back in. He didn't manage to attract anything but seemed to enjoy the experience.

I nalled 4 or five Salmon; (Much to Murrey Shaw's disgust, who I might add didn't land a fish for the whole weekend, Kicked you again Murrey)

I gave my first Salmon to Hans Wytenburg, who hadn't caught one at that stage, and I then released the rest, as I don't eat them anyway. Sunday night and after tea, I set up my Alvey and 16 footer and parked on the beach in the hope of nailing a shark before leaving in the morning. Chris was in the Nissan listening to his favourite C.D. and putting smearing fingerprints all over the windows.

It was about 8.00pm I guess, when a set of vehicle lights started heading towards me from the southern end of the beach. A few minutes later, Hans Wytenburg pulled up next to me and informed me he still hadn't got his first Salmon for the trip, and that he was going to get up early in the morning and give it one more try before the field day time elapsed.

We chatted for about ten more minutes, and he then took off to get a meal and some shuteye.

I fished for another hour or so and with a little prompting from Chris, (a lot really) I packed up and went back to camp.

I awoke to the sound of a motor warming up, and looked at my watch. 5.30 am.

I looked up and saw Hans making his way back onto the beach. "Bloody keen" I thought and zipped up my sleeping bag a little tighter.

The weigh in was at 9.00 am, and at about ten to nine, after I had packed up my camp, I made my way over to the weigh in area to see how everybody had fared.

With only a few minutes to spare, Hans came rumbling back into the camping area with a nice fat Salmon attached to his roo bar.

The rest of the Surfcasters clapped and cheered him in, and the grin on his face will stay with me forever.

Karl was informing all that would listen, that the Salmon he caught, was bigger than his Dads.

The weather was great, the Salmon were great to catch, and the company was first class.

Sitting in the camp at night, after the kids were bedded down, having a drink, telling a joke or two, spinning a yarn. These are special times for me.

I will especially be remembering this field day, because it was the first, with my son, on our own.

And unfortunately..... I will also be remembering it for another reason.

I'm going to miss you mate.

Rest in Peace.

Phil Brayne.

Secretaries Report

Over the past 12 months, the committee has spent many hours looking at the financial side of the club's affairs, trying to ascertain where monies are both raised and spent. Treasurer Eric Parker and past treasurer Nella Clifton looked very closely at the financial figures surrounding the Kalbarri house to see if it was making any money while the rest of concerned ourselves with the costs related to insurance, public liability, hall and oval hire plus Reel Talk expenses & general running costs. With the above in mind, we made the following recommendations.

- 1) Family membership to remain at \$60.00. plus \$2.00 for A.A.A. membership fee.
- 2) Single membership to increase by \$7.00. This includes \$2.00 A.A.A. membership fee.
- 3) Veterans membership to increase by \$7.00. This includes A.A.A. membership fee.
- 4) Drycasting and Field day fees are to rise by \$2.00 per person per event.
- 5) Family participation will be \$7.00, however if a family member participates alone, the cost will be \$5.00

We know we will receive complaints from the veterans in the club, but one must remember that it costs just as much to support a veteran as it does to support a single member.

Money needs to be raised somehow and when the club decides to run a function, many of our members do not attend for what ever their reason. Several of our members only attend drycasting, while others only attend the fishing field-days. Another group within the club do not attend drycasting or field-days, nor do they support any function that the club decides to run and this is where the problem arises so when we do put on a function to raise a few dollars to keep our costs down, what about attending. Money must be raised somehow.

The Kalbarri house is only just holding it's own, so we have had to increase the rental prices. Club members off season price will rise \$20-00 to \$140-00 per week and on season prices will rise \$10-00 to \$180-00 per week. The general public and any affiliated body will pay \$160-00 and \$300-00 for the same amount of people. It might interest you to know that only about 5 members of this club use the Kalbarri house in any given year. A holiday with good cheap accommodation not being used by the club members.

The Reel Talk, our best means of communication, is also our biggest & most expensive commodity within the club. Printing and postage are expensive and we really do not know how we can reduce costs in this area. If you have any idea's, please let us know.

I would also like to point out, that if all of the committee were to claim their expenses for telephone calls, postage, petrol and time taken on club matters, this club would not be in existence today.

I guess that is what belonging to a club is all about !

WAYNE MORRIS.

FAREWELL MATE

For the past few years I was his assistant in the running of our drycasting days. His friendship and guidance was freely given so that I could follow in his footsteps.

A very keen competitor, He hated to miss his casting days. His style and strength earned him club and state records for the 112-gram distance events. He loved his casting.

On many occasions we joined up on fishing field days and stood side by side on beaches and reefs, sharing experience and quality time together, that only mates can appreciate.

Many an evening, after days fishing, was shared at the campsite.

Dubious meals, only one or two drinks, (ha ha) and our music.

Other club members also joined us and many a good night was had.

He stood proud as a father when his son Karl joined him on our club outings. The pleasure he expressed when Karl achieved personal success on the fishing, and casting days.

We all observed that special relationship.

As a concerned fisherman, he eagerly stepped forward to represent his club at the A.A.A.

His appointment on Reefishwest at the bureaucratic level. His diligent efforts in organising our clubs effort in last years "Perth Boat Dive and Fishing Show" earned our club good rewards. He always attended club functions and also gave assistance to others whenever asked.

Fine displays of clubmanship and humanitarian, were also evident in this man.

To Mr. Hans Wytenburg

I'd like to state that I am proud to have shared quality time with you.

Your leaving has left me so many wonderful memories that I will cherish for all time.

Chuck down a good one and keep it tight mate.

Your friend Hendo.

REEL TALK EDITORS REPORT

I would like to start my report this month by congratulating Andy Woodford for winning the best article for last months Reel Talk. Andy wrote a little, on his trip to Bluff Creek on the open field day. This months Reel Talk was not hard to put together as I had a heap of input (makes a change, as I am usually scratching around for articles). Although some of the input this month, I wish I didn't have to put in, and I am sure I don't need to reiterate on what that is.

The Caravan and Camping show is into its last day at the time of this writing and the weather has been pretty dismal since it started. (Surfcasters Law I guess).

We will make a few bob out of it, and hopefully pick up a few new member applications, but more importantly, we were chosen above all others, to run a stand at the show. This surly adds testament to the fact that we are a very respected and professional outfit. Many thanks to all that helped out over the duration of the event.

Hopefully, next year we will have more time to organise our stand a little better, although I think we did a great job considering we only had 5 days to do it in. Special thanks to Bob Henderson for literally taking over as the organiser, as George Holman and myself were snowed under with work commitments and A.A.A and committee meetings.

Bob tells me that Andy Thorgerson's nickname has to be changed to "RAFFLES" after this, as he is a marvel at flogging them. Thanks Andy.

The Dinner Dance is looming (see ad this Reel Talk) and it would be fantastic if you all attended and made this a night to remember. This club has had its ups and downs of late but I truly believe it is on the improve, and I believe it is because of the members that it has.

For those members that don't usually attend the Dinner Dance, how about it this year?

Lets make this club the best angling club in the state, (I think it already is) and support everything that it has to offer. After all, isn't that why we joined it?

Everything is positive in the club at the moment, and I think that's great.

The less time spent on all the trivial stuff, leaves lots of time for all the positives, which can only be better for our club.

The A.A.A. has its mouse night on the 1st of May and your attendance is needed there too.

Again, there is an advert for this evening in this Reel Talk. The Association needs your help as they are in a battle zone at the moment.

Let's rally around and show our support. It will pay off in the future if we help them out now.

I am off to Steep Point over the Easter break " I know, I know " I'm going in August as well But this is purely to check out the camping spots for the August trip, I probably wont even take my rods up with me this time. (cough cough)

I am only going up to check out the lay of the land for the rest of you guys that are going in August, and I think you should be thanking me for looking out for you.

Thanks

Phil Brayne

DRY CASTING (March 99)

All casters stood down to remember our departed club member Hans Wytenburg, and to wish his son Karl a speedy recovery. As a farewell gesture, George Holman put down a few distance casts with a new rod that Hans had hoped to use. We all believe that Hans could have quite easily set new records due to his casting expertise.

Quite often some things occur at drycasting that just has to get mentioned to the rest of our club members. Isn't it wonderful in this day and age you can still witness a miracle.

Or would you just call it pure luck?

Take these efforts.

Peter Stoeckle scrambled to obtain a decent score on the double-handed event. His first cast at the single-handed didn't go anywhere near the distance and a lot of ribbing and suggestions of change of stance put a lot of determination in his eye (or was that a tear) Well.... the very next cast... THUMP...a bullseye and it brought with it jeers and catcalls, screams of "JAG" and a "LUCKY CAST". "Not on your Nelly" said Pete.

Leading the pack again, Pete stepped up to the line, casts, and does it again. "Take that you lot" screams a gleeful Pete. Silence from the lads for half a minute then the jibes started again as they all tried to equal his casting ability. Peter hid his glee, and boastfully returned the ribbing he had been on the receiving end of, a couple of minutes earlier.

Realising that to do it again would lead to him being run off the oval, Pete sedately, and he says deliberately, fluffed his final cast. Would you believe his explanation of human action, or was it just another minor miracle?

Peter Osborne returned to casting after a long absence (doesn't come as he works in Sydney, What a poor excuse) and showed he has lost none of his casting ability when he won the winner of the day. Don Batchelor gave him a good run and when the lads return from over east, they also will make Pete earn his awards. "Little Dazza Batchelor was all fired up and cast some good distances. (And in the court too).

To win the distance events "Willo" stopped mucking about and proved that he can still belt down some beauties, (must have been that tail wind). Why he even pigeon danced around when he found out that he had beaten me in the double handed. Now that....is a miracle.

Time to be serious.

I was approached by the Stoeckel boys Andrew and Daniel, and was asked if their scores led to them winning any awards?. and if so, could they give them to Karl Wytenburg. They said that he should be leading in the scores, and that it is unfair that he can't be here at this time to defend his scores.

Sorry, but this really choked me up.

I approached the boy's parents and spoke to them to see if any advice was given to the boys regarding this situation. They were both very surprised when I mentioned this.

"That's Sportsmanship but more importantly, that's Mateship too"

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO ALL CASTERS.

The drycasting field day for September will be held on

AUGUST 29TH

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

THANKS.....HENDO.

DRY CASTING RESULTS
7/03/99

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H Acc.	S/H Acc.	DAY TOTAL
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total			
B. Henderson	141	143	28	0	131	13	121	27	189
P. Stoeckel	0	0	0	87	5	9	10	20	39
D. Batchelor	153	140	29	116	147	26	117	21	193
K. Black	0	105	11	104	0	10	46	5	72
A. Aubrey	113	130	24	102	0	10	100	10	144
T. Willison	0	149	15	126	135	26	130	8	179
G. Holman	0	158	16	0	0	0	161	9	186
J. Davies	0	0	0	0	76	8	88	14	110

VETERANS

A. Thorngerson	0	0	0	59	75	13	45	9	87
D. Batchelor	111	101	21	101	0	10	148	22	201
P. Osborne	132	0	13	112	101	21	147	23	204

JUNIORS

M. Sneddon	94	91	19	80	0	8	0	17	44
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MINI JUNIORS

D. Stoeckel	40	43	8	17	43	6	50	0	64
A. Stoeckel	32	31	6	31	31	6	0	0	12

112 gram Winner

56 gram Winner

D/H Acc. Winner

S/H Acc. Winner

Winner of the Day

Junior Winner

Mini Junior Winner

Darren Batchelor

Darren Batchelor and

Terry Willison

G. Holman

B. Henderson

P. Osborne

M. Sneddon

D. Stoeckel

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We had no hesitation in booking the musician*

Bill Shepherd,

As he did a great job for us last year.

*Your committee will do its best again to give you great value for money and I am
sure that all that attended last year will agree with me when I state that the food
was first class, the venue was great, the music superb and the company was
excellent.*

*Come and see your fellow club members receive their hard-earned accolades
And then dance the evening away with family & friends.
Tickets will be available soon and ticket prices will appear in the next Reel Talk,
along with the menu for us to choose from.*

