

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
P.O. BOX 2032 MARMION W.A. 6020
CLUB COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1998/1999

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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 All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.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

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 12 APRIL 2000

- VENUE:** Bedford Scout Hall
- TIME:** 8PM
- APOLOGIES:** Ross Kimber, Rick Parker, Mark Furray
- PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Found in the Reel Talk, no business arising
- PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES:** No business arising
- INWARD CORRESPONDENCE:** Fishing and Field magazine (mail order) have your say on protecting the fishing environment. George commented on the need to attend this meeting suggesting that members attend the meeting on the third of May at 6.30 PM at the Fremantle Sailing Club, Marine Terrace, Fremantle to voice your view.
- TREASURERS REPORT:** Wayne Morris addressed the Caravan and Camping Show with commendations to Bob Henderson who organised the event with special thanks to Karen Mader and Morris Kolman. Disappointment was felt by the organising committee and members as some members did not return books in fact eight books were not returned and seven had been mislaid. It was of further concern that some members returned raffle books with no entries taken in other words there wasn't even a ticket bought by that member. This event is the major fund raising exercise of the club and one would like to think that we all wish the club every success in the future and it is therefore necessary that we all contribute towards the financial aspects which is necessary for the club to continue and prosper. It is hoped that the next time we run this event that we will have participation from all members which will not only lighten the burden of all but will make what is in all of our best interests and that is the success of the club and our enjoyment of its activities. The treasurers report also address a total of \$1,720 in ticket sales by club members with a further \$2,160 at the Caravan and Camping Show totalling \$3,880 which when aligned with expenditure of \$1577.20 produced a profit to the club of \$2,302.80 (this was \$200 short of last years total). The organising committee thanked Derry Barber who donated the cost of the model utilised at the show. Expenditure at Kalbarri house totalled \$89.35. This was passed by the meeting proposed by Ian Cook and seconded by Jim Strong. Wayne Morris is to personally investigate the declining bookings in Kalbarri whilst renting the house over the Easter period.
- FIELD DAY OFFICER DARREN BATCHELOR:** The April field day is an open, which also coincides with the Mandurah 1000. The opening times for the Mandurah 1000 are from 1pm Saturday to Sunday 11am with a 12 noon weigh in bearing in mind that fish need to be weighed in as whole fish not gilled and gutted. The club weigh in will be at Don Batchelor's home at 20 Ellison Street, Willagee at 4pm on 16 April 2000.
- DRY CASTING OFFICER DON BATCHELOR:** Don commented that sausage sizzle went well and there were several visitors who had been referred from the Caravan and Camping Show. The commencement of the new season is Sunday the seventh of May and we look forward to your participation.
- AAA REPORT GEORGE HOLMAN:** There has been detrimental press in relation to the jury and boat competition as fish were found buried in the tip by an AREAC Officer. The state beach and rock competition will be held in Esperance over the Easter period and members are invited to attend. The AAA meeting has also proposed a new fee structure based upon clubs not individual members, which contains two levels and should provide sufficient income for the AAA to continue its role.
- RECORDER IAN COOK:** Ian (our new life member) thanked Ken Black for his precise submission for fish capture and looks forward to further entries from members. The field day is Rottfest on the 12th to 13th of May with the ferry leaving from Fremantle early morning which possibly will be \$am which will be confirmed in the Reel Talk. All members must have paid by the proceeding meeting and if monies were not received there are 2 members waiting to join the trip which will total 24. Presentation was also made to Tony D'Alenzo who within an amazingly short period of time has qualified for his species badge. Well done Tony. Ian also raised the question of electronic scales (certified) which are battery operated at a cost of approximately \$800. It was suggested that the committee go through MSR or ReelFish West for possible subsidy.
- SOCIAL ORGANISER KEN BLACK:** Ken thanked members for help during Caravan and Camping show and issued photos on dry casting, which showed enjoyment of participants. Comment was also made re another crabbing event and reminder that on Saturday the 24th of June at 6.30pm is the clubs presentation dinner dance which will be held at the Marmion Angling Club. This is the premiere event of the club and members are requested to consider booking a table, as this is now only two months away. The actual amount of the entrance fee will appear in the Reel Talk.
- REEL TALK EDITOR PETER STOECKEL:** Peter awarded the best story to Ken Black and also thanked Emily Woodford who was the prior winner and has a presentation to be made for Emily at next contact. The nightcast award certificates were also issued which went to first Matthew Sneddon, followed by Wayne Morris and three George Holman (perhaps George can't see so good in the dark). Peter also requested nine tender entries be submitted and suggested that we exercise our skill.
- CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW LOTTERY WINNERS:** Wayne Morris advised that the first prize ticket number 1435 was won by Elaine Taylor second prize ticket 1783 won by John Jardine (well done John) and third prize ticket 2863 won by George Perry.
- CLUB MEETING VENUE:** Andy Thorngerson. Andy advised that the building is expected to be completed by January 2001 and we may be able to resume in our old venue at that point. Committee to follow up.
- GENERAL BUSINESS:** (The ensuing seasons field days). The elected field days are shown in the Reel Talk as usual this invoked comment from several members some being quite vocal about several points. Some of the points raised that the committee will consider in due course are as follows:
- CERVANTES:** A report is to be submitted to the field day officer re surrounding areas to Cervantes which may be considered by the committee for opening up of boundaries. The Preston and Myalup trip in February was suggested to include a social evening possibly on the Saturday night again this is to be considered by committee. The April field trip is designated at cape to cape, which also falls around the Easter period. The committee is to consider whether a club trip (week trip) is to be considered at that time incorporating one day of that to coincide with the field day. Ian Cook advised that the club had included the field day within the week trip in earlier years and this had proved quite acceptable and had worked. The open section is unaltered this was proposed by Jim Strong and seconded by Wayne Morris. The dry casting rules were passed in block, which was proposed by Don Batchelor and seconded by Roy Killick.
- Members Wayne Morris and Derry Barber will be utilising the gazetted open field days to search for new club field day venues. The findings of these forecasts will be advised at club meeting dates.
- GENERAL BUSINESS:** The committee is to confirm the invitation from ARB which is gazetted as being the 18th July at 6.30 PM which is light snacks and an overview of ARB's products.
- KALBARRI HOUSE:** (Availability to members at peak times). Wayne Morris in conjunction with the committee is to consider applying subsidised rent to members at peak times.
- INSTRUCTION PERIOD:** George explained the use of varying tads and in his very confident and knowing manner he explained the differences and the advantages of the blanks that are now available.
- DOOR PRIZE:** First prize to John Jardine, second to Andrew Dubois.
- RAFFLE:** Was won by Derry Barber who picked up \$28.00 and was heard to say it couldn't have gone to a more deserving fellow.

MAY 2000 GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: BEDFORD DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB HALL 1 CATHERINE ST BEDFORD
WHEN: 10TH AT 8:00PM
INSTRUCTION GAFFS BY GEORGE HOLMAN

MAY DRYCASTING

WHERE: YOKINE RESERVE CNR ALEXANDER DRIVE AND WORDSWORTH AVE
WHEN: SUNDAY 7TH MAY
EVENTS: 112GM DISTANCE, 56GM DISTANCE, D/H ACCURACY, S/H ACCURACY.

MAY FIELD DAY.

WHERE ROTTO
WHEN 13/14TH MAY
SIGN ON ON ISLAND
WEIGH IN ON ISLAND

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MAY

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

FIELD DAYS FOR 2000/2001

| | | | |
|-----------|----------------|----------|-----------------|
| MAY | ROTTTO | NOVEMBER | CERVANTES |
| JUNE | BREMAR BAY LWE | DECEMBER | LOCAL |
| JULY | OPEN | JANUARY | OPEN |
| AUGUST | ROTTTO/WEDGE | FEBRUARY | PRESTON |
| SEPTEMBER | OPEN | MARCH | BLUFF CREEK LWE |
| OCTOBER | S/BEND LWE | APRIL | CAPE TO CAPE |

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|---------------------|---------------|---------|---|---------|---|
| VENUE : | OPEN | | | | |
| ATTENDANCE : | VENUE | SENIORS | 3 | JUNIORS | 2 |
| | LOCAL: | SENIORS | 0 | JUNIORS | 0 |
| | TOTAL: | | 5 | | |

| MEN | | NO FISH | NO SPIEC | WEIGHT | POINTS |
|------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| D'ALONZO | TONY | 30 | 4 | 18.05 | 270.5 |
| HOLMAN | GEORGE | 23 | 1 | 2.50 | 85.0 |
| STOECKEL | PETER | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 50.0 |

MINI JUNIORS

| | | | | | |
|----------|--------|---|---|------|------|
| STOECKEL | DANIEL | 3 | 1 | 0.18 | 11.8 |
| STOECKEL | ANDREW | 2 | 1 | 0.13 | 11.3 |

| | FISH | KG | LAST YEAR | FISH | KG |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| TOTALS | 58 | 20.85 | | 35 | 13.80 |
| NO PEOPLE | 5 | | NO PEOPLE | 5 | |
| AVE/MEM | 11.60 | 4.17 | AVE/MEM | 7.00 | 2.72 |

FIELD DAY PRIZES

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| HEAVIEST SCALE FISH | TONY D'ALONZO | SALMON | 3.0KG |
| HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH | GEORGE HOLMAN | MIXED | 2.5KG |
| MYSTERY PRIZE | NIL | | |
| JUNIORS PRIZE | DANIEL STOECKEL | | 0.175KG |

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|---------|
| HEAVIEST SCALE FISH | TONY D'ALONZO | SALMON | 3.0KG |
| HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH | TONY D'ALONZO | MIXED | 18.05KG |

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY

| SPECIES | NO | WEIGHT | SPECIES | NO | WEIGHT |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| SALMON | 4 | 13.30 | SKIPPY | 1 | 0.45 |
| HERRING | 48 | 5.70 | WHITING | 5 | 0.30 |
| BLACKFISH | 2 | 1.10 | | | |

YEAR TO DATE

| MEN | | |
|------------|--------|--------|
| D'ALONZO | TONY | 2910.7 |
| BATCHELOR | DARREN | 1754.8 |
| HOLMAN | GEORGE | 1090.8 |
| KOLMAN | MORRIS | 688.2 |
| D'MELLO | DAMIEN | 850.3 |
| COOK | IAN | 636.0 |
| BLACK | KEN | 524.9 |
| WOODFORD | ANDY | 479.0 |
| GRITTITHS | ANDY | 461.5 |
| FARNEY | MARK | 341.5 |

| LADIES | |
|-------------------|-------|
| KAREN MADER | 538.0 |
| LARA WOODFORD | 235.0 |
| FILOMENA D'ALONZO | 193.0 |

| JUNIORS | |
|----------------|--------|
| MATHEW SNEDDON | 391.50 |

| MINI JUNIORS | |
|---------------------|--------|
| MOLLY WOODFORD | 265.50 |
| DANIEL STOECKEL | 255.50 |
| ANDREW STOECKEL | 202.30 |
| EMILY WOODFORD | 197.50 |
| CRYSTAL ROBERTS | 156.00 |

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1999/00

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 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)

| | | |
|------------------|----------|---------|
| IAN COOK | MULLOWAY | 5.1KG |
| IAN COOK | SALMON | 5.75KG |
| TONY D'ALONZO | H/HEAD | 19.5KG |
| IAN COOK | | 5.1KG |
| DARREN BATCHELOR | | 2.5KG |
| GEORGE HOLMAN | | 2.5KG |
| IAN COOK | | 5.75KG |
| DAVE MAXTED | | 1.05KG |
| MORRIS KOLMAN | Y.T.KING | 3.0KG |
| TONY D'ALONZO | MIXED | 24.25KG |
| GEORGE HOLMAN | | 13.0KG |
| IAN COOK | | 7.95KG |
| DARREN BATCHELOR | SKIPPY | 0.75KG |
| DAMIEN D'MELLO | | 3.36KG |

President's Notes

The April General Meeting dragged on a bit as we spent a good deal of time on venue selection for the coming season along with a summary of the Caravan & Camping Show. A pat on the back to you all for your efforts at this function and in particular Wayne Morris and Bob Henderson for their organisation. The funds raised will help the club and there will be a post mortem meeting arranged later of all involved to set up next year's event.

Welcome to our ranks to Eddie D'Uva and we look forward to seeing Steve Rowland and Bradley Zanich at our next meeting to welcome them. Terry Fuller (who used to be our Club secretary thirty years ago) has nominated to join our club once more and we welcome him back after such a long period of time.

The new club season starts as of the first of May and it would be nice to see a greater involvement from you all. Our FDO and DCO would be encouraged by better attendances to compliment their efforts. Don't forget at our first casting day the extra bonuses you get if you break the 120m mark that gives you a good kick start for the year. Make the effort and attend.

The Rottmest Field Day has a full book of twenty-four going and this should be a great outing and we even had more wishing to go. It is on again in August but if you want a berth you must let Ian Cook know and pay a deposit by the June meeting as we have to book and pay Rottmest two months in advance.

Don't forget our local events. These are designed for those who can't afford to go away or are working so they may participate (if only for an hour or two) by fishing locally and it also keeps you all in touch with the competitions (field day, open and various badges) but if you organise a group or two it is the comradely above all else!!

We seem to have a few stars in our midst as the "West Australian" newspaper has had Ken Black featured with his prize snapper (and he looked great[Ken, not the snapper!]) and the following week we had Gerhard Saueracker and his son Chris with their first Salmon each and smiling like the proverbial. Great to see and well deserved.

Ken has also joined the 4-wheel owner club with the purchase of his first four-wheeler...a Toyota Hilux 2.8 diesel tray top with a canopy and all the trimmings and he is like a kid with a new toy. Enjoy it Ken! Derry Barber's special vehicle is still coming!!

I worry greatly about the other clubs involvement with the AAA of WA as there seems to be a real lack of interest and I would like to see a more positive attitude from them. For the first time in over thirty years I have been attending their delegates meetings quorum at the April meeting!!

We are now coming up to the major function of our calendar year...our annual Dinner & Dance and presentation of trophies. Ken Black and Peter Stoeckel are presently putting in the hard yard so let's reward them by making the effort to attend. Please let them know at the May meeting if possible and pay your money so they may finalise arrangements and make their job easier. You may bring friends and relatives and the venue is Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club at Marmion and our members are full of praise for this venue. The Date is Saturday 24th June 2000 and a full report appears elsewhere in the "Reel Talk".

Bob Henderson and Eric Parker are back from Broome as the pair went up there some time ago to repair Bob's on-site caravan but since they have come back, Bob's van has suffered a bit more damage with the last cyclone. Eric said he has never seen so much water and he thought he should have brought an amphibious vehicle, not a personnel carrier!!

We only had four members in attendance at the Fisheries special meeting at Joondalup Function Centre on the 17th April. This was the major meeting and management proposal incorporating both recreational and professional fishers.

Next instructional period we will be looking at all forms of gaffing fish.

George Holman

JUNIOR MASTERS

updated MARCH 2000

| | Skipjack | Flothead | Whiting | Boxying | Pfih | Tarwhine | Free | Free | number | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Minimum weight | 0.2KG | 0.2KG | 0.2KG | 0.2KG | 0.2KG | 0.2KG | 0.5KG | 0.5KG | | |
| King Anis | | | | | 0.3 | | 3.8 | | 2 | Salmon |
| Saunacker Christopher | | | | | | | | | | |

MASTERS COMPETITION

updated MARCH 2000

| | Salmon | Mulloway | Skipjack | Flothead | Taller | Whiting | Tarwhine | Pfih | Shack | Snook | Free | number |
|-------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Minimum weight | 3.5KG | 5.0KG | 0.4KG | 0.5KG | 1.0KG | 0.4KG | 0.7KG | 0.2KG | 7.0KG | 1.0KG | 0.0KG | |
| Audlich Dave | | | | | 1.0 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Bachelor Darren | 5.0 | | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.8 | | | 0.4 | | 1.1 | | 6 |
| Bachelor Don | 4.2 | | | | | | | 0.4 | | | | 2 |
| Bennett John | 4.5 | | 0.7 | | 2.0 | | | | 9.9 | | | 4 |
| Cook Ian | 3.6 | 5.75 | 1.3 | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| D'Mello Damien | 4.6 | | | | | | | 0.4 | | | | 2 |
| Farnay Mark | | | | | 1.6 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Freeman Dave | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Freeman Heather | 5.9 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Freeman Kim | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Holman George | 5.9 | | | | 2.5 | | | | 7.4 | | | 3 |
| Kember Ross | 3.5 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Killick Roy | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| King Sarah | | | 0.7 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Kolman Morris | 3.9 | | 0.6 | | 1.3 | 0.4 | | | | | | 4 |
| Marsal Dave | 4.2 | | 0.8 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Morris Wayne | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Taggart Ian | | | 0.6 | | 1.2 | | 0.7 | | | | | 3 |
| Saunacker Gerhard | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Black Ken | 5.05 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |

GRAND MASTERS

updated March 2000

| | Salmon | Mulloway | Skipjack | Flothead | Taller | Whiting | Tarwhine | Samson | Shark | Snook | Blackfish | Yellow Tailed Kingfish | Bonito | FREE | number |
|-----------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|------------------------|--------|------|-------------|
| Minimum weight | 4.5 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 10.0 | 15.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 12.0 | |
| Bachelor Darren | 6.1 | | 1.1 | | | | | | 48.0 | | | | | | 3 |
| Holman George | 5.4 | 9.6 | | | 4.4 | | | 13.4 | | | | | | 20.5 | Mackral 5 |
| Neil Fred | | | | | | | | 30.0 | | | | | | 14.0 | Mackral 2 |
| Neil Ian | | | | | | | | 10.0 | | | | | | | 1 |
| D'Mello Damien | | | | | 4.7 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| D'Alonzo Tony | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19.3 | H/H Shark 1 |
| Cook Ian | 5.75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Marsal Dave | 5.68 | | 1.05 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |

Please Advise Ian of any omissions or errors

Rottneest in August

For those who wish to go to Rottneest with the club in August, you must pay a deposit (not refundable) by the June general meeting. The full cost is \$85:00.

SPECIES BADGE updated 20/03/00

| NAME | SECTION | Date of first capture | Whiting | Herring | Trevally | Tarwhine | Pitchard | Tailor | Flathead | Garfish | Flounder | Snook | Mulloway | Salmon | Number |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aubrey Andrew | | Sep-99 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Barber Dorry | | Nov-99 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 3 |
| Batchelor Darren | | Sep-98 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Batchelor Don | V | Nov-98 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Bennett Eleanor | L | Mar-99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 5 |
| Bennett John | | Mar-99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Black Ken | | Jan-99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 |
| Booth Peter | | May-98 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 3 |
| Christopher Saueracker | | Mar-00 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Cook Ian | | Mar-99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| D'Alonzo Filomena | | Jan-00 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 4 |
| D'Alonzo Tony | | May-99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| D'Mello Damien | | 98 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Farnay Mark | | May-98 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 4 |
| Freeman Devu | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 6 |
| Freeman Heather | L | Mar-99 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Freeman Kim | L | Nov-98 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Gerhard Saueracker | | Mar-00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Griffiths Andy | | Aug-99 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 3 |
| Henderson Bob | | Dec-98 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Holman George | | May-98 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Kember Julie | | Jul-99 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Kember Ross | | Oct-99 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Killick Roy | | Jan-99 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Kolman Morris | | 98 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Mador Karin | | Oct-99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 7 |
| Masted Dave | | Aug-98 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Morris Rhonda | L | Mar-99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Morris Wayne | | Mar-99 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 4 |
| Neil Fred | | Dec-98 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Neil Ian | | Dec-98 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Parker Eric | | Oct-99 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Roberts Crystal | | Jan-00 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Roberts Samantha | | Jan-00 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Sooddon Mathew | I | Dec-98 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Stoeckel Andrew | M | 997 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Stoeckel Daniel | M | 997 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 3 |
| Stoeckel Peter | | 997 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 5 |
| Taggart Ian | | May-98 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 4 |
| Thorgemson Andy | V | Jan-99 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Willison Terry | | Sep-99 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 4 |
| Woodford Andy | | Aug-98 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Woodford Emily | M | May-98 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Woodford Lara | L | Feb-99 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| Woodford Molly | M | Apr-98 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 3 |

Please Advise Ian of any omissions or errors

Application For Membership

The following application for membership has been received and will come before the May committee meeting. If any member has any reason why an application should not be received they should contact a committee person and state their reasons.

Terry Fuller
14 Driffield Street
HAMERSLEY WA 6022
9447 4545

AAA of WA Report

Well for the first time in all the years I have been attending the WA Division of the Australian Anglers Association there were insufficient delegates present at the April meeting to form a quorum. There has to be a minimum of twelve delegates representing at least four clubs to form the quorum.

One starts to wonder where we are headed as a good deal of apathy seems to be creeping in and there is only one reward for this. There are enough problems on the fishing front and there needs to be a positive approach from us all so we may have an influence on the future of recreational fishing.

Not much point in me reporting on the Clayton's meeting but suffice to say we may hear about the result of the Mandurah 1000 competition from Ross Kember when he returns from holiday. A special thankyou to all Surfcasters who helped.

George Holman.

Protecting and Sharing Western Australia's Coastal Fish Resources

The first meeting to look at the above proposal was held at Joondalup Function Centre on Monday 17th April at 6:30pm and Peter Rogers (the head of Fisheries) was the speaker. There were only four Surfcasters present and about fifty in total in attendance. The early start was a major contributing factor and was mentioned on a couple of occasions.

This meeting involved both professional and recreational fishers and will be the major plan on a total management plan of our fishery.

The West Coast and Gascoyne plans are part of this and the result of the Gascoyne Management will be released soon...so be prepared!!

Fees are a definite part of the overall plan so I can assure you we won't miss out.

An independent board consisting of a judge and four others will draft the total plan after all submissions and input has been compiled.

At the meeting a good liaison was set up between the professional and recreational fishers present as we all realise there is only one fish stock and we have to manage it properly for all our benefits but more importantly, the future.

A lot of ground was covered and questions asked. Did you know that a herpes virus was responsible for the stock loss of our pilchards - the first, five years ago, was responsible for a twelve and a half percent kill and the last a whopping sixty percent! They don't know where it came from...! More later.

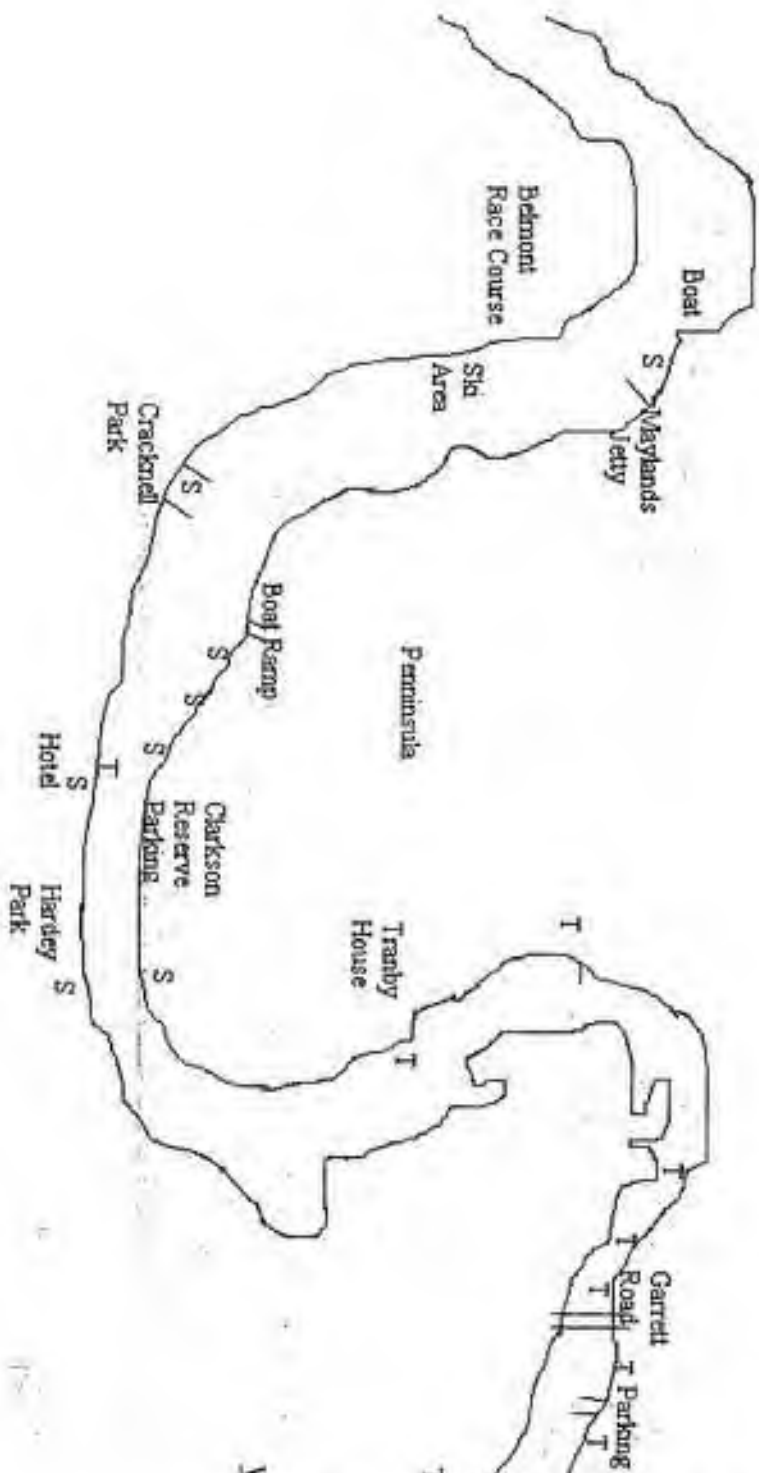
George Holman

Special Apology

I wrote a short thankyou in last month's Reel Talk to my fellow club mates for helping out getting the Caravan & Camping show hand-outs ready. An oversight saw me leave out "Roy the Boy's name from that list. I was reminded that he did attend. I do offer an apology for not giving him creditation.

I guess when you sit in one corner and appear to be asleep you could go unnoticed, but I do recall a tea cup being rattled noisily when I called for seconds from the tea pot. Only one bloke I know does that. You know I'm "Oh so terrible sorry" Roy. (shovel please!!)

Bob Henderson.



S. All much the same up here. Black Bream, Yellow tail, Cobbler, Pilech, Mulloway,

Flathead. Ski area only late at night. Along at Clarkson Park at Tennis Courts one of the easy places to fish (x) and good bream at night or before sunup.

High Tide. First parking up from boat ramp very good.

Walk down tracks towards trees cast well out with ball sinker as big as a marble, river worms or whole river prawns. Need water boots can get wet. These places should be checked out during the day.

T. Same as above. If you park at Garrett Road car park have some one watch your car if you go up or down river.

WATCH OUT FOR MOSQUITOS

Surfcasting & Angling Clubs
Annual Dinner/Dance
and Trophy Presentation.

Saturday night the 24th June 2000
At the Marmion Angling Club
West Coast Drive, Marmion
(on the beach)

Pre dinner drinks at 6:30 - 7:00pm

Buffet Menu
Soup & breads
A selection of 3 main carvery dishes
Vegetable and potato dishes
and salads
A selection of 3 sweets
Tea/coffee

\$35:00 per head
Raffles and Live music

Contact Peter Stoeckel for bookings
9248 5748

TROPHY DONATIONS

In order to make our Dinner/Dance/Trophy Presentation night a success, we need you, the members to help out as well. Not only by attending the function, but also by donating a trophy or prize. You will be acknowledged as the donator, not only on the evening concerned, but also in a list printed in the Reel Talk.

PLEASE CONTACT TROPHY ORGANISER
WAYNE MORRIS on 9359 2737
or simply bring your trophy/prize donation to the
next general meeting.

Thankyou.

The following applicants have been accepted for membership:

Andrew Kendrick
15 Tarolinta Gardens
OCEAN REEF WA 6027

Eddie D'Uva
6 Woodbine Court
BALLAJURA WA 6066

Steve Rowlands
18 Panorama Gardens
BALLAJURA WA 6066

Bradley Zanich
23 Bear Way
HERNE HILL WA 6056

Editor's Report

Yes - we have a winner!! Allan Jones was the first person to give all the correct answers to the "Mind Bender" quiz that appeared in last months "Reel Talk". Congratulations Allan. We will put the answers in the May issue of our magazine. If anyone else has any quizzes, puzzles or other 'mind-bending' activities, please send them to us - with the answers!

As you would have noticed by the advert, the Dinner/Dance and Trophy Presentation night is nearly upon us. Please book your tickets through either Peter at the general meeting or phone us to book them. We have managed to keep the cost per head the same as it was last year - thank goodness for pre-GST!

Welcome to our new members - if you have any stories to send in please do so. They don't have to be about your activities with this club - any stories will be gratefully accepted!

Jennie Stoeckel

DRY CASTING RESULTS
2/04/00

| SENIORS | 112 gram | | | Artificial Bait | | | D/H Acc. | S/H Acc. | DAY TOTAL |
|-----------------|----------|-----|-------|-----------------|-----|-------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 | Total | 1 | 2 | Total | | | |
| G. Gildersleeve | 139 | 135 | 27 | 115 | 114 | 23 | 132 | 11 | 193 |
| T. Willison | 149 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 118 | 12 | 104 | 14 | 145 |
| C. Riegert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 25 | 89 |
| A. Aubrey | 122 | 0 | 12 | 100 | 95 | 20 | 110 | 16 | 158 |
| G. Saveracker | 60 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 27 |
| K. Black | 114 | 115 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 17 | 137 |
| G. Holman | 153 | 151 | 30 | 0 | 113 | 11 | 133 | 23 | 200 |
| D. Batchelor | 155 | 148 | 30 | 116 | 123 | 24 | 111 | 23 | 188 |

VETERANS

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|-------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| T. Stam | 0 | 94 | 9 | 84 | 76 | 16 | 77 | 18 | 120 |
| J. Strong | 80 | 77 | 16 | 72 | 72 | 14 | 122 | 22 | 174 |
| M. Head | 113 | 107 | 22 | 0 | 88 | 9 | 110 | 20 | 161 |
| T. D'Alonzo | 119 | 116 | 24 | 102 | 107 | 21 | 148 | 21 | 214 |
| D. Redwood | 92 | 86 | 18 | 79 | 76 | 16 | 135 | 31 | 200 |

JUNIORS

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| M. Sneddon | 120 | 121 | 24 | 0 | 103 | 10 | 114 | 27 | 175 |
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MINI JUNIORS

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| C. Saveracker | 57 | 61 | 12 | 60 | 55 | 12 | 65 | 4 | 93 |
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112 gram Winner

Artificial Bait

D/H Acc. Winner

S/H Acc. Winner

Winner of the Day

Junior Winner

Mini-Junior Winner

G. Holman/D. Batchelor

D. Batchelor

T. D'Alonzo

D. Redwood

T. D'Alonzo

M. Sneddon

C. Saveracker

Next Casting Date: 7th May 2000. 8:30am start.
112gram; 56gram; D/H Acc.; S/H Acc.

April Drycasting Report

Soon after arriving back from my little trip north, I rang Don and inquired how the April Drycasting day went. "Or nite" said Don. "Nuffin to report" and "It's okay".

Nipped over to see his assistant for the day "Willo", who went on to brag about the rave reviews he got because the sidelines of the "V" court were so taut and straight. I suppose I could give you the same if I also had 120kilos stretching the 200m line out to 207m. Goes to show that being slightly warped but near perfect never gets recognition.

Taking a gander at the score sheet shows that the Veterans maintained their great standards again. (Yeah, I'm gonna be one very soon!) The Seniors seemed to have a cushy day without any serious competition from Peter Stoeckel, Ric and myself. Still, I know they are all in eager anticipation of our company next month.

Thanks fellas.

Keep it tight and straight
Hendo.

P.S. Congrats to Alphonse, George and Darren for their winning efforts. Sorry Dave, I know you are bewildered at your effort and only waiting to credit your winning style to my coaching.



Beach fishing!!!

April Social Report

Hello! I'm happy to report that our Caravan and Camping Show fundraising efforts turned out to be a successful event. Profits were down slightly in comparison to last year, but the main outcome is that the club is still surviving.

There is to be a meeting so all interested members can have an input into ways of improving the show next year, which I must add is a relatively easy way to raise funds and also vital to our future. Members will also be able to determine whether we have a casual meeting at Bob's residence, or try and fit it in at the next General meeting. It is very important to jot down your thoughts now, while they're still fresh, and so that we don't cover the same points twice! To all those that had an input, thank you and congratulations.

Moving onto the Mandurah 1000 fishing competition, which was blessed with fine weather, reports were that most people enjoyed the event. However numbers were down on past years, thereby resulting in poor profits for the A.A.A., if any. This in no way reflects on Ross Kember's gallant efforts to keep afloat this popular event.

Terry Willison and his hard working wife Lyn found our first hand the frustrations of trying to raise money with a sausage sizzle at the same event, once again though, no fault of their own. Profits were minimal, but, it all helps. Thank you for a job well done. There is confusion as to who receives the proceeds of the raffle, also run on the Sunday at the weigh-in. Morris and Andrew were somewhat deflated by this outcome and I'm hopeful that this doesn't affect their future sacrifices to our club and the A.A.A. Once again, thanks to all that assisted at this event - not forgetting other clubs who were also involved.

"When and how long will it take?" you might ask. Will it take a special meeting or will it cut out our instruction period at a general meeting? (And create a long and boring night!) One obvious answer is to attend the AAA meeting, to hopefully save our president from going over the same subjects, who knows how many times! Please consider. Thanks to Andrew Aubrey for recording this year's clothing supplies and costs into a journal, to be passed onto future committees.

Please refer to the main advert in this issue for details of our Dinner & Dance, which is a very relaxed and enjoyable event. This will be held at the Marmion Angling Club. We encourage members to invite friends and relations who aren't members to participate also. This also gives new members an idea of what to aim for in competition and enjoyment. The three-course dinner supplied at this annual event has been given a unanimous vote for excellence by our members. Without going on too much, you get value for money at this gathering. Tickets should be available at the next general meeting. The cost will be \$35.00 per head. Please bring your money to the meeting so that we can keep ahead with the organising. There is plenty of parking at the venue, but don't be too proud to ask for a lift if you wish to drink. Marmion Angling Club does have a 'taxi service' where you drive your own car to the function and they will drive you home at the end. This does need to be booked and the cost last year was \$20.00. Cheaper than a drink driving fine!

Due to lack of rain and faulty irrigation valves, I had to relocate horses this arvo, Thursday 20th April, so that the water trough was thrown onto the front end loader, and hay bales were loaded into the back of my newly acquired Hi-Lux, and 4WD had to be engaged to reverse and then proceed back along the loose sand track, and yes it went well with a full tank of fuel, hay bales in the back and hard tyres. The vehicle was purchased from one of our drycasting sponsors, being Melville Suzuki, and spotted by George. My "Halco" lures were delivered this afternoon, four in total, being a prize as a result of the stripper story by Mike Roennfeldt, in the West Australian recently. The lures are too nice to use! But I'm grateful.

My two brothers-in-law and 14-year-old nephew fished near Albany at the start of the school holidays and caught two salmon each and released two and from what I've heard, they're over the moon about their achievements.

We have a stock of club windcheaters, polo shirts, caps, cloth badges and car stickers for sale. These are available from myself at meetings or phone 9276 8476.

Finally, we are looking for trophy donors for this year's wind-up. Members or any wishing to donate, such as employers or companies can supply prizes or trophies. Please advise Wayne, our treasurer if you can help in this matter: ph home 9359 2737 wk 9458 1188 or fax 9458 1182. Wayne is also wishing to book you into our Kalbarri beach house, to escape the southern winter.

From Marcelle and myself, we hope you had a Happy Easter. Hope to see you at future events.

Ken Black.