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CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS The monthly GENERAL MEETING is usually held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month at 8pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meetings to keep up with club matters.

DRY CASTING Casting is usually conducted on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month. Instruction is given to all new members and a competition is conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our 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 Officers duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh-in. It is the Committees duty to decide what action is to 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 Recorder within 30 days of capture.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS Please notify the Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor of any change of address or phone number.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE If you intend to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre
Alexander Drive, Menora.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST 1996 AT 8:00 pm

INSTRUCTION: No instruction due to the elections.

AUGUST DRY CASTING

WHERE: Yokine Reserve, corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue

WHEN: SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST 1996 at 8:30am

EVENTS: 112 Gram artificial bait D/H Accuracy
S/H Open S/H Accuracy

AUGUST FIELD DAY

WHERE: ROTTNEST ISLAND

WHEN: 17th - 18th AUGUST

SIGN ON: SATURDAY 17th AUGUST at 1:00pm
Caroline Thompson Camp Site

WEIGH IN: SUNDAY 18th AUGUST at 12:00 noon
Caroline Thompson Camp Site

BOUNDARIES: ROTTNEST ISLAND

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR AUGUST

WHEN: 17th - 18th AUGUST 1996

SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8:00pm on the THURSDAY night

LINES DOWN: SATURDAY 1:00pm

WEIGH-IN: SUNDAY by 10:00am at G. Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. **WEIGHTS MUST BE WITNESSED BY AN ADULT.** F.D. money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name. **NO MONEY, NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into the F.D. officer by 8:00pm that night.

BOUNDARIES: North Mole to Ocean Reef

SEPTEMBER FIELD DAY

WHERE: WEDGE TO CERVANTES

WHEN: 14th - 15th SEPTEMBER

SIGN ON: SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER at 1.00pm
Lancelin Hotel Car Park

WEIGH IN: SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER at 10.00pm
Lancelin Hotel Car Park

BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN: Lancelin Jetty
NORTHERN: Wedge Island

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR SEPTEMBER

WHEN: 14th - 15th SEPTEMBER 1996

SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8:00pm on the THURSDAY night

LINES DOWN: SATURDAY 1:00pm

WEIGH-IN: SUNDAY by 10:00am at G. Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. **WEIGHTS MUST BE WITNESSED BY AN ADULT.** F.D. money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name. **NO MONEY, NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into the F.D. officer by 8:00pm that night.

BOUNDARIES: North Mole to Ocean Reef

BALANCE OF FIELD DAYS FOR 1996- 1997

BALANCE OF FIELD DAYS FOR 1996- 1997		BEST SOLUNAR TIMES
SEPT 28TH - 30TH	PEACEFUL BAY AREA (LWE OCT F.D.)	1ST - 2 ND OCT
NOV 16TH- 17TH	HILL RIVER	11TH - 16TH NOV
DEC 14TH - 15TH	LOCAL BEACH AND XMAS FUNCTION	11TH - 15TH DEC
JAN 11TH - 12TH	MANDURAH 500	TBA
FEB 15TH - 16TH	MOORE RIVER / SEABIRD / LEDGE POINT	TBA
MAR 1ST - 3RD	REEF BEACH (LWE)	TBA
APR 12TH - 13TH	EMU SPRINGS	TBA

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE :	CAPE TO CAPE	13TH-14TH JULY 1996			
ATTENDANCE:	SENIORS	10	JUNIORS	2	M/JUNIORS 0
	VISITORS	2			
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	14				
TOTAL FISH WEIGHT:	25.67KG				

SENIORS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Tony D'alonzo	206	10.6
Darren Batchelor	171	7.15
Don Batchelor	150	5.07
Morris Kolman	82	1.25
Alan Brayne	72	1.25
Roy Killick	63	0.35
Peter Stoekel	40	0.00
Shaun Hooper (V)	40	0.00
Kevin Hooper (V)	40	0.00
Ian Taggart (L)	10	0.00
Phil Brayne (L)	10	0.00

JUNIORS

Brett Taggart	10	0.00
Grant Taggart	10	0.00

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Tony Dalonzo	1.6kg	Pike
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Darren Batchelor	7.15kg	Mixed
MYSTERY PRIZE	None		Tailor

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Tony D'alonzo	1.6kg	Pike
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Tony D'alonzo	10.6kg	mixed

SENIOR TOP TEN

Dalonzo Tony	630
Bachelor Darren	508
Wytenburgh Hans	302
Holman George	290
Cook Ian	265
Mascarenhas Ian	217
Kolman Morris	203
Holton Darrell	201
Brayne Alan	200
Taggart Ian	178

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Taggart Brett	88
Taggart Grant	71
Scibilia Mike	30
Whiting Debbie	0
Philpot Melanie	0

M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Whiting Darren	47
Wytenburg Karl	0
Neal Ian	0
Gardener Robert	0
Gardener Michelle	0

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1996-1997

	JUNE 1996		
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	Tony D'alonzo	Sweetlip	5.00kg
2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)			0.00kg
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			0.00kg
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5KG MIN)			0.00kg
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1.0KG MIN)			0.00kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0KG MIN)	Hans Wytenburg		2.20kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3KG MIN)			0.00kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5KG MIN)			0.00kg
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			0.00kg
10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Hans Wytenburg		11.70kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	Alan Brayne		2.80kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	Hans Wytenburg		8.65kg
13. HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H ROD 4kg b/s line(max)			
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3-9,13 (2KG MIN)	Tony D'alonzo	Sweetlip	5.00kg

DRY CASTING RESULTS

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST 1996

SECTION	EVENT			EVENT			D/H ACC	S/H ACC	DAYS SCORES
	112 GRAM			56 GRAM					
SENIORS	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL
H. Wytenburg	162	24	17	128	-	13	45	2	77
B. Henderson	104	119	22	95	110	20	85	12	139
E. Parker	127	132	26	103	-	10	130	6	172
G. Gildersleeve	45	134	18	107	110	22	133	21	194
Darren Batchelor	135	145	28	133	133	27	90	13	158
G. Holman	149	148	30	114	121	23	114	29	196
S. Pilton	116	128	24	109	-	11	94	28	157
I. Pilton	-	70	7	-	101	10	42	13	72
SECTION	EVENT			EVENT			D/H ACC	S/H ACC	DAYS SCORES
VETERANS	112 GRAM			56 GRAM					
VETERANS	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL
M. Head	105	116	22	106	99	20	110	31	183
J. Strong	99	103	20	77	89	17	76	11	124
A. Thorgerson	90	95	18	-	90	9	60	18	103
T. Stam	94	104	20	89	77	17	53	20	110
R. Killick	89	103	19	90	92	18	116	19	172
Don Batchelor	115	114	23	101	120	22	139	23	207
SECTION	EVENT			EVENT			D/H ACC	S/H ACC	DAYS SCORES
JUNIORS	112 GRAM			56 GRAM					
JUNIORS	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL
SECTION	EVENT			EVENT			D/H ACC	S/H ACC	DAYS SCORES
MINI JUNIORS	112 GRAM			56 GRAM					
MINI JUNIORS	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	SECTION	NAME	SCORE
112 GRAM WINNER	SENIOR	G. Holman	30
112 GRAM WINNER	VETERAN	Don Batchelor	23
ARTIFICIAL BAIT WINNER	SENIOR		
ARTIFICIAL BAIT WINNER	VETERAN		
56 GRAM WINNER	SENIOR	Darren Batchelor	27
56 GRAM WINNER	VETERAN	Don Batchelor	22
D/H ACCURACY WINNER	SENIOR	G. Gildersleeve	113
D/H ACCURACY WINNER	VETERAN	Don Batchelor	139
S/H ACCURACY WINNER	SENIOR	S. Pilton	28
S/H ACCURACY WINNER	VETERAN	M. Head	31
112 GRAM OPEN WINNER	OPEN		
S/H OPEN DISTANCE WINNER	OPEN		
WINNER OF THE DAY	SENIOR	G. Holman	
WINNER OF THE DAY	VETERAN	Don Batchelor	
JUNIOR WINNER	JUNIOR		
MINI JUNIOR WINNER	MINI JUNIOR		



THE SURF CASTING AND ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC.) GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 10 / 7 / 96

The meeting was opened at 8-05 p.m. by President Sid Whiting with 34 members present.
Apologies were received from:- Rhonda Morris, Murray Shaw, Daryl Halton, Rom Niciejewski, Sue Brennan, Eleanor and John Bennett.
3 visitors, Mike Williams, Fran Allen and Cary Paddick were welcomed to the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.
Business arising from the last general meeting:- Phone book application has been sent in. Louie Scibilia will advise the committee when he has confirmation on the delivery of books.

Minutes of the last committee meeting were read and accepted
Business arising from the last committee meeting, Nil.

Outward correspondence:- Nil.

Inward correspondence:- Letter of resignation received from Adam Panizza.

Treasurer's report:- Account bal, Gen. \$952-46, Soc. \$4753-75, Build. \$516-80.

Business arising from the Treasurer's report:- Ric thanked all members who donated to the trophy night.

Property officer's report:- Bookings are available for August and September, see Ric for details.

Dry casting officer's report:- Refer to the reel talk.

Field-day officer's report:- Refer to the reel talk. Alan Brayne gave a last minute run down on the Rottnest field-day in August. Alan once again told the members that the boundaries for the July field-day are not from Cape to Cape. Boundaries for that weekend would be set at the sign on due to variable fishing conditions that apply to that area. The field-day is between the Capes area. Ian Cook has made some enquiries about the proposed trip to Exmouth next year. More on this will be discussed as information comes to hand. A show of hands indicated that about 12 of the members present were interested in going to Exmouth.

A.A.A. Report:- No report from George as he was sick when the last meeting was held. Don Batchelor commented on the boundaries and rules applicable to the coming Estuary competition being held in Cockburn Sound are unfair. Small boats require flares and life jackets etc. George Holman replied saying that we must get off of our behinds and voice opinions when these matters come up, not after they have been passed. All boating rules will be enforced. George also asked that the club's Secretary send a letter to the A.A.A. Secretary advising them that Bob Henderson would also be a proxy delegate for the Surfcasters from the above date.

Social Organiser, Phil Brayne advised the meeting that he would be standing for the position of Social Organiser at the next A.G.M. Phil then thanked everyone who attended the Presentation Night and hoped that they enjoyed themselves. Movie night has been postponed until August.

General business:- Mal Head asked the dry casting officer, Hans Wytenburg if there had been any changes to the point scoring system and if there was, when were they voted on and introduced. This is to be discussed at the next committee meeting, after Mal advised that he would attend the next committee meeting. Tony Holland made an apology for his non attendance to the A.G.M. All members are advised to get their nomination in, if they are intending to take on a position for the coming year. Members were also advised that Subs are now due and that you should be financial if you intend to vote at the A.G.M. Legal sizes of fish are to be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 9-35 pm.

SURF CASTING & ANGLING CLUB
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)

On WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST 1996 at 8.00pm.

**M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre,
Alexander Drive, Menora.**

**Voting for your Club Officials for the AUGUST 1996-
AUGUST 1997 season will be held.**

**All members are encouraged to attend this meeting and cast
a vote.**

NOMINATIONS are now open.

**A nomination form has been included in this months Reel
Talk.**

**Nomination forms are to be received by the Club before the
General Meeting on the 14th AUGUST 1996.**

**To all Members attending the General
Meeting : Please bring a plate of food or
nibblies**

***MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT BE THERE ***

SUBS ARE NOW DUE

<u>SINGLE MEMBER</u>	<u>\$37.00</u>
<u>PENSIONER MEMBER</u>	<u>\$18.50</u>
<u>FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>\$48.00</u>

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR SUBS PAID BY THE
A.G.M. ON 14th AUGUST 1996**

This is Who You Should Vote For ...

Someone who's willing and capable, that's who.

When casting your vote at the August AGM, we don't want to force anyone onto Committee if they haven't really got their heart in it. We don't have to fill all 13 positions under our rules - only about 8 key positions. So you shouldn't really vote for anyone who hasn't expressed a clear willingness to take on the job. This shouldn't be an issue at this time with the club in its present state of health - I expect we'll finish up with a full complement of willing workers.

But they need to be capable of doing the job, and how do you judge that? Here's a few possibilities:

Vote for someone you like drinking with.

Or someone who talks a lot at meetings.

Or talks a lot of good sense at meetings.

Or doesn't talk much at all.

Or doesn't talk much, but when he does, it makes good sense.

Or talks loudly.

Someone who makes a lot of suggestions.

Or criticises a lot.

And maybe offers solutions to the problems they're complaining about.

Or even offers to help bringing about the changes desired.

Or always leaves it to someone else to make it happen.

Someone who wants to change things for the sake of changing them.

Someone who wants to improve things for good reasons.

Someone who is not afraid of change.

Or someone who believes in stability, and not changing anything unless it's broken.

Someone with a lot of experience in the club.

Someone with a lot of experience in the club, and a good track record.

Or with little experience, but good potential to develop.

Someone who is popular, with a great personality.

Someone most people tell you is a good choice for the job.

Someone you think is a good choice.

Someone with a positive approach.

A stirrer.

Someone you don't really know, but everyone else seems to favour.

Obviously not all the above are desirable traits. But exactly which ones are good and which ones aren't is not so clear. I know what I think. But I'm not going to tell you. You have to be the judge. I guess that's the main thing I do want to tell you. There will be plenty of people wanting to tell you their views. Listen if you want to. Take notice if you think it's relevant. But in the end, make your own choice. In particular, I urge you to take no notice of knockers. And if the knockers are themselves nominating for Committee positions, don't vote for *them*. The one kind of person we don't want in this CLUB let alone on Committee are people who tell people that other people are no good. And finally, if you don't really know any of the nominees for a position, then don't vote at all - a vote should be an informed one. Donkey votes and follow-the-crowd votes achieve nothing.

You be the judge.

And this year, you'll be the judge in secret - voting will be by paper ballot, so you don't need to worry about who sees you voting for whom. And you can't follow the crowd that way either! The system will be the standard preferential majority system, the same as used to elect our parliament, union reps, etc. This will be explained on the night for those who aren't familiar, but in brief, it means that if several people nominate, you'll number them 1, 2, 3, etc on your ballot paper in order of preference, and for the one who polls the lowest number of first choice votes, your second choice will be distributed over the other candidates. This is repeated until one candidate has a clear majority of more than 50% of total votes. It is intended to apply this

principle even where only one candidate is nominated for a position - ie He must still have the approval of over 50% of those present to be voted in. This allows for the situation where the majority of members consider a lone candidate to be unsuitable for the position - it would be better to leave the position vacant than have it occupied by someone the members don't want there, right?

And what about you?

Are you going to have a go at Committee this year? What qualities do you need? You need to be willing and able, that's what. You know if you're willing, and you probably know if you're able. If you're not sure, come and talk to me or any Committee member about it. But I can say that most members who have done it agree that it's been worth while. And it feels good to know to you've done your little bit for the Club.

You'll find nomination forms in this Reeltalk. Get them to me before the AGM, or submit them on the night **before the start of the meeting**. Absolutely no nominations will be taken verbally, or in writing on behalf of someone else.

All the above sound a bit stiff, starchy and formal? Stiff! Remember last year's AGM? Once bitten twice shy folks. And what's wrong with a bit of protocol anyway! (I make the same comment to those who think our regular meetings should be less of the formal stuff, and more of the drinking. The social part of the evening is intended as an adjunct to the meeting - not the other way around. If you want to swill, do it at home or down at the pub.)

See you all there - it should be a great night!

Sid Whiting - outgoing President

**THE
PERTH BOAT DIVE AND
FISHING SHOW**

WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND TO MONDAY AUGUST 26TH, 1996

THE SURF CASTERS AND ANGLING CLUB HAS OBTAINED A STALL FOR THIS EVENT. ANY MEMBER WHO WISHES TO ASSIST IN MANNING THE STALL AND PROMOTING OUR CLUB, PLEASE CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER.

YOUR HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU.

NOTICE

Place orders for your SCAC clothing as soon as possible.

Items available include:	T shirts
	Pullovers
	Windcheaters
	Caps

Your orders are required to indicate numbers required.

AAA of WA Report.

George Holman was our only representative at the July meeting of the above association which was very important due to the four notices of motion that were to be voted on. These were the future competition points systems of the four divisions:- boat, beach, estuary and drycasting. It is important that we have full representation of delegates at these meetings, as one vote can sway our future !!

The boating motion was carried as the previous 12 month trial 10 - 6.

The beach was carried and you can see the reason for my previous comment as voting was 10 - 8.

The motion on co-opting member for casting teams was lost 12 - 4.

There were two fish records passed:

- **BAY WHITING** - 0.047 caught a Jurien Bay by Georgina Grimmett.
- **BARRACUDA** - 5.75 caught a Onslow by Rom Niciejewski.

All clubs and members who are participating in the boat show are advised to attend a meeting on Tuesday, 2nd July at the premises of The Boating Industry Association Hardey Avenue, Claremont Showgrounds (Department of Transport Building) at 7:30 pm.

The WA State Presentation Evening of all awards from the Association is to be held at Whitfords Sea Sports Club on Sunday, 25th August at 4:00 pm. Presentations commence at 4:30 pm. Following this there will be a informal get together of potential team members for the Rainbow Beach Championships to be held next year in Queensland.

Sharon Osborne was elected State Captain for the Rainbow Beach convention.

There will be a meeting of the drycasting group at George & Kaye Holman's home at 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento, commencing at 8 pm. Anyone interested in casting is welcome. Please bring something to sit on !!

Items to be looked at will be the State Championships Sunday, the 24th of November, the forthcoming Nationals at Rainbow Beach in Queensland next year, and any other topic that those present want to bring to our attention.

There is a meeting of the State Rock and Beach group to be held at the Osborne's residence, 3 Rowan Place, Mullaloo on Monday, 9th September, at 8 pm. Phone 401 9035. Anyone interested is welcome to attend as you are the people who organised it.

Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club will be running the Fishing Clinic again this year in October and has offered advertising space at all clubs at the cost of \$30 for a sixth of a page in the promotion brochure. Clubs are also asked to have their promotion material to go in the hand out bag to those attending by the August meeting of the Association along with a request for a volunteer from the club to help put the material in the bags.

They will be running a Junior Fishing Competition after the clinic concludes. They are putting a lot of effort into this event and are using a professional approach.

George Holman

SOCIAL REPORT

Our dinner dance/trophy night was once again a success. I feel sure that all that attended, had a good evening, and thought it was good value also. Congratulations must go to all winners of trophies and prizes. It makes all your efforts for the past year all worthwhile, be it field day achievements or dry casting, Congrats to George Holman on once again, winning the sportsman of the year award for 1995/96.

Congratulations also my wife Leanne for stealing the clubman of the year award off me, I obviously didnt crawl enough to the right people.

As you are all probably aware, the next club meeting is the annual general meeting. This means we should now be giving some thought to who we want representing us on committee. You might even give some thought to having a go yourself. Anyway, whichever way you decide to go, Good Luck.

The past year was my first on committee, and I must admit I enjoyed the experience. I wont say it didnt have its ups and downs at times, but once I had learned how to handle the knockers in our club, (yes, there are a couple) everything worked out pretty good. I will be nominating myself again this year, If someone else does win the social organisers job, for the coming year, I will only be too pleased to help out if needed. We need every member to attend this meeting if possible, not only for the voting power, but for the social aspect. If everybody attending, brings a plate of something, we will have a decent gathering to welcome the new, or old, committee in.

At the July meeting, I mentioned organising a mouse racing night. (dont snigger, Im serious.). I attended one of these evenings for a local footy club in my area. It was a great nights entertainment. More importantly, It was a good fund raising exercise for the club involved, and the Surfcasters need a little fundraising. I have an interview with someone that runs these nights for clubs in a week or so. He will fill me in on all the finer details on running the show but, I will give a little bit of info for you now.

There will be 6 mice in each race. There will be 8 races for the evening. The races will be staged every 25 minutes. The mices names for the races will have a Surfcasters theme. Ie. PARKERS PACER, BRAYNES BATTLE, HOLMANS HOPE, WHITINGS WONDER, just to mention a few off the top of my head. For anyone that enjoys a little flutter (Kaye), you will really enjoy this night. Before each race, the 6 mice have to have owners. We auction the mice to the highest bidder. When all six mice have owners, we start the betting. The auction monies are pooled together, and the club automaticly takes 50%. The owner of the winning mouse, wins the remaining 50%. The auction then starts again at the end of each race. The betting will be in \$1.00 units. If you wanted to bet say, \$5.00 on a particular mouse, you will buy 5 x \$1.00. units.

There will not be any place bets, win only.

All betting monies are again pooled and, the holders of winning tickets share in the 70% left, after the club takes 30%.

Entry to the "RACE TRACK" (location, yet to be decided on) will be \$5.00. For your 5 dollars, you will recieve your race book, containing, start times, mouse names, up to the minute "form" on mice. You will also recieve a barbied snagger in a roll. The mouse racing night that I attended, people also brought along a plate of nibblies, so every table had heaps to scoff. I will ensure that the bar will be stocked.

There will be plenty to eat, plenty to drink, and loads of fun, all the ingredients for a fun night.

Now this is where YOU come in. We need you, your families, neighbors, friends, anyone you can muster, to make this a great night out, but more importantly, a good fund raiser for your club. The date has been set, for the 1st of November, which is a Friday night. I will give more details, after I have met with the guy that runs these affairs

Thanks Phil Brayne.

S.C.A.C. RECORDER REPORT

Hello and greetings to you all. Congratulations to those members who won prizes for the open competition and their prized Game Fish Badges. I am sure you all enjoyed yourselves at the Dinner Dance and to those who were not able to attend you did truly miss a good evening.

There has been no entries for this years 96/97 Open Competition as yet. Well we still have nine months to go and I am sure there will be entries. To keep you abreast with what's required and what you can and should do, strive for Game Fish and Line Ration Badges. You can enter the club records when you are on Field Days. All applications for Club Records, Open Competition, Game Fish and Line Ratio Badges must be completed by the applicant and submitted to the Club Recorder within 30 days of capture. Club members can also go for State and National records for offshore catches. Entries to be made on the prescribed AAA Application forms and mailed directly to:

Secretary
AAA (WA Div.)
3 McNeil Street
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The Club Records are available to all members and can be viewed at the general meetings.

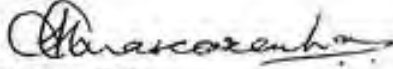
Open Competition

1. Most Meritorious Fish
2. Heaviest Shark (4.5 kg Min.)
3. Heaviest Mulloway (3 kg Min.)
4. Heaviest Salmon (3 kg Min.)
5. Heaviest Dhufish
6. Heaviest Tailor
7. Heaviest Samson
8. Heaviest S/H Rod (4 kg line Max.)
9. Heaviest Pink Snapper
10. Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)
11. Heaviest Mackerel
12. Heaviest Trevally (Southern 1 kg Min.)
13. Heaviest Trevally (Northern 1 kg Min.)
14. Heaviest Snook/Pike
15. Heaviest Scale fish other than sections 2 thru 14 (2 kg Min.)

I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support through the year. I have enjoyed my term of office as Club Recorder, and look forward to your continued support should I be re-elected at the August AGM. Do be at the AGM next month and cast your vote; remember its you who elect the entire committee.

Tight lines and see you at the AGM.

"Macca"


Ian Mascarenhas

The Australian Recreational and Sport Fishing Confederation Inc

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AN OPEN LETTER TO AUSTRALIA'S FISHERS

Australia has 4.5 million recreational and sport fishers, most of them of voting age. This represents about 25% of the population. Government sponsored surveys show the recreational and sport fishing industry is worth in excess of 3 billion dollars (\$3,000,000,000) per annum to the Australian economy. The Federal Government directly benefits from recreational and sport fishers through import duties, sales tax, fuel tax, etc by about \$500 million dollars per annum.

About 90,000 people are directly employed in the industry. More are indirectly employed.

Recreational and sport fishing in Australia attracts thousands of international anglers and generates millions of dollars for Australia each year - and these figures are rising.

Recfish is the National Peak Body representing the interests of recreational and sport fishers in Australia. Our membership includes six national fishing disciplines and the eight State and Territory fishing advisory councils - detailed at the bottom of this page. Recfish was formed in 1983 at the recommendation of the Federal Minister of the time to have one body and one voice for recreational and sport fishing.

The National Policy for Recreational Fishing in Australia, launched by the Federal Minister in 1995, has been endorsed by all State and Territory Governments as well as the Commonwealth. There are significant key goals and principles associated with the policy and these need to be further developed and applied through support and funding from the Federal Government.

The policy has five goals and 16 key principles. One of those goals is to establish a funding base to effectively manage the Nation's recreational fisheries and one of the key principles states: "Government, in its stewardship role, must encourage and assist the community to be involved in all aspects of fisheries management." Further, principle 14 states "Fisheries management decisions should be based on sound information including fish biology, fishing activity, catches and the economic and social values of recreational fishing".

The Federal Government must take a more active role in the development of the recreational and sport fishing industry. The benefits to national, state and local economies from a number of particular fisheries in the recreational sector far outweigh the benefits of the commercial fishing industry in the same fisheries. Some examples include (but are not confined to) the recreational Trout industry in both Tasmania and the Southern Highlands of Australia generate millions of dollars for local communities, State and Federal Governments. The game fishing industry is worth hundreds of millions of dollars and is vitally important for towns such as Cairns in the north, Bermagui in the south and Broome in the west. Other fisheries where the recreational industry provides more benefits than the commercial industry include Barramundi and the native inland fisheries of Australia.

Our mission - to represent the interests of recreational and sport fishers at a national level to ensure quality fishing

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Well may you ask what the Commonwealth Government can do for recreational fishing. The following is a list of areas where greater leadership and commitment to the recreational and sport fishing industry can be shown.

- A system of adequate funding for recreational fishing administration, representation and management, including fish habitat, resource conservation and management.
- No commercial taking of billfish in the Australian Fishing Zone, with billfish declared as a recreational species only.
- Restriction of foreign longlining in Australia's Exclusive Economic Zone.
- Full membership status on all management advisory committees, of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA), dealing with recreational fish species.
- Immediate allocation of funding to implement the goals and principles of the National Recreational Fishing Policy.
- A recreational representative as a board member on the Australian Fisheries Management Authority.
- Immediate establishment of the Fisheries Industry Policy Council with recreational representation.
- The Commonwealth (in consultation with the States & Territories) to develop and legislate protocols for the interstate trade of live fish.
- Commitment to fund a survey of recreational and sport fishing in Australia every five years.
- Legislate changes to allow AFMA to include the recreational fisheries component in management plans.
- The next bi-lateral and tri lateral, international commercial fishing agreements to preclude marlin.
- Change the current licence fee for marine radio (27MHZ) to a class licence.
- Establishment of a National committee to review the effects of professional netting in estuaries and near inshore waters and recommend any necessary changes.

These are some of the issues the recreational and sport fishing community of Australia require to be addressed by the Commonwealth Government. There are others and you can help by asking your local Federal member and candidates what they intend to do in relation to the recreational and sport fishing scene in Australia. What commitment and support will they offer us in return for our vote?

Do not accept the age old excuse that fishing is only a state issue.

Make your vote count for the future of fishing.


John Harrison
National Executive Director
Recfish Australia
February 1996

I FISH AND I VOTE

ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE
SECTION: FIELD DAY COMPETITION

ITEM	TROPHY	DONOR	WINNER
1. Heaviest scale fish 1st six months	Fillet glove Fishing line Ken Matthews replica	The Club Mark Franklin Agencies	Tony D'Alonzo Mulloway (6.55 Kg)
2. Heaviest scale fish 2nd six months	Fillet glove Fishing line Ken Matthews replica	The Club Mark Franklin Agencies	Alan Brayne Salmon (5.00 Kg)
4. Heaviest shark	Fish smoker	Mako Tackle	Tony D'Alonzo Hammerhead shark (11.80 Kg)
5. Heaviest Mulloway	Rod Pouch	The Whiting Family	Tony D'Alonzo Mulloway (6.55 Kg)
6. Heaviest Tailor	Gas bottle & lantern	The Club	Syd Whiting Tailor (4.55 Kg)
7. Heaviest Salmon	Knife sharpener Sun hat Fishing line	The Club Campbell Sports Mako Tackle	Alan Brayne Salmon (5.00 Kg)
8. Heaviest Trevally	Reel Knife	Morris Kolman Phil Brayne	Ian Taggart Trevally (1.20 Kg)
9. Heaviest Mackerel	Fishing seat	Campbell Sports	Tony D'Alonzo Mackerel (0.45 Kg)
10. Heaviest bag of scale fish.	Tackle box Gaff	Morris Kolman Mako Tackle	Tony D'Alonzo Mixed bag (51.10 Kg)
11. Heaviest bag of Mulloway	Knife sharpener	Morris Kolman	Tony D'Alonzo (6.55 Kg)
12. Heaviest bag of Tailor	Rod holder Gaff	Morris Kolman Mako Tackle	Peter Booth (8.00 Kg)
13. Heaviest scale fish. Other.	Hook out Sun hat	Trevor Stam Campbell Sports	Tony D'Alonzo Pike (3.58 Kg)
Open section First	Fish Scales Alvey Reel FDO shield	Trevor Stam The Club	Tony D'Alonzo 2750 points
Open section Second	Tackle box Reel Fillet glove	Mako Tackle Ric Parker Ric Parker	Alan Brayne 1338 points
Open section Third	Thermos flask Sun hat	The Club The Club	George Holman 1177 points
Junior section First	Rod pouch Knife Gaff	Ric Parker Ric Parker Mako Tackle	Stephen Pilton 271 points
Mini junior section First	Pliers Reel	Alby Norman The Scibillia Family	Darren Whiting 228 points

SECTION: OPEN FISHING COMPETITION

ITEM	TROPHY	DONOR	WINNER
3. Heaviest Mulloway	Reel bags Canvas bags Lures	Basil Marsh Basil Marsh Campbell Sports	Hans Wytenburg Mulloway (9.60 Kg)
4. Heaviest Salmon	Reel bags Canvas bags Lures	Basil Marsh Basil Marsh Campbell Sports	Rom Niciejewski Salmon (7.026 Kg)
6. Heaviest Tailor	Reel bags Canvas bags Lures	Basil Marsh Basil Marsh Campbell Sports	Mal Head Tailor (5.50 Kg)
9. Heaviest Pink Snapper	Reel bags Canvas bags Lures	Basil Marsh Basil Marsh Campbell Sports	Murray Shaw Snapper (5.10 Kg)
11.Heaviest Mackerel	Reel bags Canvas bags Lures	Basil Marsh Basil Marsh Campbell Sports	Hans Wytenburg Mackerel (16.70 Kg)
14.Heaviest scale fish other than sections 2 - 14.	Reel bags Canvas bags Lures	Basil Marsh Basil Marsh Campbell Sports	Hans Wytenburg Amberjack (4.80 Kg)

SECTION: DRYCASTING COMPETITION

ITEM	TROPHY	DONOR	WINNER
112g distance event	Reel Knife	The Club The Club	Hans Wytenburg 226 points
56g distance event	Tackle box Sun hat	The Club The Club	Hans Wytenburg 93 points
112g artificial bait event	Tackle box	Mako Tackle	Graham Reeley 106 points
Double handed accuracy event	Tackle box	Mako Tackle	Gary Gildersleeve 1021 points
Single handed accuracy event	Reel Cookbook Ron Kildahl Shield	The Club Western Angler	Graham Reeley 246 points
Open section First	Rod Pouch Gaff Alvey reel	The Club Mako Tackle The Club	Graham Reeley 2165 points
Open section Second	Tackle box Fishing line Fish I.D. Book	N. Gilleys Mark Franklin Agencies The WA museum	Hans Wytenburg 2051 points
Open section Third	Fishing seat Sun hat	Campbell Sports Campbell Sports	Gary Gildersleeve 1923 points
Junior section First	Thermos flask Fishing rod & fittings Lure Tackle box	The Club Andy Thorgersen(Oz Flex) Andy Thorgersen(Oz Flex) The Morris Family	Stephen Pilton 2287 points
Mini junior section First	Torch Lure Sun hat	Jim Strong Andy Thorgersen(Oz Flex) Campbell Sports	Darren Whiting 518 points

SECTION: DRYCASTING COMPETITION

ITEM	TROPHY	DONOR	WINNER
Veterans section First	Reel Gas stove Fishing line	John Eddy Agencies The Club Mark Franklin Agencies	Trevor Stam 1985 points
Veterans section Second	Fishing line Fishing rod	Mark Franklin Agencies George & Kay Holman	Roy Killick 1959 points
Most improved caster	Reel Knife	Campbell Sports Mark Franklin Agencies	Roy Killick
Most improved caster Junior	Reel Fishing line	The Osborne Family Mark Franklin Agencies	Stephen Pilton
Caster of the year	Tackle box Fish smoker Fishing line	The Club The Club Mark Franklin Agencies	George Holman

CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR

ITEM	TROPHY	DONOR	WINNER
Clubperson of the year	Electric kettle	Dennis & Anne Green	Lea Brayne

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

ITEM	TROPHY	DONOR	WINNER
Sportsman of the year	Reel	Fleets Morley	George Holman

A big special thanks to those who have donated prizes for the annual dinner dance and to those who have supported us throughout the 95/96 season. We look forward to your continued support during the 96/97 season. Thank you.

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FISH TALK



SNAPPER

The snapper or if you wish pink snapper, red bream, squire or pinkie. Would have to be one of the most sort after fish in Australia.

Snapper can be found along the Southern coastline of Australia stretching from Rockhampton in Queensland, around to Canarvon in Western Australia.

The snapper is from the sparidae family or commonly known sea bream family.

Snapper are usually bottom feeders but have been taken right up near the surface.

Reefs and rocky bottoms are ideal snapper grounds but be prepared to lose some tackle to the snags.

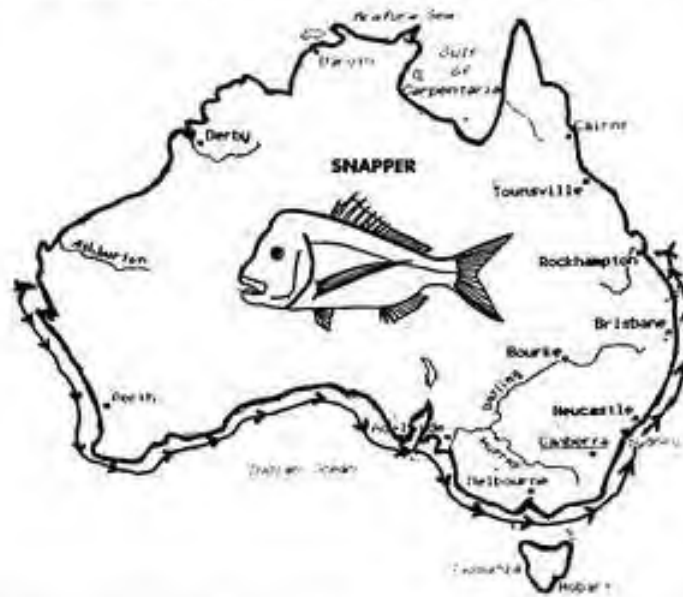
Snapper tend to move into the shallows along the coastline on the rising tide, to feed on or around weed banks, onshore reefs or in the surf zone.

Snapper can be taken on any type of rig but the most widely used is a running sinker this allows the bait to float more naturally just of the bottom.

The mouth of the snapper is very hard and bony which means sharp strong hooks are required. Wire trace is also recommended.

Snapper will bite on almost anything these being garfish, mullet, pilchards, squid, prawn, crayfish tail just to name a few. Any whole fish, strips of fish flesh or crustaceans will do.

For a chance of catching won of those big ones live bait is the go.



SUBS ARE NOW DUE !

TO BE PAID BY OR BEFORE 14TH OF AUGUST GENERAL MEETING



JEWIES AT ROTTNEST BY VIC DAVIS

Some years ago (about 50) I used to specialise in catching Jewfish off the shore. I would wait till a good winter Northwest gale was blowing (that is about the only sure time to get them). Flying over to Rottneest with the great Jimmy Woods in his old Avro Anson bomber, pick up my bike which I left permanently with Ron Sinclair at the power station, and set out. If you follow this narrative, you will know how, when, and where to get a good fish - they will still be coming in to the same places.

On this occasion I headed for a spot which - over the years has produced for me a lot of big Jewies, Little Armstrong bay. When you approach Little Armstrong, on your extreme right end of the bay is a natural canal out of which the seas (winter swell) rushed with considerable speed. I put in a handful of berley and in no time had a couple of dozen Herring. Then waited till an hour before sundown, and using blob and tailor rig and a fillet of Herring got about 7 or 8 Tailor (they were always there, but I never used to make a pig of myself on the Tailor, I was after the big prize). I retired to the centre of the little bay where there is a nice comfortable flat rock and set up my gear for the night. I fish with two rods, my rig is 44 pound nylon on a surfmaster (overhead geared reel). I know most of you will shudder at 44 pound nylon - but if you fish for a big fish among all those snags and coral and rocks, and you probably only going to get one or two bites per night. You don't want to be cut off because your Jewy has gone round a piece of coral. Two 6/0 limericks and a corked up rig and a half a Herring and an eight ounce spoon sinker. I use a fillet of Herring with the head still on. Just out in front is a reef rising to almost the surface - about a 100 yards out, the big swells break on this and there is a deep trench just inshore from the reef. The trench is only about 30 feet or less wide and you **MUST** drop your sinker in it or you are snagged. The water between you and the trench is shallow and full of jagged pieces of coral and rock. The baits are constantly being torn to pieces by big skippy with the odd one impaling its self on the 6/0 hooks. The form in retrieving is to give one hell of a heave and then mad, hoping the spoon sinker will get you over the coral. Leave the reels in free spool with the ratchet on - and wait. Check the bait every 20 minutes or less and fish till dawn. Do **NOT** go to sleep or light a fire or let **ANY** light shine on the water.

Well, about midnight it started to really pour down, there is a long horizontal cleft in the lime stone cliff behind where you fish. I wedged myself into this and got out of the worst of the storm. Shone my torch a little further into the cleft - and found a decent sort of dugite curled up about 3 feet from my head. I kept shining my torch on him to make certain he was not coming closer and each time he had his glittery little eyes on me, but when he started to flicker out his little forked tongue, I lost my nerve, and thought " What the hell - getting wet can't be too bad. " So went back to my two rods. A cold grey wet fishless dawn broke and I had to be back on the airstrip at eight - so I reeled in my first rod, dead disappointed with life. I snagged the rig about 30 yards from shore - so I laid the rod down on the rock and retrieved the second rod, picked up the snagged rod and **MIRACLE!!!** felt the unmistakable heavy thump of a big Jewy. He must have followed the moving bait in !! I gave him a couple of seconds and then struck like a death adder - it was on for young and old, round the little bay and in and out the coral snags, but I brought him to the gaff and sat there on my rock. Cold wet and oh so happy, a 34 pound beauty. I just sat and admired him. All night long and nothing - and now this.

By the way, I flew back and fished the spot three later and got three big jewies in the first hour, and fished till dawn with not another bite - but didn't complain. Now you know all about it - go to it !! and good luck.

Vic Davis
6 - 7 - '96

FOUR WHEEL DRIVING

A GUIDE FOR *NISSAN PATROL* DRIVERS

This guide, a compellation of the experiences of many *Nissan Patrol* drivers who have passed on their knowledge and understanding of these vehicles, is presented in a series of hints & tips to allow you, the driver, to extract maximum performance from their vehicle.

PURCHASING

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If you can't afford the Toyota, look for "Mitsubishi".
Failing this, look for the *Nissan Patrol* with the free mechanic.



ACCESSORIES

PTO winch (Make it a strong one, you'll need it)
Snatch strap (As per above item)
Airconditioning (You might as well be comfortable while your stuck)
CB, HF and RFDS radios (HELP !)
All replaceable parts (i.e. Filters, fan belts, engine, turbo etc.)
Shotgun (To put the poor thing out of its misery)

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Hi Murray.

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CONCLUSION

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Bernard Price

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