

GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 8/7/98

The meeting was opened at 8-08 p.m. by President George Holman with 34 members present.

Apologies were received from: Murrey Shaw, Dave Freeman, Bernard Price and Ian Mascarenhas.

3 Visitors, Ken Black, Matthew Sneddon and Cameron Saunders were made welcome to the meeting.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read and accepted.

Inward correspondence:- A.A.A. meeting minutes and a letter of thanks from Jim Strong to all club members. Don Batchelor placed an article in "Have A Go News" which was read out to the members. The article was related to the activities surrounding the club in the hope that we might get some new members.

Correspondence out:- Thank you letters to be sent to donors, registered letter to be sent to Rottnest Island Board, as we have had no response to our previous letter.

Treasurer's report:- Read out and accepted. Bills paid are, Kalbarri house cleaning - \$76.00, house insurance - \$320.02, Jiffy print - \$150.00 for Certificates of Capture which should last us for around 5 years. Printing of the July Reel Talk - \$126.00. Materials used in making up the new dry casting lane ropes \$58.25, plus \$45.00 for 2 sponsorship plaques. Treasurer Eric Parker thanked many members who kindly donated trophies to make our presentation night a successful one. Moved Jim Strong, 2nd Daryl Halton that all of the bills presented be passed for payment. Carried.

Social Organiser:- Phil Brayne thanked all of the members who attended the Diner Dance and was subsequently given a warm round of applause for his efforts for making the night a very successful one; 64 people attended and not one complaint was forthcoming, only congratulations. It was moved by Bob Henderson, 2nd Darren Batchelor that Phil be asked to book the same venue and music for next year. Carried. Well done Phil.

Instruction period:- Darren Batchelor carried out this months instruction period with a discussion on the type of hooks, baits and rigs one might use when targeting Whiting. Derry Barber!! Where were you?

The meeting closed at 10:33 pm.

Helpers required to assist in the running of the Boat, Dive and Fishing Show. If you can spend an hour or two, to help out when the show is on, please contact Hans Wytenburg so a roster system can be arranged. Show will run from the 20th August to the 24th August. Commitment required from the members.

It was incorrectly reported in the last months minutes that Phil Brayne be contacted regarding the Boat, Dive and Fishing Show. This was incorrect but ring him anyway.

Membership Applications

We welcome the following application for membership to our club. Should any member have any reason why membership should not be granted to any applicant, they should contact a committee person and state their reasons.

Andrew Aubrey, Ken Black, Matthew Sneddon & Cameron Saunders.

President's Notes

June/July has been a very eventful month, particularly in regard to our Social activities. The club Annual Dinner/Dance & Presentation night was held on the 27th of June at a new location, The Marmion Angling & Aquatic Club at North Beach. There were 64 people in attendance and they were all full of praise of the entire evening. The musician, and the venue, have already been booked for next year's function. To those that didn't or couldn't attend, you missed a really great night. It is definitely hats off to Phil Brayne and his usual band of helpers for a top night.

We must also thank our trophy donors, both business and members, and a big thanks to Ric Parker, both as treasurer, and property officer, for his efforts in getting all the trophies together and allocating them. We don't realize how much time and effort goes into this.

During the year Phil Brayne had made enquiries to get a group of members together for a movie night, and maybe supper after. This wasn't supported, and the night did not eventuate but, because of Phil's enquiries to the Warwick Cinema Complex, we received 20 free double passes to a premiere of the new Aussie movie "Crackers". We ended up going with a full crew and were still laughing after the movie, while having a coffee at a restaurant in the Warwick Complex. A great night was had, and thanks to Phil for this.

The last general meeting saw 4 new members present, two juniors in Cameron and Matthew, and two seniors Ken and Andrew. Welcome to you all, and to Andrews's family as well. This meeting was probably our longest for a while but mention must be made of Darren Batchelor's talks, firstly on catching whiting, and secondly, on different baits and suitable hooks and rigs to match. It was very interesting and held the member's attention. A sincere thanks, to you Darren.

Our last Committee meeting saw Don Batchelor and Mal Head in attendance to raise a point or two. This was Don's second visit to a committee meeting, and as was the case with the first, he had a positive contribution to make to the club's activities. He is endeavoring to organise a stand (along with 3 or 4 other club members) at a senior's carnival day to promote our club and its activities. There should be a reference to this elsewhere in this edition of the Reel Talk, and the matter will be raised at our next meeting, which is our Annual General Meeting.

This A.G.M. will see all committee positions vacated and YOU the present members, will elect a new committee to run your club. Please give this matter some serious thought before attending this meeting. Who do you want in the various positions? You might even consider throwing your own name into the ring, and please do so, new blood means new ideas. A ballot for all positions is a good sign of a healthy club. All positions will be decided by secret ballot. Don't forget to bring a plate of goodies for supper after the meeting, and the club will supply the refreshments.

At the moment there is a lot happening on the environmental & coastal and fish management surveys, etc. These are topics that we must not take lightly. There is a complete look at the Swan River, and all the associated problems. It needs to be managed properly for the future, and Bob Henderson has consented to look after our interests at these meetings. One other is the proposed Marine Park in the Jurien Bay area. Subject to what happens there, the pattern will be set for a series of these parks, up and down the coast. It is very important for us, as a club, to keep an eye on this proposal. The other is a "Draft Environmental Protection (State Marine Waters) Policy," which we have received a copy of, and this is to manage water quality, up and down our entire coastline, to prevent damage by mining, effluent, fertilizers, fuel and boat use, etc. The area covered is, from the high water mark, to three nautical miles out offshore. All these findings will have bearing on our activities in the future.

The must for all Surfcasters to sell their allotted raffle tickets is very important, and to get them back to Eric Parker ASAP but, at the latest the A.G.M. meeting. There must be no exceptions, as the remainder must be sold at the Boat Show.

Talking of the Boat Show, this is it! We all need to do our bit for this one, and then we will not have to worry about fundraising during the year. If you have any spare time that you can make available, to come down and help out at your club's stall, please do so, the dates are the 20th to the 24th of August. (Thursday to Monday). If you feel you can help out at all, please call Hans Wytenburg, Phil Brayne, or Bob Henderson, (Phone numbers in Reel Talk) as they need to work out rosters and name tags. Our Stall obviously needs to be manned at all times, while the show is open to the public. We need to sell our raffle tickets, promote our club, obtain new members, and also, if you are able to contribute in any way by demonstrating any activity of angling that you are good at. (i.e., Knife sharpening, hook ganging, rig making, sinker moulding.) Please let the above organisers know. Please make the effort, as many hands make light work.

As was pointed out at our last meeting, the cost of going to Rottnest is going up all the time so be prepared. I think the key word here is "Privatization".

Thanks to you all and, in particular, to the committee, for your support over the last year. I look forward to an even better 1998/9 year. All we have to do is work together and, help each other out.

All the best ... George Holman.

SURF CASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF WA (inc)

DRY CASTING RESULTS

July
5/7/98

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
Ken Black	94	-	94	-	-	0	30	-	39
Hans Wytenburg	163	152	315	129	-	129	111	19	175
George Holman	152	157	309	-	126	129	163	20	227
Bob Henderson	128	138	266	-	-	0	102	6	135
Darren Batchelor	-	-	0	132	123	225	65	20	124
Eric Parker	-	123	123	-	-	0	69	13	94
Gary Guildersleeve	129	132	261	-	-	0	149	22	197
Terry Willison	-	133	133	0	109	109	74	16	114
A. Aubrey	103	-	103	-	90	90	49	2	70
Peter Stoeckel	-	-	0	77	89	166	75	3	95

VETERANS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
Andy Thorgerson	79	81	160	70	84	154	84	4	119
J. Strong	77	85	162	97	87	184	88	10	132
M. Head	119	116	235	97	102	199	130	12	186
Don Batchelor	-	-	0	-	-	0	104	27	131
R. Killick	95	90	185	88	88	176	98	14	149
T. Stam	101	106	207	92	-	92	85	17	132

JUNIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
Cameron	82	66	148	78	-	78	71	19	113
Matthew	63	65	128	65	66	131	50	12	88

MINI JUNIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
D. Stoeckel	44	37	81	8	33	41	16	3	31
A. Stoeckel	21	20	41	38	20	58	-	0	10
K. Wytenburg	72	75	147	69	72	141	27	0	56

112 Gram Winner:	Hans Wytenburg	Artificial Bait Winner:	
56 Gram Winner:	Darren Batchelor	Double Handed Accuracy Winner:	George Holman
Single Handed Accuracy Winner:	Don Batchelor	112 Gram Open Winner:	George Holman
S/H open distance Winner:			
Winner of the day:	George Holman	Junior Winner:	Cameron
Mini Junior winner:	K. Wytenburg		

NEXT DRY CASTING

Sunday 2nd August 1998

Events: 112 gram, 56 gram, D/H Accuracy, S/H Accuracy, 112 gram Open.

SURF CASTING AND ANGLING CLUB OF WA (inc)

AUGUST 1998 GENERAL MEETING and AGM

WHERE: M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at Ingelwood Aquatic Centre Alexander Drive
WHEN: Wednesday 12th August 1998 at 2000 hrs
INSTRUCTION: No instruction period as this is the AGM

AUGUST DRY CASTING

WHERE: Yokine Reserve corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
WHEN: Sunday 2nd August
EVENTS: 112gm distance, 56gm distance, D/H accuracy, S/H accuracy, Open 112gm distance

AUGUST FIELD DAY

WHERE: **ROTTNEST ISLAND**
WHEN : 15th - 16th August
SIGN ON: Caroline Thompson camping area
LINES DOWN: Saturday
LINES UP: Sunday
WEIGH IN: 1300hrs Sunday at Caroline Thompson camping area immediately on return from West End
BOUNDARIES 360 degrees of the island

SEPTEMBER FIELD DAY

WHERE: **MOORE RIVER**
WHEN : 12th - 13th September
SIGN ON: 1300hrs at the Moor River caravan park
LINES DOWN: Saturday
LINES UP: Sunday
WEIGH IN: 1000hrs Sunday at the Moor River caravan park
BOUNDARIES As far as you can walk south of the Moore River mouth to Sea Bird.

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR AUGUST

WHEN: 15th - 16th August
SIGN ON : Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000hrs Friday Night
LINES DOWN: Saturday 1300hrs
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 into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.
BOUNDARIES South Mole to Mindarie Keys *including the Swan River*

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR SEPTEMBER

WHEN: 12th - 13th September
SIGN ON : Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000hrs Friday Night
LINES DOWN: Saturday 1300hrs
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 into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.
BOUNDARIES South Mole to Mindarie Keys *excluding the Swan River*

Reminder that subs are due from the 1st July

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YANCHEP JULY VENUE

ATTENDANCE:		VENUE:	Seniors	14	Juniors	5
		LOCAL:	Seniors	6	Juniors	0
		TOTAL:		19		
SENIORS			# Fish	# Species	Weight	Points
Morris	Kolman		4	2	2.80	98.00
Roy	Killick		2	1	0.70	67.00
Jim	King		1	1	0.70	67.00
Andy	Woodford		0	0	0.00	50.00
Bob	Henderson		0	0	0.00	50.00
Darren	Batchelor		0	0	0.00	50.00
Darryl	Halton		0	0	0.00	50.00
George	Holman		0	0	0.00	50.00
Hans	Wytenburg		0	0	0.00	50.00
Mark	Farney		0	0	0.00	50.00
Murrey	Shaw		0	0	0.00	50.00
Peter	Stoeckel		0	0	0.00	50.00
Terry	Willison		0	0	0.00	50.00
LADIES			# Fish	# Species	Weight	Points
Julie	Halton		0	0	0.00	50.00
Sarah	King		0	0	0.00	50.00
JUNIORS			# Fish	# Species	Weight	Points
Anita	King		0	0	0.00	50.00
MINI JUNIORS			# Fish	# Species	Weight	Points
Karl	Wytenburg		0	0	0.00	50.00
Andrew	Stoeckel		0	0	0.00	50.00
Daniel	Stoeckel		0	0	0.00	50.00

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Morris Kolman	Mulloway	1.10Kg
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	Roy Killick	Mixed	0.70Kg
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	Jim King	Mixed	0.70Kg
MYSTERY PRIZE	NIL		
JUNIORS PRIZE	NIL		

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Morris Kolman	Mulloway	1.10Kg
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	Morris Kolman	Mixed	2.80Kg

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY

SPECIES	#	WEIGHT	SPECIES	#	WEIGHT
Mulloway	2	2.10	Sea Perch	4	1.40
Tailor	1	0.70			
TOTALS	7	4.20	LAST YEAR	10	7.28
AVE/MEM	0.37	0.20	AVE/MEM	0.53	0.38

YANCHEP (cont)

JULY VENUE

SENIOR TOP TEN		LADIES TOP FIVE	
Darren Batchelor	519.0	Lara Woodford	50.00
Morris Kolman	462.0	Julie Halton	50.00
Andy Woodford	443.0	Sarah King	50.00
Mark Farney	239.0		
Damien D'Mello	199.0	JUNIOR TOP FIVE	
Bob Henderson	195.5	Anita King	50.00
Hans Wytenburg	192.0		
Dave Freeman	191.5	MINI JUNIOR TOP FIVE	
Ian Taggart	181.5	Emily Woodford	72.00
Peter Booth	169.0	Molly Woodford	50.00
		Daniel Stoeckel	50.00
		Andrew Stoeckel	50.00
		Karl Wytenburg	50.00

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1998 – 1999

1.	Heaviest scale fish (1 st six months)	Mark Farney	Tailor	1.60Kg
2.	Heaviest scale fish (2 nd six months)			
3.	Most meritorious fish			
4.	Heaviest shark (4.5Kg min.)			
5.	Heaviest Mulloway (1.0Kg min.)			
6.	Heaviest Tailor (1.0Kg min.)	Mark Farney	Tailor	1.60Kg
7.	Heaviest Salmon (3.0Kg min.)			
8.	Heaviest Trevally (0.5Kg min.)	Darren Batchelor		0.70Kg
9.	Heaviest bag of scale fish other than above	Damien D'Mello	Blackfish	1.50Kg
10.	Heaviest bag of scale fish	Darren Batchelor	Mixed	12.80Kg
11.	Heaviest bag of Tailor	Mark Farney		7.20Kg
12.	Heaviest bag of Mulloway	Morris Kolman		7.20Kg
13.	Heaviest fish on S.H. rod (4Kg 1/2 max.)	Darren Batchelor	Skip Jack	0.60Kg
14.	Heaviest Mackerel (3Kg)			

New Members Accepted

Would the following new members please be present at the August meeting to be accepted into the club and to receive your club badges... Thank you.

Harry Swarbrick

BOAT, DIVE AND FISHING SHOW

Awards from State or National Fishing or Dry Casting Championships are required for a display at the Boat, Dive and Fishing Show. If you have one or more of these awards and you are willing to have these awards displayed in our stall, then please call Hans Wytenburg for further details.

SURF CASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF WA (inc)

YANCHEP

After picking up the "Stoeckel Gang" we headed for Yanchep. On arriving we headed for the lagoon area to check the water conditions. Smooth waters, but with a mild swell coming over the reef, very little weed in sight with high tide approaching. It just didn't look rewarding. We moved towards Two Rocks and found the rocks area very heavily weeded out. A quick feed of hot chips and we moved on to the "Spot".

Onto the beach and heading North we came across a young bloke bogged to the floor in very soft sand. A quick lesson about letting the tyres down, using low ratio, snatch strap extraction then we were on our way.

Arriving at the "Spot's North shore reef" we met up with Phil, Murrey, Roy and Morrie. Chatting away and Morris yelled out a "hook up" and proceeded to pull in a Mulloway. Now I swear that this fish was crying out "mama" and had an outline of nappy rash on it. After a bit of physiotherapy from Morris to ensure correct length, he conceded and the poor little fish was gently returned to the water. Hoots of laughter erupted from the sand hills, realising Bernard, Dave, Julie and Darryl had witnessed the "capture". Still, that didn't stop Morris from trying again.

We decided to move on to the Club Capricorn Groyne so that the boys might be able to toss in a line. Caught up with the King Family, Darren, Hans and Karl and Andy Woodford, who were casting off the beach along side the groyne. As the swell was only mildly hitting the groyne I decided to venture part of the way out and try my luck. Not getting my bait to the exact spot I wanted to, I ventured out further onto the groyne. Well, that sea was waiting for a fool like me. Luckily, I was aware that this could happen and dived in between a couple of rocks, but the wash and spray hit me full on and soaked me. A quick change into dry clothing was needed. Fools do learn after a few lessons.

Back on the beach and fishing along side Peter Stoeckel, we were tossing out mulies to feed all the small little scavengers on the bottom. Jim King brought in "a Tailor" which showed that there MIGHT be more around. Pete decided to try and toss his bait that bit further, ventured out into the sea a bit more, but was a little slow getting back and the surf caught up with him.

"Have you ever tried body surfing in waders, rod and beach bucket, and a beach rod in the hand?" Another Aussie first, with promising signs that it could be a new sports event. A very professional exhibition was presented to us, and extra points were gained for not getting his beanie wet. The one arm swing for stability, the rod held high for direction, the exit with humility. Seven out of ten score. Now, how can you take fishing seriously when you get sights like this.

With darkness and the cold settling in we headed for our camping spot in the sand hills at Club Capricorn. Battling against the elements we prepared our evening meal, cleaned ourselves up, then settled down to play a couple of quiet and friendly games of cards and keep ourselves warm. Jolly peaceful and social behaviour by all.

"If you believe this, then I can win a field day!" Cor! I thought "friends" could take a few losses in a game of cards. Just because (in a game of UNO) you can "accidentally" cause the bloke alongside you to pick up 12 cards in one hit, he gives you a "mates tap" on the arm (called a corker). Jeez, I staggered away from that table all black and blue on both arms and wondered if it was being a winner. Still I got my own back by doing the cooking before the game started. My pains will only take overnight to get better. Suffer you lot.

Now I've read a lot of stories about the "goings on" at previous field days via the 50's, 60's and 70's Reel Talk Mags that Jim Strong loaned me. What a lot of "Reprobates" they were back then. "Long may the tradition continue."

Sunday morning saw some of us back on the beach trying to catch "a fish". A bloke fishing off the groyne did catch "a Tailor" but it had a deformed bulge it's side. Closer inspection revealed a compass, a cut lunch, a small water bottle and two "HELP" signs.

Packing up, we then headed towards "Cookies" place for the weigh in (I use those words cautiously). Take a gander at the field day results for further information.

A point regarding "Sportsman of the Year" must be brought up here. On this field day, Julie Halton endured the conditions alongside Darryl, but sexism did expose itself and poor Julie was the loser as Darryl refused to allow her to weigh her catch in. Just because the "SOCK" did not have a brand tag, but did go the regulation length, would it not be accepted into the "Bread and Butter Fish". Surely a point could be awarded if it was served up to Darryl with a salad side dish.


To those who ventured to this field day I give you a hearty "thumbs up for trying".

Hendo.

P.S. "Roy the boy" battled for 22min to bring in a 10Kg clump of weed. Sorry Roy, but a daily bag catch of around 40KG can take the "Gardener" title away from me.

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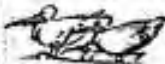
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BOAT SHOW

In case any members are not aware, we are again running a stand at this years Boat Dive & Fishing Show.

The Boat show will again be held over a 4-day period and will commence on Thursday the 20th of August and wind up on Monday the 24th of August.

Hans Wytenburg, Phil Brayne, & Bob Henderson are doing the Organising for the show, which is again our Major membership drive and Fundraising venture. We again need volunteers to man our/your stand, which I guarantee will be bigger and better, than last year's efforts.

If you haven't already done so, and can spare a couple of hours on any of the above dates and days, please contact any one of the 'above committee members. We can then arrange a roster, and more importantly, arrange security nametags to get you entry into the show.

The phone numbers for the Committee members can be found in the inside cover of your Reel Talk Magazine. We must have all volunteers' names by the 8th August, at the latest.

We need all the help we can, to get this happening, so please don't leave it to someone else, give us a call NOW.

Thanks... Phil Brayne.

LOCAL FIELD DAY

Interested in joining us on the local field day?

Meet us at the Southern car park of the Marmion Angling Club at 1pm. Join up and fish a few spots together.

Hendo

STATE ROCK AND BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLUS OCTOBER FIELD DAY

27 TH - 29 TH SEPTEMBER

The club is holding the October field day in conjunction with the State Titles. The State Titles are over a two day competition period and the clubs over the normal three days of the Long Weekend. There will be a Club Barbecue following the State weigh-in at approx 1300 hrs. The Club Field Day will resume after the prize presentation of state winners at 1400 Hrs. Remember that for the State Titles you weigh fish in whole. You can then gill and gut the fish for the club weigh-in.

Five powered sites have been booked and taken by club members. If anyone other members are requiring a site please let me know ASAP so I can try to get extra sites. A \$10 deposit is requested.

Members participating in the teams event so far are Morris Kolman, Roy Killick, John and Eleanor Bennet, Greg, Rebecca and Robert Pearson, Hans Whytenburg, Alan Brayne, Phil Brayne, George Holman, Wayne Morris, Dave Freeman and "Cookie Monster". We would like to field full teams in all categories so please let the FDO know if you would like to participate. It is great fun and a really good way to pick up lots of fishing information and tips. Don't feel dorned by the fact it is a state title. Some of our first time competitors in the National Titles performed really well. *The main idea is to give it a Go and have fun.* The social side of the comp is always interesting. There is a map of the area and fishing location information elsewhere in this issue.

There will be a Teams meeting prior to the Titles at the FDO's home. Time to be advised. More details on Denmark will be give at the next GM.

The Jurien Bay FD is next up and as it is a new area to a lot of members I would strongly recommend that they consider giving the area a try. There will be two field days close together but then a break of six weeks till the next Field day so you can restock the Piggie Bank and do your duty by the wife and children.

ROTTNEST FIELD DAY REPORT

Fridays weather had us all wondering if Rotto would be a goer on the weekend. Saturday turned out fine with light winds. On arriving at West end we saw some of the largest swell we have encountered at Rottneest. Well we decided to give it a go. The tide was dropping so as the afternoon progressed the conditions improved. Wilson's and Radar reef where the most patronised areas. It became very "cold towards sundown. very few fish were caught on the Saturday. Sunday Dawned" again as with magnificent weather so all of us bar Darren Batchelor headed for west End.

Mark Farnay, Peter Booth and Cookie. Decided to become temporary fish and swim /walk out past the Cathedral hole and fish the NE edge of the island. The conditions with the swell were bordering on dangerous. Both Peter and Mark were sweep across the reef a couple of times. But it was well worth while as the large tailor just loved the bait cast mullies. In a short space of the we all had our 8 tailor. Cookie decided to us a chrome 85 G slice lure and after one hit landed a tailor of large proportions. He now had a problem as he had 8 tailor and what to do as it would probably get Heaviest Tailor, Heaviest Bag of Tailor, Heaviest scale fish and win the FD. The outcome was one large tailor being released. This is a very productive spot. Last year the same result occurred there in August. Darren B fished a couple of bays further east and landed a good bag of mixed species. It turned out to be a really good FD for those who went and all members enjoyed themselves.

Tight Lines Cookie Monster Field day Officer.

SURF CASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF WA (inc)

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

(from your committee)

Regarding the raffle tickets that we are all selling to raise much-needed funds that our club needs.

All members are requested to try and sell as many tickets as they can, as this is the only major fundraising we are doing this year.

I will be the first to admit that it's a pain trying to raise money. Heaven knows it's hard enough trying to earn it for yourself, never mind anything else. But, the reality is that it takes money to run anything these days, and so we are asking all members to try and sell as many tickets as they can.

The less we have to sell at the up coming Boat Show in August, the better for us all.

First prize is a beauty, a **Samsung 68cm Stereo T.V. Plus Hi Fi video with a furniture stand**, and so selling the tickets shouldn't be that hard.

Please do your best to sell the tickets and get the monies/stubs back to Eric Parker by the August meeting.

Any unsold tickets must be returned to Eric at the same time.

WE ALL BENEFIT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, IF WE ALL DO

OUR BIT NOW.

THANKS.

The AGM is this month (August), please come along and support your club by voting in or becoming a committee member.

Please bring a plate of food for the get together after the meeting to welcome in the new committee.

SOCIAL REPORT**!!!Remembering!!!**

Hi all, this will be my last Social Report, (thank God I hear you say). I hope I have done the right thing by you all whilst in the position. It's very hard to please everybody.

I have really enjoyed the experience, although I must admit it was a challenge at times. I learnt very early in the term as Social Organiser, on how to handle the knockers.

I *remember* being petrified at the thought of standing in front of you all for the first time at the meetings. (I still am).

I *remember* organising my first function for the club. The car rally. I *remember* thinking what an ass I'm going to look if no one turns up. Then I *remember* how good I felt when over 90 people, both members and friends showed up, and what a great day we had.

I *remember* the first Mystery bus tour I organized. The bus was nearly full. I *remember* the look on the faces of the people that attended this function when we boarded the plane at McDonalds in Midland for the entrée of the evening. (It wasn't good)

I *remember* trying to organize a second Mystery bus tour, the interest wasn't there this time, and it didn't get off the ground. (Low point of the job)

I *remember* the 3 or 4 night casts and Barbies we had, and how great each and every one of these evenings was.

Let's get the cold weather out of the way, and get another one happening.

I certainly *remember* organizing the first Mouse racing evening, what a gamble this was. I gambled over \$700.00 of clubs money to set this evening up. Not knowing what the hell I was doing was the worst part of this exercise. I needn't have worried, over 135 people fronted and the night was a great success, both socially and financially. The second Mouse night was a success as well.

I certainly didn't organize any of the above on my own, I received a lot of help from a lot of members, You know who you are and, I thank each and every one of you.

A special thanks to my wife Leanne, for all her help (brownie points here, to offset the next fishing trip).

And most of all, thanks to all the members and friends that turned up to the social events and made them the successes that they were.

Don't forget the next meeting is the A.G.M. and we need all members to be present if possible, to vote in the new committee, also don't forget to each bring a plate, so we can socialize after the meeting. Drinks will be provided and will be on the house.

The Marmion Angling Club has been booked again for next years Dinner/Dance.

Bill Shephard has been booked again to provide the music for this evening

I will certainly make myself available to help out in anyway I can to the next Social Organizer, whoever that may be.

Thanks, Phil.

Kalbarri Cottage Vacancies

All September 1998, including the start of October school holidays.

October 1998...1st to the 17th including the October School holidays.

November 1998...21st to the 28th

December 1998...28th November to the 26th December, including School holidays

Trophy Donors

The Pilton Family	Andy & Kitty Thorgerson
Phil Brayne & Family	Trevor Stam
Doug Edwards	Mark Franklin Agencies
The Morris Family	Mako Tackle
Ross Kember	W.A. Museum
Julie Morgan	Halco
Darren Batchelor	Western Angler Magazine
Basil Marsh	N.Gillies & Co
The Barber Family	Allsports O'Conner
The Holman Family	TJM Products O'Conner
Ric Parker	Fleets Tackle of Morley
Jim Strong	Ozflex W.A.

Dear Members,

On behalf of the committee of the S.C.A.C., I would like to thank all the members for their generous donations of trophies for the 1998 Annual Dinner Dance.

Thanks must also go to the Tackle outlets that gave so generously.

Thanking You

Ric Parker.
Treasurer.

S.C.A.C. Recorders Report

For Jul/Aug 1998-07-25

Greetings,

To kick start the Open Competition year 98/99 we have had a lot of entries.

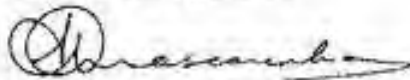
OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES

1.	Most Meritorious Fish					
2.	Heaviest Shark	4.5Kg Min	P. Brayne	33.0Kg	15Kg line	False Entrance
3.	Heaviest Mulloway	3.5Kg Min	G. Holman	9.0Kg	10Kg line	False Entrance
4.	Heaviest Salmon	3.0Kg Min	M. Farnay	4.2Kg	10Kg line	Perth
5.	Heaviest Dhufish					
6.	Heaviest Tailor		G. Holman	4.4Kg	4Kg line	False Entrance
7.	Heaviest Samson		G. Holman	13.4Kg	10Kg line	False Entrance
8.	Heaviest Fish S/H Rod	(4Kg L/class)	G. Holman Tailor	4.4Kg	4Kg line	False Entrance
9.	Heaviest Pink Snapper		G. Holman	3.7Kg	10Kg line	False Entrance
10.	Heaviest Tarwhine		M. Farnay	0.6Kg	10Kg line	Perth
11.	Heaviest Mackerel		G. Holman	20.5Kg	20Kg line	False Entrance
12.	Heaviest Trevally (S)	1Kg Min				
13.	Heaviest Trevally (N)	1Kg Min	G. Holman	5.1Kg	10Kg line	False Entrance
14.	Heaviest Snook/Pike					
15.	Heaviest Scale Fish other than sections 2 thru 14.	2Kg Min	G. Holman Cobia	5.1Kg	10Kg line	False Entrance

You would observe that George had a real good trip, well done.

Thank you all for your support over the years and keep the competition alive. Please attend the August General Meeting as this is your opportunity to elect the new Committee.

Good Luck and Tight lines.



Ian "MACCA" Mascarenhas

Entries for the other Grand Masters, Masters and Species Badge competitions

Grand Masters Entries.

George Holman Free choice Spanish Mackerel 20.5Kg, Trevally 5.1Kg, Samson 13.4Kg, Tailor 4.4Kg, Mulloway 9.6Kg

Hans Wytenburg Shark estimated at 50Kg, Tailor 2.6Kg

Phil Brayne Shark 33.0Kg

Masters Entries

Dave Maxted Tailor 1.8Kg

George Holman Tailor 2.0Kg

Mark Farnay Salmon 4.2Kg

Phil Brayne Spanish Mackerel 14.5Kg

Surf Casters Species Badge

George Holman Trevally, Tailor, Mulloway, Bream

Dave Maxted Tarwhine, Tailor, Mulloway

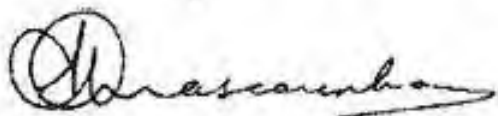
Hans Wytenburg Tailor, Mulloway, Bream

Mark Farnay Tarwhine

Emma Woodford Bonito

Darren Batchelor has given me a list of fish that he has captured to be entered in the above, but I am unable to locate the bit of paper so my apologies.

If I have inadvertently left any entry out please let me know at the next meeting.



Ian Mascarenhas