

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS:

The monthly General Meeting is usually held on the second 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 Officers 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 competition, must be lodged with the Club Recorder, (and only the Recorder), within 30 days of capture, and using the approved club form.

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. Please assist the Treasurer by paying your Annual Subscriptions within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of three consecutive months may result in forfeiture of membership.

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

General meeting held on the 11-11-98

The meeting was opened at 8-15 pm by President George Holman with 29 members in attendance.

Apologies were received from: Andy Thorgerson, Julie Kember, Bob Henderson, Roy Killick, Ian Cook, Murray Shaw and Derri Barber.

4 Visitors, Sheila and Steve Whitman, David Redwood and Kim Watts were introduced and made welcome to the meeting.

Minutes from the last general and committee meetings were read and accepted. Business arising : nil.

Correspondence in: A.A.A. delegates meeting minutes, a list of coming events, plus the results of the State Beach and Rock Fishing Championships held at the end of September. Notification on the State Boat Championships which are to be held in March '99. Newsletter on the National Championships which are to be held at Phillip Island during February and March '99. Letters of resignation received from Luciano Trebse and Breton Stiffold. Notification of live firing at Lancelin on the 17-11-98. Letter from the Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee asking for our comments on the proposed ban on Blue Groper line fishing and spear fishing. Unfortunately we received this letter too late to comment.

Booklet from the Perth Coastal Waters addressing environmental issues. Committee to review.

Finally, we have received confirmation that the Surfcasters have been given permission to stay on the beach within the Dandaragan Shire on field-days provided they are advised where and when we will be there.

NOTE:- Club members only are permitted to use the beach over night and only on field-days.

Treasures report: Accounts for payment for Kalbarri House—Land Tax - \$19.95, Lawn mowing - \$25.00, October house cleaning - \$50.00. Other accounts for payment are: Reel Talk \$106.40, Reel Talk covers \$620.00, Boat Show most ticket sales prize \$50.00 and Boat Show helpers B.B.Q. \$373.39.

Moved Jim Strong, 2nd Trevor Stam that all of the above accounts be passed for payment. Carried.

Field-day Officers Report: Don Batchelor presented with the Ken Matthews trophy for heaviest scale fish. Don was also presented with a cheque for \$50.00 for selling the most raffle tickets at the recent Boat, Dive and Fishing Show. F.D.O. gave members present a brief discussion on the coming field-day at Cervantes.

Members were also advised that the field-day in December is local with the weigh-in at George Holman's place followed by a B.B.Q. and night cast. This is usually well attended, with a good social atmosphere. See Reel Talk for details.

Drycasting Report: George Holman reported on the State Championships held on the 25-10-98. The Surfcasters did well in most divisions. George thanked all the helpers on the day, in particular Phil Brayne for running a sausage sizzle which raised \$217.00, with proceeds going to the State Drycasting Teams.

A.A.A. Report: A letter was received from President John Curtis thanking all of the Surfcasting members who helped out with the recent Fishing Clinic evenings. John Stated that if it had not been for the help of our club, the clinic would not have been very successful. Thanks go to Trevor Stam, Andy Thorgerson, Jim Strong, Hans Wytensburg and George Holman.

George Holman recapped on the events surrounding the proposed Tuna farms at Esperance and has suggested that we draft up a letter, stating that we oppose the idea of Tuna farming. Letter to be placed into the Reel Talk asking all the club members to send this letter into the fisheries. Address letters direct to Monty House, add any further comments.

Notice of Motion: proposed by Andy Thorgerson and featured in the last edition of the Reel Talk was postponed due to non-attendance to the meeting of the mover and seconder. Final voting to be conducted at the December meeting.

Instruction Period: was conducted by Steve Whitman from Williamson Lures. Steve showed us a selection of lures he brought with him and explained what colours to use, where to use them and how they work. As tonight's instruction period was arranged on very short notice, Steve has offered to return in January for a more detailed explanation on his range of lures. Be sure to attend this meeting if you are into lures and are intending to head north in the near future.

General Business: Don Batchelor reported on the 'Have A Go Day' which was held on the Burswood reserve. The day was reasonably successful with some enquiries about our club. Area was considered too small for a casting needs, 100 and 200 litre ice boxes are available to club members at discounted prices- Contact 9302 4885 for further info.

The meeting closed at 9.56pm.

PRESIDENTS NOTES

I would like to start by wishing all members, committee members and their families a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year from Kaye and myself. Let's hope that 1999 is a positive one and that we achieve the goals we set ourselves.

The co-operation from the Surfcasters has been noted over the last month as comment has been made by the President of the AAA of WA, John Curtis, about our efforts with the recently concluded Fishing Clinic and also the State Drycasting. We are setting a good example to other clubs. The fact that we shifted our January field day to co-inside with the Mandurah 500 was also noted.

I wish to express my thanks to the Surfcasters for helping me to run the State Drycasting Championship at the end of October. My report on this appears elsewhere. We appear to be the club that is holding drycasting together and it would be nice to see some commitment from other clubs. My congratulations to all the winners from our club and their achievements are also listed elsewhere. The main point is that if you make the effort to participate, you are halfway there, the rest happens! Special thanks to Wayne Morris, Andrew Aubrey, Phil Brayne, Peter Stoeckel and Andy Thorgerson for the work they did on the day.

Our last meeting went smoothly and we were honoured to have Steve Whitman representing Williamson Lures along as our guest speaker and instruction period for the night. Steve proved to be very knowledgeable on lure fishing and his product very good. Those present showed a great deal of interest and we look forward to a return visit in January 1999 as a follow-up from Steve. He may even have some other product to show!!

Congratulations to Ross and Julie Kember, who were married last month. Our best wishes to you both for your future together.

A pat on the back to young Sam Neal on his article in our last "Reel Talk" about his trip to Dirk Hartog Island with father Fred and friend Bill Howard. A lot of favourable comment has been made and I know our "Reel Talk" editor Phil Brayne would like to see this effort rub off on a few more members. This type of article makes our magazine more interesting and makes our editor's job a lot easier.

There seems to be a few members away on fishing trips and holidays and a write-up or two wouldn't go astray.

Malcolm Head recently returned from a holiday at our cottage in Kalbarri and said he caught some nice tailor.

Roy Killick and his wife have also had a week there and Bob Henderson dropped in on them on his way up to Broome.

Wayne Morris gave Kalbarri a hiding for a week also, so we might see a report or two!!

Phil Brayne, Murny Shaw, Alan Brayne and Ian Mascaranas had a trip to False Entrance as well so we may see an entry or two in our Open Fishing Section.

Remember our December meeting is a Christmas meeting, so I will endeavour to keep the formal part short, with your co-operation, and then we may enjoy a great social gathering. Let's all make an effort to be present!!

George Holman



DECEMBER 1998 GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: M.Y.A.S.G CLUB ROOM AT INGLEWOOD AQUATIC CENTRE ALEXANDER DRIVE
WHEN: WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER AT 2000HRS.
PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF SUPPER DRINKS PROVIDED BY CLUB

DECEMBER DRYCASTING

WHERE: YOKINE RESERVE CNR ALEXANDER DRIVE AND WORDSWORTH AVE
WHEN: SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
EVENTS: 112GM DISTANCE, 112GM ART/BAIT, D/H ACCURACY, S/H ACCURACY

DECEMBER FIELD DAY

WHERE: LOCAL
WHEN: 12/13 DECEMBER
SIGN ON: PHONE IN SIGN ON TO F.D.O BY 2000HRS FRIDAY NIGHT OR AT GENERAL MEETING IN SIGN ON BOOK PROVIDED.
WEIGH IN: AT GEORGE HOLMANS HOUSE AT 18:00 HRS TO BE FOLLED BY A B.B.Q AND NIGHT CASTING. (SEE SOCIAL REPORT)
BOUNDARIES: POINT PERON TO MINDARIE KEYS *INCLUDING* THE SWAN/CANNING RIVERS

JANUARY FIELD DAY

WHERE PRESTON TO GOLDEN BAY (AS PER MANDURAH 500)
WHEN 23/24 JANUARY 2000
SIGN ON T.B.A.
WEIGH IN T.B.A.
BOUNDARIES AS PER MAND 500

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR JANUARY

WHEN: 23/24 JANUARY
SIGN ON: PHONE IN SIGN ON TO F.D.O BY 2000HRS FRIDAY 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.
BOUNDARIES: SOUTH MOLE TO MINDARIE KEYS *EXCLUDING* THE SWAN/CANNING RIVER

REMAINING FIELD DAYS FOR 1998/99

DECEMBER	LOCAL / B.B.Q. / NIGHT CAS	SAT 12 / SUN 13
JANUARY	MYALUP TO PRESTON	SAT 23 / SUN 24
FEBRUARY	OPEN	SAT 13 / SUN 14
MARCH	BLUFF CREEK L.W.E.	SAT 27 / MON 1
APRIL	MARGRET RIVER SOUTH	SAT 17 / SUN 18

VENUE :	CERVANTES				
ATTENDANCE :	VENUE:	SENIORS	17	JUNIORS	5
	LOCAL:	SENIORS	1	JUNIORS	2
	TOTAL:		25		

MEN		NO FISH	NO SPIEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
BATCHELOR	DARREN	30	6	6.70	177.0
KOLMAN	MORRIS	15	5	5.35	153.5
BENNETT	JOHN	30	4	6.30	153.0
HOLMAN	GEORGE	22	3	6.20	142.0
WHYTENBURG	HANS	17	2	4.95	119.5
MAXTED	DAVE	8	2	2.45	94.5
FREEMAN	DAVE	6	3	1.00	90.0
LOCKETT	MARTIN	3	2	1.10	81.0
COOK	IAN	2	1	1.10	71.0
PARKER	ERIC	2	1	0.70	67.0
BARBER	DERRY	0	0	0.00	50.0
WATTS	KIM	0	0	0.00	50.0
STOECKEL	PETER	0	0	0.00	50.0
BLACK	KEN	0	0	0.00	20.0

LADIES					
BENNETT	ELEANOR	5	3	0.95	89.5
FREEMAN	KIM	4	1	0.75	67.5
STOECKEL	JENNY	0	0	0.00	50.0
WATTS	BURN	0	0	0.00	50.0

JUNIORS					
WATTS	MAISON	7	3	0.85	88.5
WATTS	HANNAH	0	0	0.00	50.0
SNEDDON	MATHEW	8	1	1.20	42.0
SAUNDERS	CAMERON	0	0	0.00	20.0

MINI'S					
STOECKEL	ANDREW	1	1	0.15	61.5
STOECKEL	DANIEL	1	1	0.15	61.5
WHYTENBURG	KARL	0	0	0.00	50.0

	FISH	KG	LAST YEAR	FISH	KG
TOTALS	169	39.90		130	46.20
NO PEOPLE	25		NO PEOPLE	34	
AVE/MEM	6.76	1.60	AVE/MEM	3.82	1.36

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	MORRIS KOLMAN	FLATHEAD	0.95KG
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	DARREN BATCHELOR	MIXED	6.7KG
MYSTERY PRIZE	NIL	NIL	
JUNIORS PRIZE	MAISON WATTS	MIXED	0.85KG

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	MORRIS KOLMAN	FLATHEAD	0.95KG
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	DARREN BATCHELOR	MIXED	6.7KG

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY

SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT	SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT
TAILOR	51	20.50	SKIPJACK	3	1.10
HERRING	72	1.20	FLATHEAD	1	0.95
GARDIES	24	3.85	TARWHINE	2	0.55
S/S PIKE	7	1.60	PILCH	1	0.30

NOTABLE CATCHES

MORRIS KOLMAN	8 TAILOR	3.3KG
JONH BENNETT	8 TAILOR	3.2KG
HANS WHYTENBURG	8 TAILOR	3.7KG
GEORGE HOLMAN	8 TAILOR	3.75KG

YEAR TO DATE

MEN

BATCHELOR	DARREN	1304.0
KOLMAN	MORRIS	989.0
WHYTENBURG	HANS	756.0
WOODFORD	ANDY	744.0
HOLMAN	GEORGE	604.0
FARNEY	MARK	435.0
HENDERSON	BOB	342.5
TAGGART	IAN	315.0
BENNETT	JOHN	313.5
FREEMAN	DAVE	281.5

SPECIES COMP TOP THREE

BATCHELOR	DARREN	16
KOLMAN	MORRIS	15
WOODFORD	ANDY	13

LADIES

ELEANOR BENNETT	151.0
LARA WOODFORD	100.0
KIM FREEMAN	67.5

JUNIORS

MATHEW SNEDDON	108.0
MAISON WATTS	88.5
ANITA KING	70.0

MINI JUNIORS

ANDREW STOECKEL	211.5
DANIEL STOECKEL	211.5
EMILY WOODFORD	122.0
MOLLY WOODFORD	100.0
KARL WHYTENBURG	100.0

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1998/99

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)
MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 Kg MIN)
HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (2.0 Kg MIN)
HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 Kg MIN)
HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 Kg MIN)
HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5 Kg MIN)
HEAVIEST S/FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH
HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR
HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY
HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4Kg b/s max)
HEAVIEST MACKERAL (3KG MIN)

DON BATCHELOR 4.4KG MULLOWAY
MORRIS KOLMAN 0.95KG FLATHEAD

DON BATCHELOR 4.4KG
DARREN BATCHELOR 2.35KG
HANS WHYTENBURG 3.0KG
DARREN BATCHELOR 1.05KG
DAMIEN D'MELLO 1.5KG BLACKFISH
DARREN BATCHELOR 16.15KG MIXED
MARK FARNEY 11.8KG
DON BATCHELOR 9.95KG
DARREN BATCHELOR 0.6KG SKIPJACK

TUNA AQUACULTURE PETITION

The advice we have been given on the proposed Tuna Aquaculture venture at Esperance is to send petitions and letters to the Minister for Fisheries opposing this ASAP so that the message comes through loud and clear. Our main worry is that our mulie (WA Pilchard) is to be used to feed them and the figures quoted are ten tonne (low side) and 17 tonne (high side) to produce one tonne of tuna. Our quota (or take) of mulies is at the maximum recommended take now, so there is the potential to wipe the mulie out just to feed a few tuna. We would like to think the mulie industry, and all things dependant on them, will go on infinitum with proper management and we will have bait and fish so we may pursue our interest as well. The imported Pilchards to South Australia to feed their tuna has introduced viruses in 1995 and there is one active at the moment which is also a major concern. The club has written a letter to the Minister and you are all asked to do the same. There is a pre-written letter in this issue of "Reel Talk" for you to use if you don't want to write your own, but please make the effort and send your own or the letter supplied ASAP.

OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES

1	Most meritorious fish				
2	Heaviest Shark.	4.5 kilo min	Phil Brayne	33.0 kilo	False Entrance
3	Heaviest Mulloway	3.5 kilo min	Harry Brayne	16.0 kilo	Hutt River
4	Heaviest Salmon	3.0 kilo min	Mark Farnay	4.2 kilo	Perth
5	Heaviest Dhufish				
6	Heaviest Tailor		Ian Neal	4.5 kilo	Dirk Hartog Is
7	Heaviest Samson		George Holman	13.4 kilo	False Entrance
8	Heaviest fish. S/H/rod	4.0 kg line.	George Holman	4.4 kilo	False Entrance
9	Heaviest Pink Snapper		Fred Neal	4.0 kilo	Dirk Hartog Is
10	Heaviest Tarwhine		Mark Farnay	0.6 kilo	Perth
11	Heaviest Mackerel		George Holman	20.5 kilo	False Entrance
12	Heaviest Trevally (S)	1.0 kilo min			
13	Heaviest Trevally (N)	1.0 kilo min	George Holman	5.1 kilo	False Entrance
14	Heaviest Snook/Pike				
15	Heaviest Scale fish	2.0 kilo min	George Holman	5.1 kilo	False Entrance
	(other than sections 2 thru 14)		Cobia	: :	: :

There are some excellent catches in the open. Good luck on trying to better these entries. Good luck.

Achievements

Fred Neal and son Ian did okay at Dirk Hartog Island a month or so ago.

Young Ian has got himself into the Open Competition with a 4.5 kilo Tailor. Well done Ian.

Fred also managed to get into the Open with a 4.0 kilo Pink Snapper. Fred also achieved his Surfcasters Game Fish Badge when he landed a 14.0 kilo Spanish Mackerel whilst ballooning from the rocks. Fred also nabbed a 2.5 kilo Baldchin Groper,

Well done to you both and keep up the good work.

Reel Talk Editors Report

Hi all,

At the time of this typing I have only 2 days to go before I leave, along with Murrey Shaw, "Cook, and Barrel boy". Alan Brayne, " just coming up for a bludge, but I'm sure he will send a balloon or two out", and, Dave Anticich, He can show us how we are doing everything all wrong, and also to supply all the hot air we will need for the balloons" We are off to the Steep Point area for a few days. A lightning run if you like. Picking my younger brother up, who lives in Geraldton. He hasn't been to Steep before, and he is really looking forward to it. Ian "Macca" Mascarenhas, will already be there waiting for our arrival, and no doubt trying his best to have something in the freezer before we get there. Good Luck Macca.

To avoid the Reel Talk getting to you late this month, because I wont be here to get it all typed up and correlated, Peter Stoeckel and his good wife Jenny, have kindly agreed to do this for me and deliver it to the printers. I will post it out to you when I return on the Wednesday. Thanks to Pete and Jenny for this. These two members are always there for me when I need a hand. I appreciate that.

Once again I ask all members to think about any fishing tales, Camping stories, anything really, that might be interesting to other members. Put pen to paper and let me have it for the Reel Talk.

Different people's ideas, and stories, will make great reading in your newsletter.

I have never been a keen lure fisherman but after listening to Steve Whitman, of Williamsons Lures, give an instruction period at the last General Meeting, (Steve came at a minutes notice, and on behalf of all the members that bothered to come to the meeting last month,, Thanks.)I might give it a decent try on this upcoming excursion. I am the owner of quite a few lures but honestly haven't really given them a good workout. Guess I'm what you term a Lazy Angler. I love balloon Fishing, (Lazy) Bottom fishing (Lazy). The thought of banging out a lure time after time doesn't really appeal to me but, Ive been told that catching something half decent on a lure, is pretty exciting, so I will give it a try this time around.

Don't forget to attend the "Barbie" and night cast social event on the December field day, which is a local, see further details in this Reel Talk. These are a great night and should not be missed.

That will do for me this month....

Keep well. See you at the night cast.....Phil.

AAA OF WA REPORT - NOVEMBER

Our two delegates in Hans Wytenburg and George Holman were present at this meeting along with eighteen others.

We had a guest speaker at the meeting from QUORUM, Richard Phillips, who represents the Carnarvan Tourism area and was promoting the area from Kalbarri to Exmouth with specific emphasis on coastal fishing.

Discussion of the banning of the taking of the Blue Groper resulted in leaving at one per day because if one is boated in more than 10 metres of water it won't survive. We will endeavour to ban their capture in any competition.

The fishing clinic was successful with a lot of positive feed back and a profit of around \$2800. Thanks to all who helped, particularly Surfcasters and Whitfords.

Club application fees are now due.

Reminder that the proposed Mouse Racing night will be held the last weekend in May. Please keep this date free.

A brief casting report was voiced with the comment about the apathy of most clubs in participation and the hope that they will get off their tails in the future.

Members of the executive went down to Mandurah to make arrangements and try to solicit donors for the forthcoming Mandurah 500 to be held on the 23rd January 1999. There are still insufficient donors at this stage and if anyone is in a position to help please let President John Curtis 9401 3131 know ASAP.

A request was made to anyone who had got a copy of the discussion paper on the future of Perth coastal waters to make the effort to fill them in ASAP.

Mention was made of the current state of the proposed Tuna Farming down at Esperance with particular emphasis of the plight of the mulies as the suspected virus and it's devastating effect as it creeps around the Bight. Letters of protest to the Minister (Monty House) have been sent by John Curtis and George Holman and it was requested that copies of these be sent out in the Minutes so that other clubs and individual fishers may have their say as well. It is important that all clubs and their members let the Minister know that we are very concerned about the plight of the mulies through overfishing or imported viruses as their loss would be catastrophic. Please make a point of making your opinion known. The weight of numbers is important!!

The problems and politicking between the AAA of WA and Recfishwest seem to be on-going and indications are that the latter doesn't want the Association to be part of their programme. It seems that ten people are the voice of all 650,000 anglers and don't seem to be accountable to anyone which is a real worry!!

CERVANTES FIELD DAY

After being joined by Dave and Kim Freeman on Saturday morning for a quick cup of tea we hit the road for Cervantes. Upon arrival we found most of the crew already there and some had even been down to look at the spots. The reports were not good with weed all along the coast and two families already in the favoured fishing spot. After the sign on I headed off down a track that I thought was the right one and guess what, that's right, everyone else followed me, oh well you get that sometimes, besides getting there is half the fun. Once we were eventually on the beach I was joined by Dave and Kim along with Kim Watts and his family for their first trip with the club. I hope we see a lot more of them in the future and hope they enjoyed themselves on the weekend. After a few drinks we got set up and started fishing, it was a bit slow for a while then a few tailor were landed but only small ones and before we knew it, it was dark and I was left standing on the reef all by myself. Little did they know I was catching fish until I ran out of bait. I got some more and returned with Kim and Dave but not another fish was caught that night. Time for tea. After tea we sat around with the big lines out but we had no luck. Time for bed.

In the morning I was first up followed shortly by Kim, I had been fishing for a while when Dave appeared and started heating up breakfast. Not much was happening on the fishing scene so I decided to break out the fly fishing gear and give that a bit of a wave around. I tried it or a while but didn't have much luck so I changed back to my favourite little rod, an extra whippy. For those of you who have not seen a rod like this it's like a CB aerial with runners on it and it bends double with a good size herring on it. The gardies were on first cast and we all caught a few, good fun on 2kg line. It all came to an end too soon and we had to pack up, this is where the fun started as a swarm of bees had taken a liking to my car and esky and I eventually got stung on the top of my head and I can tell you it #@%*!^ hurt like nothing else!

At the weigh in it was good to see that most people had caught some fish and it seemed that a good time was had by all. The interest in the heaviest fish was so overwhelming that the flathead that Morris had was overlooked as we thought it would be a tailor that would take the prize, but as it turned out it ended up being the flathead at 0.95kg which is a good one in anyone's book.

The next field day is the Christmas local trip with a late weigh-in at George's house followed by a b/b/q and night cast. The boundaries are Point Peron in the south to Mindarie keys in the north also including the Swan and Canning Rivers. This should be an interesting weigh-in if the large number of species being weighed in last year is anything to go by, so come along and have a look. Don't forget to bring your flick rod and glow sticks for the night cast as anyone can win a prize at this.

It's hard to believe but we are already more than half way through the fishing year but there are some top trips coming up so try to organize your calendar so you can come along and join in the fishing fun. Don't forget there is an open field day coming up so if anyone is interested in tagging along with me please don't hesitate to ask. More details on the set up of this field day will be in next months Reel Talk. Well that's all for this month so till next time, tight lines and good fishing.

DAZA
F.D.O.

State Drycasting Championship Report – 1998

Even with the endeavours of the Casting Group, the associated publicity through the AAA of WA, minutes to clubs and a personal letter sent by me to all club presidents, we still had a poor attendance on the day. I think the clubs need to have a serious look at their involvement with the association as complacency only has one reward and the workers will not be around for long without support from others!!

This is definitely the best social get-together championship where we can enjoy each others company for a whole day and a good keen competition.

The weather was kind with a swirling type breeze early, which kept the accuracy scores down in general and then later became a stiff side wind for the distance events.

Top scores in the accuracy came from Gary Gildersleeve (open) 137m, Filomena D'Alonzo (ladies) 125m, Don Batchelor (vets) 141m, Mathew Sneddon (juniors) 120m and Karl Wytenburg (mini-juniors) 80m

In the 56gm team event, the longest cast went to Darren Batchelor (open) 144.9m, Filomena D'Alonzo (ladies) 111.2m, Brian Walton (vets) 131.4m, R. Burgin (juniors) 102.6m, Karl Wytenburg (mini-juniors) 83.9m.

Artificial Bait teams longest casts went to Hans Wytenburg (open) 129.8m, Filomena D'Alonzo (ladies) 86.4m, Brian Walton (vets) 113.2m, R. Burgin (juniors) 71.2m, Karl Wytenburg (mini-juniors) 56.7m.

Artificial Bait Individual longest casts were Hans Wytenburg (open) 132.5m, Filomena D'Alonzo (ladies) 86.8m, Peter Osborne (vets) 122.7m, Matthew Sneddon (juniors) 77.7m, Karl Wytenburg (mini-juniors) 66.8m.

In the 112gm Individual distance longest casts were achieved by George Holman (open) 173.2m, Filomena D'Alonzo (ladies) 108.2m, Brian Walton (vets) 152.6m, R. Burgin (juniors) 88.5m, Karl Wytenburg (mini-juniors) 72.1m.

Individual winner and runners-up were :

Open	1 st George Holman	2 nd Joe Pulella
Ladies	1 st Filomena D'Alonzo	2 nd Georgina Grimmett
Veterans	1 st Don Batchelor & a tie for	2 nd between Ted Hayman and Malcolm Head
Juniors	1 st Matthew Sneddon	2 nd R. Burgin
Mini-juniors	1 st Karl Wytenburg	2 nd Daniel Stoeckel

The team results were as follows :

Open	1 st Surfcasters	2 nd Offshore (Beach)
Ladies	1 st Northern Districts	2 nd Whitfords
Veterans	1 st Northern Districts	2 nd Surfcasters
Juniors	1 st Fremantle	2 nd Surfcasters
Mini-juniors	1 st Surfcasters	2 nd Whitfords

I would like to congratulate the winners and at the same time thank the other competitors firstly for their participation and secondly for the way they competed to make the day a successful one.

Magic Nissan of Melville once again sponsored the day, putting up the individual and runner-up awards. We thank them for their continued support.

A good roll up of workers on the Saturday evening saw the three courts prepared by dark, ready for the Sunday event. Thanks must go to them as they are the unseen workers and make it possible to complete the event in one day.

There were a number of club people who made themselves available to work all day on the Sunday and rather than mention names (for fear of forgetting someone), I will thank them collectively as it takes special people to do this and the casters appreciated their efforts. The balance of the marking was done by the casters themselves and I thank them for their co-operation.

John Curtis, our worthy president, did all the computer work and even though there were a few gremlins in the system, managed to have a complete result list by the end of the day. Thanks John.

Dot Griffin, our trophy officer, once again did a sterling job having all the trophies ready and following up with the engraving after the event. It's the 'Dot Griffins' of the Association which keep it going.

Phil Brayne, Andy Thorgerson and Peter Stoeckel put on a sausage sizzle and drinks for the day and this was particularly appreciated by those present. They ran a raffle as well, and as a result, \$207 was able to go towards those going to Victoria next year to compete in the Nationals.

My thanks to all and I hope for a better attendance next year.
George Holman.

DRY CASTING RESULTS

1/11/98

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H Acc.	S/H Acc.	DAY TOTAL
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total			
K. Black	95	85	18	66	84	15	63	0	96
H. Wytenburg	170	172	34	131	139	27	76	6	143
D. Batchelor	0	144	14	136	0	14	114	27	169
E. Parker	0	144	14	0	128	13	105	16	148
G. Holman	164	160	32	0	142	14	123	31	200
T. Willison	156	151	31	0	124	12	96	18	157
A. Aubrey	125	126	25	101	0	10	121	11	167
B. Henderson	151	0	15	127	125	25	126	24	190
P. Stoeckel	104	95	20	84	82	17	95	5	137

VETERANS

T. Stam	102	104	21	104	107	21	119	14	175
J. Strong	86	0	9	83	84	17	150	11	187
D. Batchelor	130	120	25	107	114	22	137	24	208
R. Killick	99	96	20	94	94	19	156	21	216

JUNIORS

M. Sneddon	70	102	17	99	84	18	96	20	151
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MINI JUNIORS

K. Wytenburg	84	65	15	69	64	13	25	3	56
D. Stoeckel	42	48	9	44	42	9	52	8	78
A. Stoeckel	42	35	8	25	29	5	28	0	41

112 gram Winner	H. Wytenburg
Art. Bait Winner	0
56 gram Winner	H. Wytenburg
D/H Acc. Winner	R. Killick
S/H Acc. Winner	G. Holman
112 gm Open Winner	0
S/H Open Distance Winner	0
Winner of the Day	R. Killick
Junior Winner	M. Sneddon
Mini Junior Winner	D. Stoeckel

SPECIAL EVENT
DECEMBER.
S/H OPEN

NEXT CASTING DATE : 6/12/98 START 8:30am

December Events : 112gm; Art. Bait; D/H Acc.; S/H Acc.

November Dry Casting Report

Saturday's forecast said "some cloud about on Sunday", so I arrived wearing shorts and a T-shirt. Two hours later, the wind and drizzle settled in. Not exactly healthy weather to stand out in the middle of an oval.

The blustery weather conditions caused a few problems for some, but a couple of the Golden Oldies really showed their class in the Double handed event. Roy and Jim had five near misses between them.

Meanwhile, Hans put down a cast 2 metres short of the club record and Wilko, Andrew Aubrey, Peter and I recorded our personal bests in the 112gm distance event. Even Don Batchelor was 4 metres short of the veterans club record. Well done to all competitors.

Our junior caster, Matthew Sneddon, achieved his first club cast over 100 metres and is developing into a fine young caster. Mini-junior Karl Wytenburg put in a cast of 84 metres which would have been a new club record *if* it was in the court. Sorry Karl, but your efforts show that you can do it, so keep at it.

Congratulations to each section winner and the Winner of the Day Roy Killick. A special thank you to Jennie Stoeckel, Wilko and Ric for helping out during the day.

Peter Will be looking after the casting next month as I'm nicking off to Broome for Christmas. May I take this opportunity to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a great New Year!

Seeya in '99,
Keep it tight
Hendo.

BULLETIN

SENIORS ARE THIS NATION'S LEADING CARRIERS OF AIDS

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Medical AIDS Government AIDS
Most of all, the Monetary AIDS to their kids.

DOWN BY THE RIVER

As you know I love my fishing even though I usually only go once a month on the club field day. But now and then I like to relax after work down by the river chasing those delicious yellow fin whiting. I have a regular fishing partner in Damien D'mello and we have fun trying to out do each other and usually have a lot of laughs along the way. Lately we haven't been getting too many blowfish but the small Tarwhine are a bit of a pain and the Whiting have been very slow also. Last summer Damien was telling me he was catching Flathead in numbers on fly so I had to have a go. Damien and our mate Pierre picked me up one morning and headed down to the river. Damien and I started to cast fly and Pierre cast a lure. We had little success and as I was walking to shore I was surprised to hook a Flathead as my line trailed along behind me. Damien said it was all a fluke but I told him it was all skill. A little later that morning Damien caught 2 nice Flathead on fly. This year we are going to have a go at the giant herring that are in the river so I will let you know if we get any. Damien has already caught his first Flathead on fly for this year last Monday afternoon and he tells me it was of good size so it could be a good year for them as Don has also caught a couple along with some flounder recently. We have been getting a lot of herring at night in the lower end of the river while fishing for whiting and I also caught some Bony Herring on worms which was a little unusual as they don't normally take a bait. We have been using those frozen packet worms from the tackle shops and they seem to be ok so far but fresh river worms are the best if you have the time and a strong back to dig them out of the mud. I have tried for Flathead twice this week but I'm yet to get one, although I did see quite a few in the shallows. Damien and I went for Pilch on Friday night and had a ball catching good size Pilch (up to 500gm) on 2kg tackle and little flick rods, we usually use 1kg line to make it even more of a challenge but if you get two fish on at once they tend to bust you off by swimming in different directions. So if you want to relax after a day at work, I recommend you go down to the river for a bit of light tackle fun and try for a feed of fish.

Tight lines
Daza

THE AAA STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIP 1998.

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INDIVIDUAL WINNER & RUNNERS-UP

OPEN:	1 st George Holman	2 nd Joe Pulella
LADIES:	1 st Filomena D'Alonzo	2 nd Goergina Grimmett
VETERANS:	1 st Don Batchelor	2 nd Ted Hayman / Malcolm Head
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ACCURACY TOP SCORES

OPEN:	Gary Gildersleeve	137
LADIES:	Filomena D'Alonzo	125
VETERANS:	Don Batchelor	141
JUNIORS:	Matthew Sneddon	120
MINI-JUNIORS:	Karl Wytenburg	80

Phil and I were setting up the barbeque and to make sure it was working properly, Phil threw on some sausages to test it all out. I had one sausage in a bun, but when Phil went to make his, a few casters came up and asked for one as the smell was wafting down the courts. From there on in we were constantly inundated with orders until we sold out just after lunch time. The last lot was sold to the Radio Remote Glider Club on the other side of the park. They said the smell was too strong to resist anymore!! Many thanks to my wife, Jennie, for cutting up the 20 odd onions - it put a tear in her eye! We also ran a raffle which raised \$207. Many thanks to all the volunteers that helped out on the courts all day.

Peter
A.D.C.O.





***An Elephant never forgets
And you shouldn't either!***

The December field day comp on the 12th and 13th of the month is a "Local" only and is planned that way so that all members can get together and enjoy each other's company. (Another reason is, with Christmas just around the corner, you probably won't have any money left to go away with anyway.)

Simple rules apply for the field day:

Phone in sign on to Darren Batchelor by 2000 hours Friday night. Or sign on in the book that will be at the general meeting.

Lines down: Midday Saturday.

Lines up: and out of the aqua at Midday on Sunday.

Boundries: Point Peron to Mindarie (including the Swan River)

Weigh in: at the rear of George Holman's house at 6.00pm. Giving you all plenty of time to go home, clean up your catch, get yourselves cleaned up and rested up for the weigh in, followed by a club barbeque and a night cast.

Requirements needed for the night cast should be a light rod, 3 - 4oz sinker and a chemical night light, mozy spray (believe me, you'll need it). A head lamp will come in handy also. A chair to park on (very important). This will be about the 4th of these night casts that the club has held, and every one of them has been a success. They are a great night out and won't cost you a cent (except for the raffle and trying your luck on the wheel). Bring your own meal and salads and have a Christmas drink on the club. Andy Woodford, our illustrious Social Organiser, will have the club esky on hand, loaded to the hilt. A raffle will be held, and no doubt the chocolate wheel will be making a few revolutions. Please make an effort to attend this function. A lot of planning and effort goes into it by the committee, and your support only makes them want to do more for you in the way of social activities.

Enthusiasm soon wans by non-participation.

**Looking forward to seeing all members at the weigh in/night cast/barbie
"Even if you don't fish the field day,
Come down to the cast and have a go, and a laugh!"
See you all there. Don't forget!**

While we are on the subject of not forgetting things,

The 9th December is the Christmas edition of our general Meetings.

All members are asked to attend this meeting and to bring a plate, preferably with some food on it!

This gives our Social Organiser the night off as far as providing supper for us.

Time for us to feed him!

The drinks for this meeting will again be free.

This particular meeting is usually wound up fairly early in comparison to the rest of the year

And a real social atmosphere is achieved.

Again, please give the night your attention.

In my Editors report elsewhere in this edition, I make mention of going to Steep Point with Murray Shaw and a couple of others.

I have been to this area quite a few times now and have tried different times of the year to try to gauge when is the best, or should I say most productive, as far as the angling goes.

This time around, it's November's turn, and from what I've been told by all that supposedly know, this is the best time to go.

In fact anytime from November through to March is a good time.

The reason I am making mention of this is to put out the feelers for arranging a Surfcasters trip up to the Steep Point area for November next year.

This gives any interested people plenty of time to save up a few dollars and to plan the trip around work commitments, and let's face it, 12 months goes by pretty quickly.

Just reflect on where this last year has gone?

Please contact Murray or myself, and we will get the ball rolling.

Thanks, Phil Brayne

HAVE A GO DAY

After reading a 'Have A Go Day' newspaper, (which is published every month, mainly for the over 45's and seniors) I have a permative listing of our club's name as an activity. I also had the State beach and rock given a plug, also the State Drycasting.

Judith Treby, editor, contacted me and thanked me for the editorial. She said they are always delighted to receive useful information.

Further more, from this I contacted Mrs Vicki Harwood. After receiving the okay from Mr George Holman, I then offered to conduct a casting demo and tuition at the 'Have A Go Day', which was held on Tuesday 10th November at the Burswood Park.

After collecting Mr Bob Henderson at 6.00am from his slumber, we had coffee, then loaded my rods and gear into Bob's beast and with trailer full, headed off to Burswood to be there at 7.00am to set up. On arriving we met Trevor 'Mouse' Stam, Jim Strong and Jim's brother, anxious to get set up.

We had a nice tent set up with a good size tressle under the shade of a big gum tree - very comfy - we wondered what the poor workers were doing!

After setting up two double handed courts and one single hand court, put up red flags and missile signs and roped off our section, we were ready to start by the prescribed time of 8.00am.

I had a lot of announcements put over the Channel 9 P.A. system during the day. We had a few customers in the morning mainly as the afternoon was a bit warm for walking around. Most people stayed under the trees near the stage and watched what was going on.

Most of our customers had not cast before, or not for a long time, but after 10 minutes with the expert assistance of some of our senior casters, Trevor, Jim, Mal, Bob and yours truly, they were getting to the targets and beyond. One husband and wife team that I was looking after said they had a lot of trouble casting off the beach and that the wife was very dangerous as when she was casting, her sinker and bait went up in the air and landed behind her. But I soon put her to right and she was casting 40 metres when she left.

With the nice tent, we could have had some nice photos around as well as the hand outs we gave away. We may not have been rushed for members, but we had inquiries and we were flying our banner, which is the main thing. If you fly it often enough and get the publicity in all these gazettes, sooner or later you are noticed.

The AAA has had it's fishing clinic. I think a day like this, as was held at Swanbourne Oval a few years ago by some tackle mob, would be the go. Even Cleggie was there showing how to put on bait, Jo Small and her boyfriend doing rigs and Jim Strong was teaching kids to cast. Next year, if someone does have a 'Have A Go Day' in a more central spot, we could do well. Thanks again to the seniors (Vets).

Don Batchelor

SOCIAL REPORT

Hi,

For those of you who will be attending December's General Meeting, as this is our Christmas meeting, the club will lay on some free drinks if you can bring a plate of food each. George normally endeavours to keep the meeting brief to leave time for a bit of social afterwards.

Please remember that December's meeting will be your last opportunity to pay up for and collect any orders for the club's Lamington Drive, so please phone any orders through to Darren Batchelor or myself as soon as possible.

The December field day will be local only with lines up at Midday. The weigh-in, Night cast and Barbeque will start at 6.00pm, at George Holman's house in Sorrento (George's address is in the front of the Reel Talk). The club will provide a few drinks if you can bring your own meat and salad. It is also a good idea to bring your own chairs and cutlery, as these will be in short supply. The Night Casts are normally a great success with everybody being able to participate, whatever their casting skills. Please bring some loose change, as there will be a raffle to help cover costs.

The club's next social event will be a club barbeque and cricket match. There will be no cost attached, as you'll have to bring your own food and drinks. This means there are no excuses for not attending. The date will be Sunday 31st January 1999 from 12 noon onwards. The venue will be Mawson's Park at Hillarys. Teams will be picked on the day.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas

Andy Woodford

"SLAPPER KILLICK"

"We're going to Kalbarri for a week, please join us for a holiday" said Roy and Nita. So, after attending the 'Have a Go' day at Burswood, I headed North and joined Roy on Wednesday.

"Lousy fishing here" said Roy and proceeded to show me his only catch for the past few days – a bloody smelly Buff Bream that he was going to give to his neighbour (nice neighbour, ain't he). "She'll be right Roy" said I, "I know all the good fishing spots." I then went on to explain when, where and how to go fishing in Kalbarri. (I also forgot to mention that all my information was from Mal Head).

"What a learned chap," said Nita as I took Roy around and showed him some different spots.

That night around 6pm we headed for Red Bluff and down the beach a short way. Now I had loaned Roy my beach rod, showed him a good mulloway rig, burleyed up the water and put his bait on back to front. Yep, the results came within the hour and Roy beached a nice 4.2kg mulloway, gilled and gutted. A bit more effort produced a couple of chopper Tailor and we were heading home at 8.30pm.

Next morning, after a lot of kicking, yelling and moaning, I got Roy out of bed at 4.30am and we headed for this 'not so Blue Hole'. Once again I forgot to tell Roy that this is Mal's favourite hole. Rigging up with gardies, we both beached 10 Tailor which weighed between 1.6kg and 3.6kg, all within 1½ hours of fishing. We headed back to the "Club's House" and dragged Nita out of bed to show off our catch.

All morning Roy poned around and grinned like a cheshire cat, chest puffed out and a spring in his step, proudly displaying his biggest Tailor and pleading for more photographs. Humbly I obliged just to keep him happy. After arranging the 'pose', taking the photos, cleaning the catch, then doing the filleting, I cleaned up the area and mashed up the frames. You see, Roy can't just get productive until after his 2nd or 3rd cuppa. Then it's "What can I do to help?"

The next few days brought the same results, when fishing for Tailor in the mornings. I managed to get my first Mulloway of 3.6kg one night, just to annoy Roy. Roy sacrificed that bloody Buff Bream to the burley bucket, shouted me an ice cream and said I can go fishing with him any time.

Anyway, what are mates for!

HENDO

PS: "Slapper Killick" – Roy has a fear of flies in the house and will spend 4 hours each day belting the hell out of the little sods no matter where they have landed. A word of advice to others – always wear long pants and long sleeve shirt because a plastic fly swat stings!!

THE UNEXPECTED

Invited to stay at the club's Kalbarri house, I was impressed with its cleanliness, how well equipped it is and the facilities provided. Only the double-gee plague caused some concern, especially inside the house.

On the downside, I am notifying the Club's Property Officer of this pending massive financial claim that I am preparing to undertake, due to the physical, mental and emotional pain that I have endured recently.

You see, on partaking the use of the toilet during the 'wee' small hours I raised the toilet seat and lid, unzipped and withdrew a bodily private part in anticipation of clearing my bladder. To obtain full control, I released my hold on the toilet seat and lid, "BUT", it snapped down in a rat trap action, catching my privater bodily part 30% from the furthest distance. This crushing blow caused excruciating pain which resulted in the emittance of a high pitched scream, awakening the rest of the household.

On extracting the severely bruised and throbbing private bodily part, my fellow boarder applied medical attention by wrapping the damaged goods in a large beach towel. Fighting extreme pain and dizzy spells, I staggered out of the bathroom, hitting my elbows on the door jamb and stepping onto a couple of double-gees as I tried to reach a safe haven in the lounge.

Collapsing onto a lounge settee, with tears welling unashamably and the pain reaching its peak, my fellow boarder insisted on viewing my personal injury. Laughing uncontrollably (and making many snide remarks!), he extracted the double-gees but explained they had to be twisted as they were removed, adding insult to injury.

Now, due to this personal greivous bodinly harm that I have endured, I was unable to enjoy the vigors of fishing, the pleasure of relaxation and the gratification of female company. Because of the unexpected, I had to engage in the use of the rear lawns for ablution requirements, due to my fear of a re-occurrence of the afore mentioned events. Maybe this action will at least eradicate some of the double-gees!

After settlement of my personal injury claim, may I suggest that the club engage a competent plumber to raise the cistern to a higher level which would allow the toilet seat and lid to remain safely open.

This will ensure that no other person will be caught short and subjected to the same harrowing experience that I endured.

I'm still hurting
HENDO

P.S.: My personal thanks to Wayne for supplying the dencorub, deep heat and jocular remarks.
(Photos pending development - subject to expusure problems, etc, etc)

REMINDER ; FUND RAISING DRIVE

Don't you just love those three little words, it usually means hard work, but not this time. Don't worry, we're not delivering phone books this time. What we are doing though is selling Lamingtons, Apple Pies, Xmas Fruit Mince Pies and Xmas Shortbread along with some other goodies. So here's how it works, you simply take your order form around to your neighbours, workmates, friends, etc, get them to order some of your goodies and collect their money. Then, when your form is full, you can place the orders with **Darren Batchelor on 9337 9169**. The final date for orders is **Tuesday 1st December** and the orders can be collected at the December general meeting on **9th December**. You will need to have the money for all your orders on that night. I feel that this is a perfect opportunity to stock up for Christmas as most of these products can be frozen so you can get your New Years stock at the same time and save money on the normal shop prices and it's all going to a good cause. The products are coming from Bailey's Bakery so you know it will be of the highest standard.

- MAIN POINTS
1. GET ALL ORDERS AND COLLECT THEIR MONEY.
 2. PHONE ALL ORDERS THROUGH BY TUESDAY 1ST DEC. TO DARREN.
 3. COME TO THE 9TH DECEMBER MEETING TO COLLECT YOUR ORDERS.
 4. YOU MUST HAVE ALL THE MONEY TO COLLECT YOUR ORDER.

Looking forward to talking to you soon with your order.
Darren.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

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SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST TILL FEBRUARY 27TH

APRIL 17TH TILL ONWARDS

MAY VACANT

JUNE VACANT

Please contact Property officer

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TOTAL FIRE BAN
FROM NOVEMBER UNTIL 30TH JUNE 1999
INCLUDES OPEN FIRES
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TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS & BEST WISHES FOR 1999

FROM S.C.A.C. COMMITTEE MEMBERS

KIDS AND FISHING

The first rule of teaching junior anglers is to make them feel involved through participation - Don't take over.

Be prepared to repeat over and over the same knowledge and do be prepared for children to make a lot of mistakes.

Adopt a positive attitude and give plenty of praise. Never lose your temper. It'll make fishing into a bad experience and put any would-be devotee off for life.

Don't be impatient. Expect fluffed casts and tangled lines. As in everything else, practice makes perfect.

Never force the issue. If the kids don't want to go fishing, then wait until they do.

Education in fishing must also take into account basic ethics, such as releasing undersize fish and environmental awareness.

Have a good look at tackle boxes with clear lids as these can make finding tackle a lot easier for children.

Keep the expectation of young anglers to a minimum. It takes practice to learn when to set the hook and how to fight a fish once it is on.

Ensure the child's stance is balanced and comfortable when casting.

Give encouragement at all times when a child is learning to cast as it is one of the most difficult physical operations any young angler performs.

Most fish have protection in the form of spines and it is important to tell children where these are.

Take a tape measure and relevant State fisheries size and bag limits. If you are seen by your children doing the right thing and returning undersize fish, chances are they will do the same.

Let any junior angler have a go at any aspect of fishing they choose.

Don't believe that you and the children won't get sunburn on a cloudy day in summer. Reflection of the sun's rays off the water can affect all unprotected skin.

Most of all, enjoy the experience and the bond that will develop between yourself and your children from your joint experiences.

