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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 meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

### DRYCASTING

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 Officer's 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 Badge, 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 with-in 28 days of the Annual General Meeting.

Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

# Club Activities

## FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

WHERE - Morley Glass Factory, 33 Rudloc Road, Morley  
WHEN - WEDNESDAY, 13th February, 8.00pm  
INSTRUCTION - Because our last instruction period was taken up with organising the Mandurah \$500, this months period will be a light one with a suitable video to conclude the evening.

FIELD DAY - DETAILS.....elsewhere this issue....

## FEBRUARY CASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE  
WHEN - SUNDAY, 3rd February, 9.00am  
EVENTS - 112gram Distance D/H Accuracy  
- 112gram Artificial Bait S/H Accuracy

## MARCH GENERAL MEETING

WHERE - Morley Glass Factory, 33 Rudloc Road, Morley  
WHEN - WEDNESDAY, 13th March, 8.00pm  
INSTRUCTION - This will be decided at the February Committee meeting, but we would welcome suggestions from members.

FIELD DAY - DETAILS.....elsewhere this issue....

## MARCH CASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE  
WHEN - SUNDAY, 3rd March, 9.00am  
EVENTS - 112gram Distance D/H Accuracy  
- 56gram Distance S/H Accuracy

GENERAL MEETINGS  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
(SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH)  
**33 Rudloc Road, Morley**

# Mandurah \$500 Report

The weekend of 12-13 January 1991 saw our club run the Mandurah \$500 for the second time, and, even though the attendance was down slightly on last years figures (approx 400-450 competitors), it was very successful. When we realize the current economic climate and that on the day strong winds blew most of the time we can appreciate our results. Better weather would certainly have seen a better attendance.

This year "The West Australian" Newspaper sponsored the event with Mike Roenfeldt writing articles in the "OUT" section of Fridays edition over the previous month. We also included an entry form in the paper and this proved successful. "The West" also provided statuettes for the six main winners. Our thanks to them for their involvement.

A good roll-up of club members on the weekend to do the work was noticed and the event was run well as all worked as a team. Other than the work involvement this also proves to be a good social weekend, due to the hospitality of Pat and Eric Bombardieri, who make their cottage available to the club for the Saturday night and a good social atmosphere prevails.

A special thank-you must go to Eric Parker as he had the onerous task of procuring the various trophies needed for all the sections in the competition. Bearing in mind how bad our economic climate is, the trophy result is indicative of the amount of time and effort Eric put in.

We also need to thank all the trophy donors for their generosity and I have listed them as follows,

"The West Australian"  
 Rural and Industries Bank  
 Mandurah Sports and Tackle  
 Chas Alvey  
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 Kalamunda Retravisision (Sunbeam)  
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 The Complete Fisherman, Nedlands  
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The Surfcasting and Angling Club ran this event on behalf of the AAA of WA(Inc), for the benefit of angling, the Mandurah area, and to educate the public to fair competition and fish conservation. Below is a list of the various sections and winners and to all winners go our congratulations.

It is worth mentioning that one of our club members, in Malcolm Head, won the heaviest Mulloway section and if you have heard the phrase "like a split watermelon" that was Malcolm's face when he went up to receive his award. Congratulations!



Patrick George from Mandurah Sports and Tackle, and Jim Cuzens the Manager of the R&I Bank were there to present their awards and added to the prestige of the occasion and their effort was appreciated by the recipients.

WINNERS:

Open: 1st: STEVE EVANS (3 sharks, total weight 19.3 kg)  
R/U: Terry Chambers (4.52 kg)

LADIES: 1st: JULIE FRENCH (also last years winner)  
R/U: Jenny Glamuzina (1.45 kg)

JUNIORS: 1st: JEREMY HVALA (1.55 kg)  
R/U: Damian Rawlings (1.46 kg)

INDIVIDUAL: Heaviest of Species.

<u>Skippy:</u>	BRIAN FERGUSON	(460g)
<u>Cobbler:</u>	JOHN McINNES	(870)
<u>Flathead:</u>	G.K.SNOOK	(450g)
<u>Whiting:</u>	KEVIN GOLF	(160g)
<u>Silver Bream:</u>	PAUL SCARBORO	(250g)
<u>Herring:</u>	A. OLIVER	(290g)
<u>Tailor:</u>	G.K. SNOOK	(800g)
<u>Shark:</u>	STEVE EVANS	(4.35kg)
<u>Mulloway:</u>	MALCOLM HEAD	(1.5kg)

Largest Fish on Lure

Senior: JENNY GLAMUZINA Tailor (620g)

Junior: Nil

A fish of note was a salmon caught by Terry Chambers, rather unusual for this time of year and a good specimen too!! Thinking ahead to next year it has been suggested that the club puts up a holiday at the cottage for the family of next years Mandurah \$500 winner and also looks at a family section as well. Thanks to all club members who helped to run this years event.

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## Trophy Donors...

The Surfcasting and Angling Club wishes to thank the following Trophy Donors for their support,

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Ken Jones	Ian Cook
Basil Marsh	Eric Bombardieri
Bill Utting	Charlie Gadie
Malcolm Head	Osborne Family
Heath Holman	Bill Harries
D'Alonzos	Ron Wintle
Eric Parker	Jim Strong
Graham Reeley	Sid & Beth Whiting
George & Kaye Holman	

# Field Day Report

## - DECEMBER -

Weather : Saturday, fine with SW winds of 8-10 knots increasing to 15 knots. Sunday, morning was fine with light WSW winds and a low tide, beautiful conditions for fishing.

Well the crossed fingers worked and all those who participated were rewarded with good bags of tailor. Tony and Philomena fished the Northern end of White Hills beach. The "Rest", (a motley crew, including myself), fished the break in the reef about twelve kilometers south of the White Hills access road. I arrived just as the tide was on the way up and the first fish were being landed. An hour or so later a fellow in a Nissan decided to go back north through the section which was washing up to the sandhill. He was expecting to have about a foot of water at the base of the bank. As he went through, a couple of waves came in hitting the side of his vehicle and completely obscuring our view of the vehicle as the water went up and over the roof. Somehow the motor kept him going and he got through. He would have had a major wash out job when he arrived home.

Only a few Tailor were caught during the afternoon with Derry being the most productive person. Due to the strong SW winds and high tide at dusk we called it a day and had a meal and a few drinks. Derry had his "Black Beast" along for its first outing with the very functional extension canopy on the rear tailgate area. Great for cooking out of the sand and wind.

All members except yours truly were up at day-break to try for the morning tailor run. Around 7.30 the tailor arrived and Mal, Michael, Eric, Graham and myself all caught our field-day bag limits. We then tried for a few Herring which were of a nice size. The troops plus the four Toyotas then headed back for the weigh-in.

The field-day was enjoyed by all, with the bonus of good feeds of tailor to take home.

Tight Lines  
COOKIE MONSTER!!

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## "REEL TALK" ISSUES

The Committee has had feedback from a number of members suggesting that the "Reel Talk" reverts back to monthly, instead of bi-monthly issues.

Bi-monthly issues were brought in as a cost saving exercise, but it is felt that we are losing our communication link with members, as it would appear we all have short memories and tend to forget when things are on, or when we should attend a club function, or forget a commitment we have made.

Give this some thought and I am sure this will be discussed at our next General meeting.



# Field Day Programme

## FOLLOWING FIELD DAYS

WHERE:..... Guilderton.  
WHEN:..... 16th - 17th February.  
SIGN ON:..... 1400hrs Saturday at the top car park at the river mouth.  
WEIGHT IN:..... 1000HRS Monday at the same location  
BOUNDARIES:..... Northern to 3mile reef.  
Southern as far as you wish to walk south of the river mouth.

WHERE:..... Flinders Bay, (Emu Springs).  
WHEN:..... L.W.E. March 2nd - 4th.  
SIGN ON:..... 1300hrs Saturday at the camp site.  
WEIGHT IN:..... 1000HRS Monday at the camp site.

WHERE:..... Margaret River.  
WHEN:..... 13th - 14th April.  
SIGN ON:..... 1300hrs Saturday at the Car Park at the mouth of the Margaret River.  
WEIGHT IN:..... 1100HRS Sunday at the Same location.  
BOUNDARIES:..... These will be set on the day according to the prevailing weather conditions.

## LOCAL FIELD DAYS      March L.W.E.

SIGN ON:..... Phone FDO by 2000hrs on the Friday.

lines down:..... 1300hrs on the Saturday.

WEIGHT IN:..... 1100hrs on Monday at North East corner of the Hillarys Boat launching car park.

BOUNDARIES:..... Point Peron to Mindarrie Keys  
An assistant F.D.O. will be nominated at the March general meeting.

April 13th - 14th.

SIGN ON:..... Phone FDO by 2000hrs on the Friday.

lines down:..... 1300hrs on the Saturday.

WEIGHT IN:..... 1100hrs on Monday at Triggs Island car park.

BOUNDARIES:..... Swan River mouth to Mindarrie Keys.  
An assistant F.D.O. will be nominated at the March general meeting.

# FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: WHITE HILLS.

DATE: 15TH - 16TH DECEMBER.

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 8  
 JUNIORS: 1  
 TOTAL: 10

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT. 53.73 kg.

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>
D alonzo T.	108	Head M. (j)	101
Cook I.	100		
Head M.	96		
Reeley G.	91		
Barber D.	84		
Parker E.	80		
White M.	75		
D alonzo P.	56		

FIELD DAY PRIZES

Best Bag Scale Fish	Tony D alonzo.	108pts. Tailor.
Heaviest Scale Fish	Malcom Head.	.850 kg Tailor.
Best J Bag Scale Fish	Michael Head.	101pts. Tailor.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH.	1st T. D alonzo.	7.26kg.
	2nd Michael Head.	7.15kg.
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH.	1st Malcolm Head.	.85kg.
	2nd " " " "	.80kg.

SENIOR TOP TEN.

T. Dalonzo	1581
F. Dalonzo	735
I. Cook	472
P. Osborne	374
D. Barber	356
M. Head	354
G. Reeley	271
I. Taggart	270
E. Parker.	216
H. Osborne	160

JUNIOR TOP FIVE.

M. Head	343
M. Reeley	127
C. Macted	48

M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE.

B. Reeley	131
S. Reeley	111
N. Reeley	10

## - CLUB RAFFLE -

Don't forget to sell your club raffle tickets and return them to Lee Clifton as soon as possible. It's all for a worthy cause .....the Surfcasters!!



## FLINDERS BAY VENUE

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This is a really great field day to take the whole family on. The camping area is grassed and well sheltered with large peppermint trees. The area allows for children to fish as easily as the adults. Fish caught range from skippy, whiting, bream through to mulloway, school shark and salmon. This is a private property so we need to show extra care with rubbish and not to disturb his stock. Please see the accompanying map for details of how to get there. Access through the locked gate will be given at the proceeding general meeting. The property is excessable by any conventional vehicle with a camper unit. There is a 4wd track behind the first sand hills which gives access to the fishing spots and anyone without a 4wd will be able to get a lift.

Those who went to the last F.D. at Emu thoroughly enjoyed it despite the lousy weather. The Springs usually turns on some good tailor, shark and mulloway fishing.

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## ~ Christmas Meeting ~

Our Christmas meeting saw a better roll-up of members present and a few faces of note were; Alf Rutland (all the way from Bunbury), Phil Neri, and the Whiting Family fresh home from a two-and-a-half year stay in Saudi Arabia!!!, I bet they're glad to be home now! The Whitings are Landcruiser owners too!!

Noted at recent meetings also were Brian Leicester and Bob Fredericks.

It would be nice to see more.....and more often!

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## STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPS.

Don't forget that the Surfcasters have taken on the running of the State Drycasting Championships to be held on the 24th February, at Yokine Reserve.

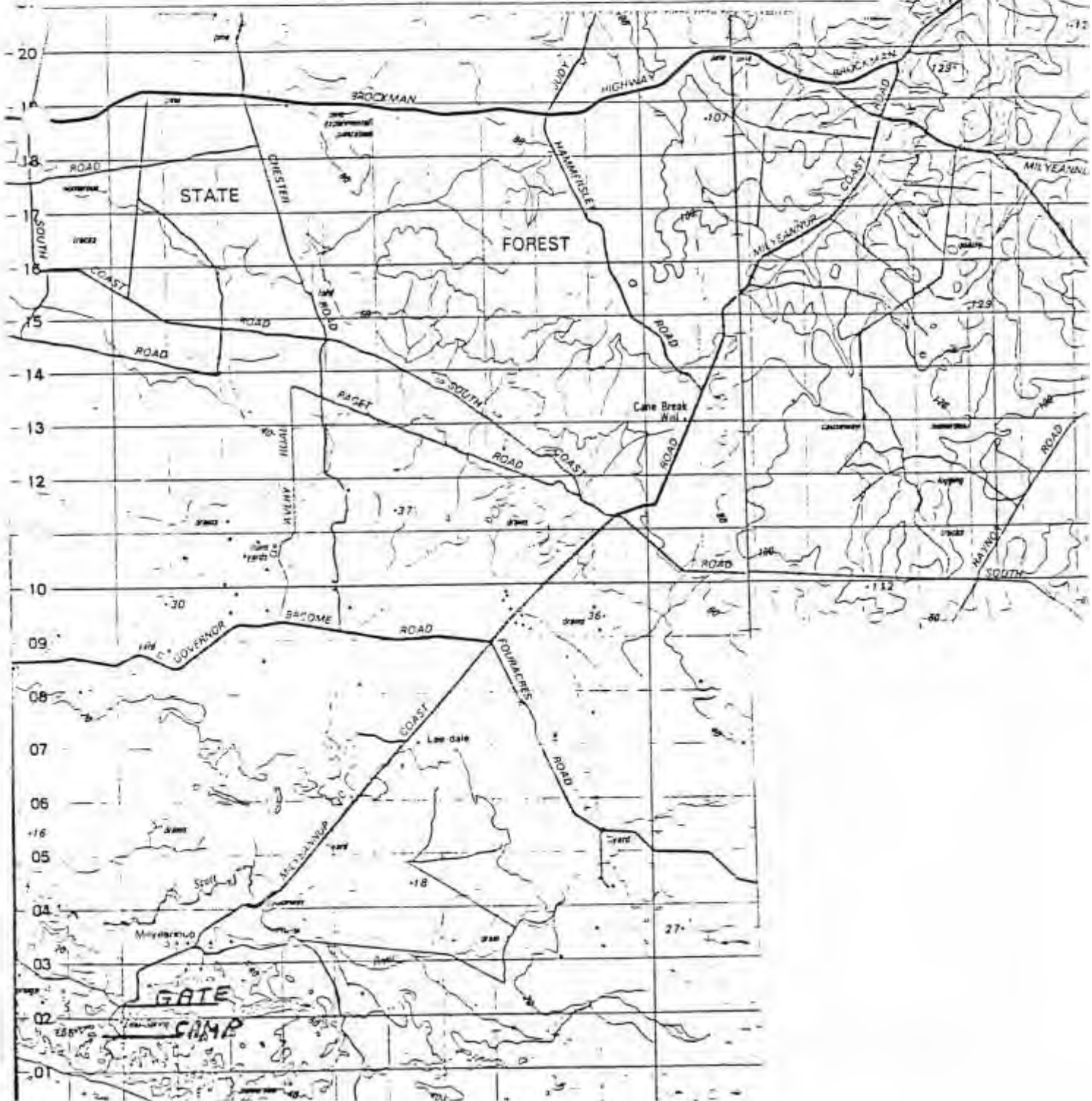
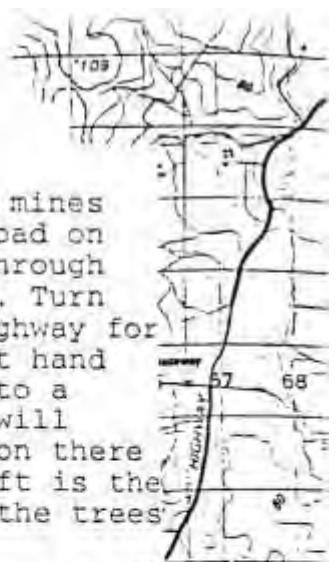
Peter Osborne is organising the event and would appreciate the names of helpers willing to work on the day. Let him know as soon as possible.

We would like to see a good roll-up of casters at our next cast on the 3rd February, at Yokine Reserve, at 9.00am as well.



INSTRUCTIONS TO GET TO FLINDERS BAY.

After going through Capel go past the mineral sands mines for approx 6km. You cross a small bridge and come to a road on the left marked Ludlo/ Heathergreen road. Follow this through till you hit the T junction of the Busselton Nannup road. Turn left and go through Nannup. proceed down the Brookman Highway for about 33km. At Canebreak Picnic area which is on the left hand side turn down Canebeak /MILYEANNUP ROAD. This turns into a gravel road. Head towards the coast for about 20km. You will cross a narrow bridge over the Scott river. About 2 kms on there is a road to the left go on a further 2 km and on the left is the access gate to the property. Follow this track through the trees till you reach the camp site.



FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1990 - 1991.

OCTOBER

SECTION.

2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	- T. D'Alonzo	Mulloway	11.50kg
2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH	S. REELEY	Amberjack	9.65kg
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo		11.50kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo		1.60kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo		3.90kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo		1.60kg
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	T. D'Alonzo		49.90kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	T. D'Alonzo		21.00kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	T. D'Alonzo		12.16kg
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	D. BARBER	Salmon	3.00kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2 - 14 (2kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo	Sampson Fish	10.50kg

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# Open COMPETITION 90/91

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|--|---------------|----------------|----------|
| 1. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH                                       | -             |                |          |
| 2. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 kg Min)                                 | -             |                |          |
| 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (3.0 kg Min)                              | - T. D'Alonzo |                | 14.60 kg |
| 4. HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 kg Min)                                | -             |                |          |
| 5. HEAVIEST DHUFISH  | -             |                |          |
| 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 kg Min)                                | - J Reelev    | False Entrance | 5.10 kg  |
| 7. HEAVIEST SAMPOA FISH  | -             |                |          |
| 8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD<br>4 kg or 9 lb B/LINE (Max)    | -             |                |          |
| 9. HEAVIEST PINK SHAPPER                                       | - G. Holman   | False Entrance | 4.20 kg  |
| 10. HEAVIEST TARWHINE  | -             |                |          |
| 11. HEAVIEST MACKEREL  | - E. Parker   | False Entrance | 18.00 kg |
| 12. HEAVIEST TREVALLY<br>(SOUTHERN 1 kg Min)                   | -             |                |          |
| 13. HEAVIEST TREVALLY<br>(NORTHERN 1 kg Min)                   | -             |                |          |
| 14. HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE  | -             |                |          |
| 15. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER<br>THAN SECTIONS 2-14 (2 kg Min) | -             |                |          |

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## ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION REPORT

January 16, 1991

1.0 SWANFISH: February 16th/17th, McCallam Park.

2.0 DRYCASTING: state championships Feb. 24th,  
Yokine Reserve. Surfcasters running event.

3.0 MARMION BLUE WATER CLASSIC: Feb. 19th.

4.0 MANDURAH 500: successful. Report given.

5.0 PROPOSED PORT FACILITY north of Perth  
(Seabird-Lancelin area). Presentation given by the  
Coastal Protection Group.

6.0 STATE BOATING CHAMPIONSHIPS: March 24th.  
Fallback dates in case of inclement weather June  
23rd, then June 30th. Request for donations from  
boating clubs made.

Peter & Sharon Osborne  
S.C.A.C. Delegates

# DECEMBER DRYCASTING REPORT

The December Drycast was held on a beautiful summer's day, allowing a certain assistant D.C.O. to get a little cooked! Winner of the day was Rick Parker with George Holman close behind.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MALCOLM HEAD ON WINNING THE SINGLE HANDED, he thrashed the competition. Michael managed a nice sleep-in before rolling up to win the Juniors. Michael also thrashed the competition but his job was a little easier as he was the only junior!

There was a new face this month, to Bob Weaver I hope you enjoyed it and it would be good to see you there again.

ASSISTANT D.C.O. HEATHER OSBORNE

## DECEMBER

DATE: 2/12/90	112 GRAM			ART/BAIT			D/H	S/H	DAY
NAME	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	ACC	ACC	TOTAL
M. Head	104	106	210	97	108	205	45	20	107
J. Strong	108	-	108	91	-	91	112	9	141
G. Reeley	139	133	272	-	-	-	118	11	156
E. Parker	130	83	213	113	113	226	122	13	178
G. Holman	148	150	298	105	121	226	106	16	175
G. Chaloupka	-	111	111	91	87	178	44	14	77
H. Osborne	130	135	265	112	100	212	86	10	144
JUNIOR									
Mike Head	123	134	257	107	96	203	73	22	141
OPEN									
G. Chaloupka	131	-	131						
M. Head	115	124	239						
G. Reeley	127	137	264						
G. Holman	158	140	298						
H. Osborne	125	-	125						
Mike Head	130	127	257						
B. Weaver	56	72	128						

112 Gram Winner:	G. Holman	30 Pts
Artificial Bait Winner:	G. Holman	23 Pts
56 Gram Winner:	-	
D/H Accuracy Winner:	E. Parker	122 Pts
S/H Accuracy Winner:	Mal Head	20 Pts
112 Gram Open Winner:	G. Holman	158m & 140m
S/H Open Distance Winner:	-	
Winner of the Day:	E. Parker	228 Pts
Junior Winner:	Mike Head	191 Pts



# JANUARY DRYCASTING REPORT

Wind conditions started fairly rough but fortunately quietened down and turned into a good drycasting morning.

Now the Christmas cheer is over for another year how about making an effort to come along to drycasting? The State Championships are being held at the end of February and we are looking for a strong team in all events to keep up our record as a top drycasting club. We welcomed two visitors in Bob and Andrew and hope to see them both again on 3rd February, our next drycasting morning.

George Holman had the winning cast of 140 metres against a strong easterly. Well done George.

It's comical to hear the banter between Jim Strong and Trevor Stam and I wonder how much casting gets done and who is finishing in front at the end of it all.

Graham Reeley and Malcolm Head seem to have a competition between themselves and at this point Mal seems to be a whisker in front. Eric Parker let his consistency in the accuracy events slip this cast but scored with all distance casts.

CHEERS TO ALL FOR 1991 - D.C.O.

## JANUARY

DATE: 7/1/91 NAME	112 GRAM			56 GRAM			D/H ACC	S/H ACC	DAY TOTAL
	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL			
M. Head	-	112	112	86	79	165	86	18	132
J. Strong	90	-	90	-	-	-	90	9	108
G. Reeley	98	-	98	93	101	194	75	27	131
E. Parker	130	122	252	115	114	229	77	12	137
G. Holman	-	140	140	-	-	-	110	25	149
T. Stam	76	-	76	77	-	77	66	16	98

112 Gram Winner:	E. Parker	25 Pts
Artificial Bait Winner:	-	
56 Gram Winner:	E. Parker	23 Pts
D/H Accuracy Winner:	G. Holman	110 Pts
S/H Accuracy Winner:	G. Reeley	27 Pts
112 Gram Open Winner:	-	
S/H Open Distance Winner:	-	
Winner of the Day:	G. Holman	149 Pts
Junior Winner:		0

# { FIELD DAY { SUGGESTION . . .

Thinking ahead to our next fishing competition year, and bearing in mind factors like.....

- (a) Encouraging better attendances
- (b) Keeping the interest in field days
- (c) Making the competition as even as possible
- (d) Fish conservation while still being able to catch what one needs
- (e) Taking the endurance out of the competition and adding enjoyment
- (f) Encouraging club anglers to fish for quality and variety rather than big bags
- (g) Still have all our sections in the field day operate as well as "Sportsman of the Year"
- (h) Male/Female more even and either being able to win the competition at the end of the year

I wish to put forward the following proposal for members to think about over the next month or two.

- (1) That the bag consist of the best three fish for the field day and in sections 10,11, and 12, the best three fish of that species caught on a particular field day
- (2) Attendance points (10) be allocated for attending the previous General meeting as at present, plus (10) points for attendance at field day as at present
- (3) Ten points per kilo and ten points per specie be awarded

Looking at this concept in broad terms it would encourage the angler to go for better size fish or shark, to fish for variety to get the specie points, without having to fish all night to weigh in large bags, thus encouraging conservation without dictating to the angler what he can or cannot catch, as he really only needs to catch what he needs. He can let the others go rather than waste them.

The big fish angler can be levelled by the small fish (specie) angler and all points that are awarded in our present competition will still apply.

It will retain greater interest as there would be a number of anglers vying for top honours right up to the final field day. The best angler would still win but there would be no big breakaways on points early, which stifles interest.

Give this some thought and this will be debated at a general meeting prior to April.

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