

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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CLUB COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1998/1999

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Alan Brayne

CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS: The monthly general meeting is usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm. All members should endeavor to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

DRYCASTING: Dry casting competitions are usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. instruction is given to all new and existing members who want to learn and maintain the standard of the members casting.

FIELD DAYS: These normally follow each General meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign on and the weigh in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day. It is the Field day officer's duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh in. It is then the Committees duty to decide what action shall be taken. disputes may be taken to the Committee. Entries for Game fish badges, Club records, and Open fishing competitions must be lodged with the club Recorder within 30 days of capture, and using the approved club forms.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please notify the Treasurer and the Reel Talk Editor of any change or incorrect listing of address or phone numbers.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE: If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Membership fees must be paid to the treasurer, and become due on 1st May each year, and must be paid in full by the 31st July. All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.

LIFE MEMBERS

VIC DAVIS -D. EDWARD-L. DUNN-E. PARKER-J. STRONG-B. KLEIN-G. HOLMAN

The Stirling City and District Fishing Club (AAA Dept)

Topic: General Meeting

Minutes: 12 January 2000

Venue: Bedford Scout Hall

Time: 8 PM

Present: See Attached List

Apologies: Dave Maxted, Julie Kember

Visitors: Eddie D'Uva, Gordon Richards, Keith Derbyshire, Andrew Griffiths, and Steve Rowlands.

New Members: John Jardine, Rhys Williams, Robert/Sue & Christopher Mitchell. All inducted into the club.

Previous Minutes: Found in the Real Talk. No business arising.

Business arising from the last Committee meeting:

- Keith Derbyshire and Gordon Richards to be inducted at the February meeting.
- The Rottnest FD falls on Mothers Day, it was resolved that the FD continue at this stage.
- Peter Stockel was thanked for his efforts in fabricating a stand for the club whiteboard.

Corres In: Application for membership from the following: Andrew Kendrick, (Junior).
Stirling City regarding rubbish left at events, AAA Minutes.

Corres Out: No Correspondence

Treasurers Report: Accounts for payment:

- Cleaning Kalbarri \$51
- Mop For the cleaners. \$20.60

Mvd Jim Strong Sec Peter Stockel that accounts for payment be passed Carried.

Property Officer: More bookings required for Kalbarri. Adverts are to be placed.

Field Day Officer: Report as found in the Reel Talk. Local FD boundaries for Feb are to be expended to Mindarie in the north to Long point in the south.

- Th Ken Matthews Trophy for the Heaviest scale fish for the first 6 months was presented to Ian Cook for his 5.5 Kg mulloway caught at Dirk Hartog.

Dry Casting Officer: As found in the Real Talk. There will be a night cast following the Feb Field day. Venue to be George Holmans Residence. Bring small rod and GLOW STICKS.

Dry casting is normally followed by a sausage sizzle. No alcohol due to council regs

AAA Delegate: Ross Kember has offered to coordinate the Mandurah 500. But will need assistance from a small group of dedicated people. An inaugural has been held and the 15/16 April has been suggested. This will depend on approval from the Mandurah Offshore club as the event is centred on their premises. Offshore in Perth have offered assistance on the day and to distribute brochures if needed. Unfortunately I will be away from April 11 to 23. Someone will have to act as coordinator for the event on the day.

- The AAA treasurer has tendered his resignation effective 30 June. Reasons are that the GST will create additional work that he is not prepared to undertake. He also stated that support for the organisation is lacking from the majority of the clubs.

~~The Surfcasters and Anglers Club of UWA (Inc)~~

Recorder: No records have been processed during December. 21 People have confirmed for the May Rottnest FD.

Reel Talk Editor: Nothing to report but more content is required. Best story for December 1999 goes to Derry Barber.

Social Organiser: Ken reminded that a night cast was to be held at the rear of Georges residence following the February FD on the 13. This will be preceded by a BBQ. BYO Food and chairs. Club to provide Beer & soft drinks.

Special Resolutions:

General Business:

- Wayne supplied backing boards for the display cabinets which will come before the Caravan & Camping show.
- Tony Delonzo has offered to host the committee to a BBQ at his home at a date to be decided. Tony stated that unfortunately he has been unable to assist in the running of the club but would like to express his appreciation to the present and past committees in this manner.
- The next Committee meeting is to be held at Don Batchelor's home.
- Derry Barber stated that the changes to the constitution need to be published. It was resolved that because of our stock of current constitutions we will publish a loose-leaf revision of the changes and distribute them to all members.
- Paul Willis from Blue Water Tackle Morley provided instruction on bait preparation.

Action

Reports:

Derry gave a report of his recent trip to Penguin Island. Lots of whiting (hurrah for Derry) unfortunately most were undersize (bad Luck Derry)

Raffle Winners: Patrick Mulroney won the raffle and Bob Henderson took the \$20 first spin of the wheel.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY??????

**Hear about this one or tell your own stories at
the 2000 Caravan and Camping Show.**

**Club members are needed to fill the roster and
guess what - not only will you help the Club, but
you will also have a great time!!**

**Please ring Peter (9248 5748) or Bob (9451 6341)
ASAP to put your name down on the roster.**

THANKYOU!

Org: Australian Anglers Association

DATE: 17 January 2000

SUBJECT: Delegates Meeting

AUTHOR: Ross Kember

A small showing of delegates promised a quick meeting that was tempered by the not unexpected resignation of the secretary Max Law. Max cited his reasons as being totally disenchanted with the lack of support given by the majority of the clubs to the executive. He stated that the executive of the AAA is not in place to carry out the organisation and running of association events and competitions. These functions are the responsibility of the club delegates and their members. His resignation is effective 30 June 2000 at which time the association property (photocopier, filing cabinets, and records) will be removed from his possession to any location that the AAA can provide.

This resignation follows the resignation last month of the Treasurer who cited the pending GST as his reason, however it was also stated that he was not happy with the club support.

These two resignations mean that the AAA has lost 50% of the executive in two months and we could not be surprised if that was increased to 75% should the president also resign. John has been a tireless worker for the association in the past but as with Max he is also totally disenchanted by the attitude of the majority of the clubs. That will leave the last member of the executive our own president George Holman as the sole executive member of this association. Even though George's capacity for work seems boundless, he will not be able to carry the workload left by these resignations. And with the attitudes shown by the clubs I for one would doubt that there is anyone within those associated clubs with the desire or even the ability to undertake the positions.

Why do we need an association?

There is an old saying that "United we stand Divided we fall" and it is immanently true in the case of any sporting group. If there is no association then how can we offer our sports people the chance to show their abilities at a higher level? Do not be deceived, there are a great many, who would love to represent our clubs, state or even our country in their chosen sport or recreation. That desire to achieve at a higher level is what has made Australia a great nation. We can boast great many individual sporting achievers but it is in the team events that we seem to be paramount. These successes have invariably stemmed from the support and encouragement provided by individuals for sure but invariably it is the associations that have provided the way in which the sports person can direct their talents and abilities that will enable them to climb to that higher level.

So what happens if the Anglers Association of Australia (WA) fails? There will be NO state competitions, there will be no national competitions, and if there are no competitions there will be no awards, nothing to strive for, no recognition of ability and talent. I see that as a sad indictment of our way of life.

What may very well be the last event that the AAA runs in this state is the old Mandurah 500. Sponsorship has seen the need to rename the event to the Sunsmart Mandurah 1000 Family Fishing Competition. It will be held over the weekend of 15/16 April. This event has been going now for about 50 years. Don't let it be the last. If you know anyone who you might think has the ability and more importantly the desire to see angling and dry-casting as a sport in this state carried through into the next millennium please come forward.

Ross Kember

SCAC Delegate to the AAA

Coming events:

- A State Estuary Beach and Rock meeting is to be held on the 22 March at the Raffles hotel beer garden the meeting starts at 7:30PM. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.
- The AAA mid term meeting is to be held in March. All those who wish to contribute or who have anything to say about the way the national body run their events please have your submissions with the delegate prior to the February delegates meeting. This will be your last chance to change those areas of concern.
- Next meeting is to be held on 15 February 2000

FEBRUARY 2000 GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: BEDFORD DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB HALL 1 CATHERINE ST BEDFORD
WHEN: FEBRUARY 9TH 2000 AT 8:00PM
INSTRUCTION SWAN RIVER BY DON BATCHELOR
BLUFF CREEK BY BOB HENDERSON

FEBRUARY DRYCASTING

WHERE: YOKINE RESERVE CNR ALEXANDER DRIVE AND WORDSWORTH AVE
WHEN: 6TH FEBRUARY 2000
EVENTS: 112GM DISTANCE, 112GM ART/BAIT, D/H ACCURACY,
S/H ACCURACY,

FEBRUARY FIELD DAY

WHERE OPEN
WHEN 12/13 FEBRUARY
SIGN ON AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING.
A SAFETY FORM MUST BE FILLED IN!!!

LINES DOWN 2:00PM SATURDAY
WEIGH IN 6:00PM G.HOLMANS RESEDENCE FOLLOWED BY NIGHT CAST AND B.B.Q.
BOUNDRIES OPEN

THERE IS NO MEETING BETWEEN THESE TRIPS

MARCH FIELD DAY

WHERE BLUFF CREEK IT SHOULD BE NOTED THIS IS A 4WD ONLY FIELD DAY
WHEN 4/5/6/ MARCH 2000
SIGN ON 12 NOON IN CAMPING AREA ON BEACH
STOP FISHING 11:00AM SUNDAY FOR B.B.Q. A PART WIEGHIN WILL BE DONE IF NEEDED
START FISHING 1:00PM SUNDAY
WEIGH IN 9:00AM MONDAY IN CAMPING AREA
BOUNDRIES EASTERN END OF BEACH TO WESTERN END OF BEACH
AS FAR AS YOU WANT TO WALK AROUND ROCKS AT EACH END

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MARCH 2000

WHEN 4/5/6 MARCH 2000
SIGN ON PHONE IN SIGN ON TO F.D.O BY 2000HRS THURSDAY NIGHT OR AT GENERAL MEETING IN SIGN ON BOOK PROVIDED.
LINES DOWN SATURDAY 1400HRS
WEIGH IN MONDAY 1000HRS G.HOLMANS HOUSE. SCALES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON HIS BACK PATIO. WEIGHTS MUST BE WITNESSED BY AN ADULT. FD MONEY TO BE LEFT WITH THE SCALES IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME. NO MONEY NO POINTS. RESULTS TO BE PHONED TO THE FDO BY 1800HRS THAT NIGHT.
BOUNDRIES LONG POINT TO MINDARIE KEYS EXCLUDING THE SWAN/CANNING RIVERS

FIELD DAYS 1999/2000

FEBRUARY	OPEN	APRIL	OPEN
MARCH	BLUFF CREEK	STATE B/ROCK COMP	ESPERANCE
		ON ABOVE FIELD DAY	

President's Notes

The year 2000 has started well with a great attendance at our first general meeting which was highlighted with a very informative and interesting instruction period given by Paul Willis from Bluewater Tackle in Morley. Thankyou Paul.

We also welcome to our ranks John Jardine, Rob Mitchell and Family and Rhys Williams and next month Keith Derbyshire and Gordon Richards will follow suit. There are also another two applications in at present and Eddie D'Uva and Steve Rowlands have expressed their wish to nominate (they have paid their deposit to go to Rottnest!). This healthy situation is pleasing to all Surfcasters and we hope it continues.

A special thankyou to Tony and Filomena D'Alonzo for their invitation to the committee members and their partners to their house for an evening. These types of gestures are very special.

We have another night cast coming up after our February Open Field Day thanks to the organisation by our worthy Social Organiser Ken Black, Field Day Officer Darren Batchelor and Drycasting Officer Bob Henderson. It will be at the Holman residence 89 Clontarf Street Sorrento starting at 6pm on the 13th February. Bring your meat and salads and a chair for the barbecue and your single-handed rod and a glow stick for the main event!!

We have a few very good field day venues coming up, the first of which is Bluff Creek over the 4th-5th-6th March. A good number of members are planning already and Bob Henderson will be leaving later in the afternoon on Friday so if anyone wants to convoy down with them, communicate with Bob. Others will obviously leave at staggered times so other convoys could be set up with some communication. Make tentative arrangements at the meeting, as we don't want a recurrence of what happened last year and make sure you don't travel or drive alone.

Ian Cook is very pleased with the response for the Rottnest field day in May, as this is one of the better "together" venues. Most times we catch a good array of fish but it is the fraternisation that really makes it work. Lure fishing is one of the highlights as well and most of us give this a real shake.

There will be talks at our general meetings on those venues and the preparation so if you have any queries make sure you attend.

Ross Kember has put his hand up to do some thing that no one else was prepared to do and that is to organise the Mandurah 1000. Hats off to him and all that he needs is a little help. He is having a meeting at his house on Monday 31st January at 7:30pm so please attend, as we will all benefit indirectly. The dates the event is now to be run over is the 15th-16th April.

The Caravan & Camping Show is getting closer and we need your commitment for a few hours at least at the grounds to help out and I ask you to let Peter Stoeckel or Bob Henderson know so they can make out the roster. Make sure you sell your raffle tickets and, more if possible, and get the butts and money to Wayne Morris, our Treasurer. This event is our future as this is our main source of funds so let's make it work and then we may cruise for the rest of the year. Any ideas to improve our stall at the show please let us know at a special meeting to go through the entire organising of this event to be held at Ian Cook's home at 12 Groyder Way, Padbury on Monday 7th February at 7:30pm. Please attend.

The next meeting of the State casting group (at which anyone interested may attend) is to be held at 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento on Monday 21st February at 8pm. The program will be a post-mortem of the previous event, setting up this year's event and looking at getting representation to Kangaroo Island, South Australia. John Curtis and Terry Bell will be attending the mid-term meeting in March so if we have any queries of requests we can get them to put them forward on our behalf.

The Executive of the A.A.A. of W.A. recently looked at a base proposal put by Lindsay Harbord to run the Nationals in Geraldton in 2005. As usual he is very efficient and a report on this will be made available later.

The Association now needs a treasurer and a secretary at the end of June as Max Law has indicated he wishes to stand down also. We need some new young and enthusiastic delegates to put their hands up. The Surfcasters have well and truly done their bit and continue to do so by example with Ross Kember putting in the hard yard and it's a pity a few of the other clubs don't follow the example because it is for the future of us all and recreational angling.

Committee is looking at a Tuesday evening at the A.R.B. 4-wheel drive premises in Osborne Park during the winter months and we need a minimum of twenty to make it work. The program is to look at and be shown how to use equipment associated with off-road use and a light supper is included! We may bring friends along as well but we would like an indication of those interested and ask you to let us know at our next meeting and we will set the wheels in motion.

Looking ahead we certainly have a full program and we need your participation to make it all work and let's make a point of enjoying ourselves.

George Holman.

January Social Report

Hello! My first entry into this report for the new century is to wish you all the best in your pursuit of that elusive fish, or that distant casting mark, or the participation in Club social events.

Our next Social event is another night cast to be held after the weigh-in and barbecue on the Open Field Day, Sunday 13th February 2000. There is no need to bring a present this time. The venue is at the rear of 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento. (The Holman residence.) This is a good family night, where the Club supplies the drinks and those attending BYO meat and salad. Casting gear required is a 7' flick rod, 2-ounce casting sinker, small glow stick (Cookie), headlamp or torch, mozzie repellent and chairs. A certificate is to be rewarded on the night and a raffle is also being drawn on Sunday night. Night casting is an interesting test of skill for those who may wish to try their luck

We trust that the sale of the raffle tickets is moving along, as a full sell-out before March would be great as we wish to make this our main fundraising event of the year, and the Club is much in need of funds due to the natural damage incurred on the Kalbarri beach house and fencing during 1999. Please supply your names to Peter or Bob for the tent rosters during the Caravan & Camping Show, which is being run on from Thursday 16th March until Monday 20th March 2000. The most demand falls on Saturday and Sunday. Anytime you have would be appreciated and we don't really wish to see anyone having to attend every day, so this is where we'll have to support each other. Ideally, we would like to see our Club members in Club shirts and windcheaters (if needed). A free pass is to be issued to all members so dressed. Of course new members are also welcome to lend a hand. The venue is Sir James Mitchell Reserve in South Perth. The tent location is in the corner next to the river on the west end, next to the fence. Show and instruct the general public on how to cast, sell raffle tickets, or pass on fishing knowledge (brief accounts will suffice!). We usually rotate duties to break the monotony. A special meeting for organisation of this event is to held a Ian Cook's home on Monday 7th February at 7:30pm.

I have arranged a day to go crabbing in Mandurah. This event will be on Sunday 20th February in Mandurah from 7:00am until 11:00am. It will be held in the Peel Inlet at Coodanup Reserve. You can refer to your street directory on how to get there. This is a social outing only, with no prizes to be awarded except for the 'self helped' prize of a large Mandurah crab! I have also planned a BYO barbecue for after the crabbing. This will be a great family day that all can enjoy.

The gear you will need is as follows:

Scoop nets	Crab nets
Something to carry the crabs in; ie baby bath	
Hat	Strong footwear, etc
Lunch/drinks	Bathers

I will bring the bits and pieces needed for this event to the February general meeting. The crabs are now running and the recent rains will increase their activity.

The barbecue's that have been organised by Bob Henderson after the drycasting have been most enjoyable for all those who have attended. We have members' sponsoring the barbecues on a rotating system, with volunteers lined up. Simple but good value for hungry and thirsty casters and helpers. Bob has asked for more drycasting officials, so please consider! The main problem is that Bob's legs are getting shorter after each casting day. We've promoted Bob again, now that he has the "Rangie" back on the road and assumed a different identity. We appreciate your efforts Bob!

Hope to see you at the Club's future events.

Ken Black.

VENUE :	PRESTON	SENIORS	5	JUNIORS	3
ATTENDANCE :	VENUE	SENIORS	1	JUNIORS	2
	LOCAL:				
	TOTAL:	11			

MEN		NO FISH	NO SPIEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
D'ALONZO	TONY	30	4	4.50	135.0
BATCHELOR	DARREN	5	2	0.80	78.0
ROBERTS	CHRIS	0	0	0.00	40.0
STOECKEL	PETER	0	0	0.00	20.0

LADIES		NO FISH	NO SPIEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
D'ALONZO	FILOMENA	23	4	3.30	113.0
MADER	KAREN	0	0	0.00	50.0

JUNIORS

MINI JUNIORS

ROBERTS	CRYSTAL	4	2	0.70	67.0
ROBERTS	SAMANTHA	2	2	0.30	63.0
ROBERTS	ASHLEIGH	0	0	0.00	40.0
STOECKEL	DANIEL	0	0	0.00	10.0
STOECKEL	ANDREW	0	0	0.00	10.0

	FISH	KG		FISH	KG
TOTALS	64	9.60	LAST YEAR	142	29.36
NO PEOPLE	11		NO PEOPLE	18	
AVE/MEM	5.82	0.87	AVE/MEM	7.89	1.63

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	NIL			
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	MIXED	NIL	4.5KG
MYSTERY PRIZE				
JUNIORS PRIZE	CRYSTAL ROBERTS			0.7KG

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	NIL			
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	MIXED		8.3KG

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY

SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT	SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT
HERRING	36	4.6	WHITING Y.F	10	1.15
TAILOR	16	3.55	GARDIE	2	0.2

YEAR TO DATE

MEN		POINTS
D'ALONZO	TONY	1737.5
BATCHELOR	DARREN	1339.4
HOLMAN	GEORGE	807.8
D'MELLO	DAMIEN	442.1
COOK	IAN	414.5
KOLMAN	MORRIS	373.0
BLACK	KEN	366.6
GRIFFITHS	ANDY	346.5
FARNEY	MARK	341.5
WOODFORD	ANDY	273.3

LADIES

KAREN MADER	443.2
LARA WOODFORD	155.0
FILOMENA D'ALONZO	153.0

JUNIORS

MATHEW SNEDDON	269.50
KARL WHYTENBURG	40.00

MINI JUNIORS

DANIEL STOECKEL	203.70
MOLLY WOODFORD	168.00
ANDREW STOECKEL	151.00
EMILY WOODFORD	100.00

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1999/00

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	IAN COOK	MULLOWAY 5.1KG
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)	DAMIEN D'MELLO	MACKERAL 3.36KG
MOST MERITORIOUS FISH		
HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 Kg MIN)		
HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (2.0 Kg MIN)	IAN COOK	5.1KG
HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 Kg MIN)	DARREN BATCHELOR	2.5KG
HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 Kg MIN)	GEORGE HOLMAN	2.5KG
HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 Kg MIN)		
HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5 Kg MIN)	TONY D'ALONZO	0.95KG
HEAVIEST S/FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE	MORRIS KOLMAN	Y.T.KING 3.0KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	MIXED 24.25KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	GEORGE HOLMAN	13.0KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	IAN COOK	7.95KG
HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4Kg b/s max)	DARREN BATCHELOR	SKIPPY 0.75KG
HEAVIEST MACKERAL (3KG MIN)	DAMIEN D'MELLO	3.36KG

OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES

January 2000

1	Most Meritorious Fish					
2	Heaviest Shark	4.5 kg min	Lemon Shark	48.0kg	Dirk Hartog Island	Darren Batchelor
3	Heaviest Mulloway	5.0 kg min		5.0	Kalbarri	Mal Head
4	Heaviest Salmon	3.0 kg min				
5	Heaviest Dhufish					
6	Heaviest Tailor			4.8kg	Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman
7	Heaviest Samson		Sampson Fish	20.0kg	Kalbarri	Fred Neal
8	Heaviest fish. S/H/rod	4.0 kg line class.				
9	Heaviest Pink Snapper					
10	Heaviest Tarwhine					
11	Heaviest Mackerel		Shark Mackerel	6kg	Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman
12	Heaviest Trevally (S)	1.0 kg min				
13	Heaviest Trevally (N)	1.0 kg min	Gold Spot Trevally	7.5kg	Dirk Hartog Island	Glen Stoeckel
14	Heaviest Snook/Pike					
15	Heaviest Scale Fish	2.0 kg min				
	(other than sections 2 thru 14)		Cod	8.8kg	Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman

Mal Head has submitted a 5.0kg Mulloway. There are a number of members who have 9 species in the Species Badge section. It would be good to see some more members achieve their Masters Badge also. Please keep the entries coming in. Remember to check on the requirements for entries on the back of the entry forms and in the bylaws. Remember to check the weight of your Yellow Fin Whiting at the Mylup F D to see if they will be eligible for the Masters.

LURE FISHING COMPETITION

January 1999

Chris Scobles has again been willing to support this completion and will be providing the prizes

Heaviest Tailor	4.8kg		Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman
Heaviest Salmon				
Heaviest Scale Fish	6kg	Shark Mackerel	Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman

The Scobes Lure competition needs a nudge so try a few lures for Tailor and Mulloway and Salmon.

Good Fishing

Cookie Monster + "Hunter"

DRY CASTING RESULTS

9/01/00

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H Acc.	S/H Acc.	DAY TOTAL
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total			
G. Gildersleeve	136	140	28	117	119	24	130	22	204
D. Batchelor	152	155	31	128	128	26	92	23	172
R. Parker	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	30	79
K. Black	121	119	24	92	0	9	69	4	106
G. Holman	151	156	31	128	128	26	119	25	201
P. Stoeckel	95	102	20	91	89	18	45	10	93
A. Aubrey	128	121	25	120	110	23	80	16	144
B. Henderson	120	130	25	104	103	21	86	24	156

VETERANS

R. Killick	85	97	18	0	87	9	137	31	195
D. Redwood	77	59	14	66	68	13	107	12	146
A. Jones	105	108	21	88	94	18	57	19	115
A. Thorgerson	81	30	11	74	80	15	66	22	114
M. Head	0	93	9	85	95	18	115	22	164
T. Stam	93	97	19	78	80	16	81	9	125
J. Strong	80	79	16	74	78	15	106	8	143

JUNIORS

M. Sneddon	103	109	21	85	89	17	127	12	177
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MINI JUNIORS

R. Jones	0	56	6	0	0	0	16	8	30
A. Stoeckel	23	43	7	38	0	4	30	16	57
D. Stoeckel	0	47	5	33	46	8	20	7	40

112 gram Winner

56 gram Winner

D/H Acc. Winner

S/H Acc. Winner

Winner of the Day

Junior Winner

Mini-Junior Winner

D. Batchelor & G. Holman

D. Batchelor & G. Holman

R. Killick

R. Killick

G. Gildersleeve

M. Sneddon

A. Stoeckel

**Singlehand Open
Event at next
Casting Day**

**Next Drycasting Date : 6th February 2000. 8:30am start.
112gram; Artificial Bait; D/H Acc.; S/H Acc.**

Drycasting January 2000

Well, it's the start of a New Year and on behalf of Don and I, may we wish one and all the best of health, prosperity and competitiveness for the year. Don't know why all the fuss about it being the "New Millennium", it's just another year with a different number.

During the Senior's event, it was great to see Darren and George run neck to neck in both the 112gram event and the 56gram event. Take a gander at their scores and you'll see what I mean. The Grinner (Aubs) is in Heaven with his new rod and can't stop flashing his pearls, but the quiet achiever (Gary) is the one that takes out the "Day's" trophy.

Whilst scoring for the Vet's, I had trouble concentrating as the yelps and squeals of delight from the Seniors sounded like they were enjoying themselves. Apparently the score sheet shows that 5 bullseyes were scored during the Double Handed and Single Handed events. Hats off to the "Big Bloke Ric" for getting 2 of those during the Single Handed event. It goes to show that "that hand" is on the mend.

I say 'once again' as "Roy the Boy" knocks us all off in the Double Handed and Single Handed events, but one hearty congratulations go to a worthy winner. I hope he forwards all this praise o his coach (his lovely wife Nita), who spends time down at the local park running around picking up after him. Good onya Roy.

Praise must also go to young Matthew who each month casts by himself in his division, but is putting in some excellent efforts that will put him in good stead when he moves up to the Seniors.

In the Mini-Juniors, young Andrew may not throw big distances but he sure does put them down straight, and it gives me great pleasure to point out that he was the best Mini-Junior this month. Well done Junior!

The sausage sizzle after the day's events was supplied by George and Matthew with the cook, "Big Ric" doing a great job. It appears that al enjoy it, and "Big Al" has kindly offered to donate the 'supplies' for the next one after the February casting.

Thankyou to all that assisted in collecting all the casting gear at the end of the day.

Keep it straight and long,
Hendo.

Don't forget the night cast after the February Field Day. Casting will start after the weigh-in/BBQ at he back of George and Kaye Holman's house. Don't forget your glow sticks, meat & salad, chairs and mozzie repellent.

MARCH DRYCASTING DATE CHANGE

Don't forget the March Drycasting date has been changed to the 12th March due to the Bluff Creek Field Day.

Top Ten (Dec 1999)

SENIORS

G. Gildersleeve	1547
G. Holman	1527
B. Henderson	1344
D. Batchelor	1179
A. Aubrey	996
P. Stoeckel	842
T. Willison	706
R. Parker	524
K. Black	495

VETERANS

R. Killick	1522
T. Stam	1177
T. D'Alonzo	1078
J. Strong	913
A. Jones	881
M. Head	847
D. Redwood	787
A. Thorgerson	177

BLUFF CREEK March 2000

There will be an instruction period at the February meeting

DO NOT MISS THIS FIELD DAY!! If you don't own a 4WD then ask another member for a lift. This is a FAMILY field day location so bring your wife or "mistress", friends and children or as a last option your dog (1st and only choice for myself and Derry). This is one of the best locations we go to for a club field day. It has all the right ingredients for a great weekend. The campsite is protected from a lot of the wind and is near a fresh water creek, "great for muddy little urchins" or for washing of the salt. It is advisable to take rain water for tea making etc. Yabbies are plentiful in the lakes nearby, as are the Tiger snakes.

Bluff Creek is only accessible by 4WD and is east of Albany. Once there beach access is easy. There are kilometres of open beach for fishing. Some reef fishing spots are within easy distance of the camping area. Skippy herring whiting and salmon are usually in good supply with black fish on the reef edges in calm weather. The beaches and water are in pristine condition so it is really a very pleasant spot to just relax and enjoy the outdoors. This is a great family fishing venue and is a good safe swimming area prior to the sea breeze coming in. We will be having a club barbecue on Sunday at lunchtime, 12:00 -14:00 hrs. Fishing is prohibited during this time. I hope most members will participate, as it is a great social get together.

I would recommend this F D to all new members as the fishing is easy and there will be plenty of experienced members on hand to help.

You can expect to catch good-sized trevally, tarwhine, whiting, herring, flathead, blackfish salmon and shark. A long rod is essential as the trevally sometimes congregate around the offshore reefs. This is where your drycasting practise comes into good use for distance and placing the bait accurately.

A group of members will be going down in convoy to Bluff Creek on the Friday night so anyone wishing to join in please ask at the February meeting. If anyone wishes to go down either the Thursday night or early Friday morning see Ian as he may be going to leave early.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRIVING TO BLUFF CREEK

See map in Reel Talk

Photo copies of maps available from Cookie Monster at February meeting

Turn left at Mount Barker onto the Mount Barker /Porongerups road. Turn right onto the Chester Pass road and go south 18km and turn left. Another 8 km will get you to Kalgan. Turn east on to the South Coast Hwy. Follow this through to Many Peaks. 11km further on you pass Cheynes Beach road. A further 7 km on you turn down Bluff Creek road. Follow this to the end of the gravel, about 9km. The road tends to head east. From then on it is sand track to the beach. Travel east along the beach for 5km? Till you reach Bluff Creek and the campsite. Once you reach the end of the gravel let your tyres down to 18 PSI or less, as there are some soft uphill sections. The track gets badly chewed up from people that don't consider other people and leave their tyres at 25 PSI. I have towed both a box trailer and small camper van in on this track happily.

There are some alternate routes, if interested talk to Cookie.

If one has time on the way back the route through the Porongerups ranges is a magnificent drive with great scenery. Allow a couple of extra hours to go this way. Fuel is only available at Many Peaks during normal shop hours only. Mount Baker has a 24-hour service station.

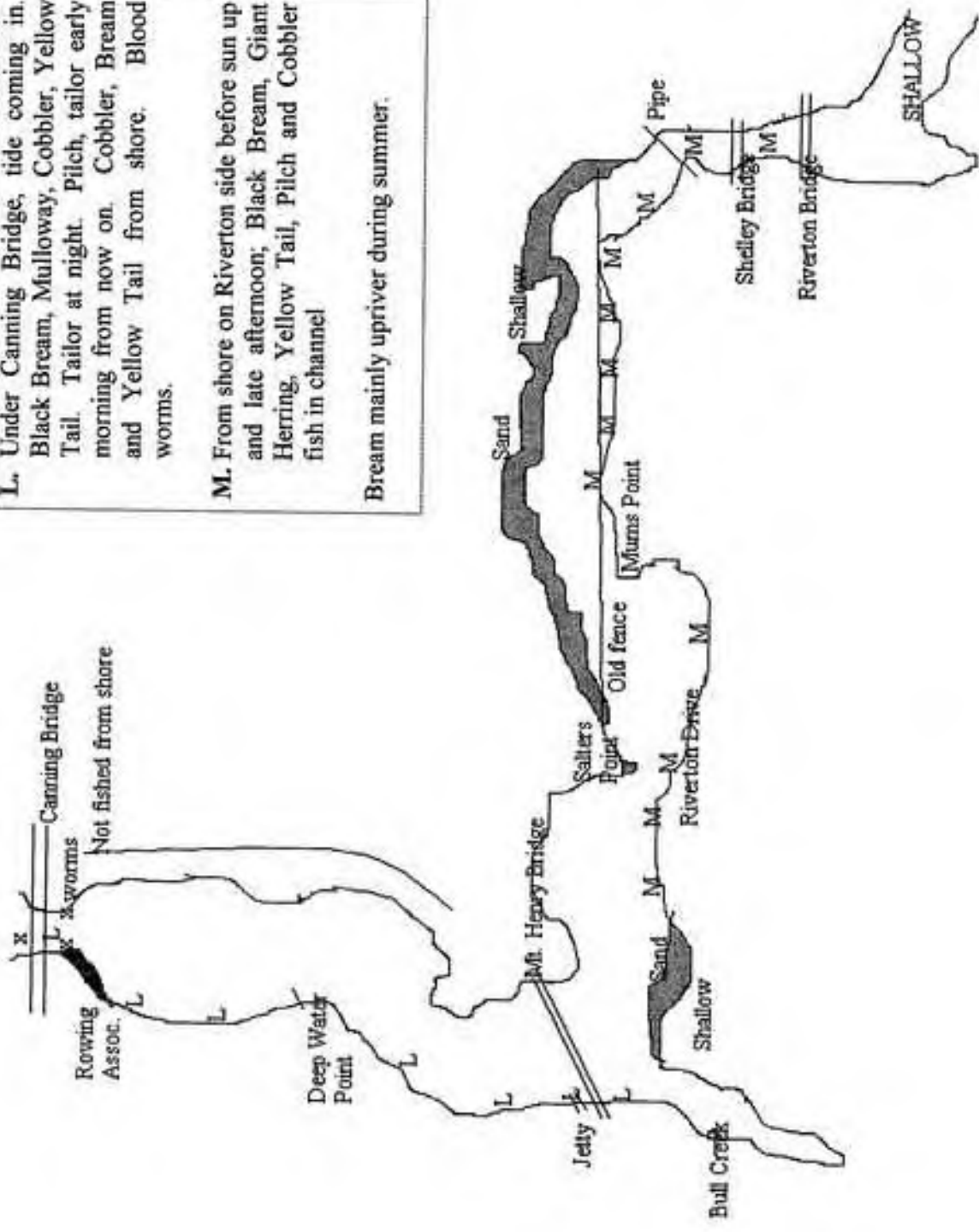
I hope to see a lot of happy faces of members and families at Bluff so see you on the beach

Cheers Cookie + "Hunter"

L. Under Canning Bridge, tide coming in. Black Bream, Mulloway, Cobbler, Yellow Tail. Tailor at night. Pilch, tailor early morning from now on. Cobbler, Bream and Yellow Tail from shore. Blood worms.

M. From shore on Riverton side before sun up and late afternoon; Black Bream, Giant Herring, Yellow Tail, Pilch and Cobbler fish in channel

Bream mainly upriver during summer.



ANY EXCUSE FOR A HOLIDAY

The Preston field day was a good excuse for my family and Darren to spend a few days holidaying in Preston beach. Darren helped our daughter (Crystal) to fish on Saturday and she did very well. Apart from poor weather the club turnout was also poor, we had Tony & Filomena D'Alonzo, John & Eleanor Bennett, Morris and Roy, Darren, myself and my family. Damien and Andy arrived late only to leave for home an hour and a half later due to consistent rain and not big enough fish all just size or smaller.

The weather fined up on Monday with sunshine and only a few clouds, for the next 3 days we fished, swam, and drank. With Tuesday being my birthday I was ready to party. Tuesday started with a dislocated shoulder thanks to our friendly field day officer, the next surprise was a visit from my parents. On Wednesday Darren and I said goodbye to my husband and kids to return home for our committee meeting.

As you may have guessed Mr Tony D'Alonzo, despite being recently unwell was still able to catch his 30 fish and take out the mens. Filomena also caught 23 fish to win the ladies and Crystal won the mini juniors, congratulations to you all.

I hope more members go to the February field day.

Hope to see you there Karen Mader.

Editor's Report

Another year has started - and we're nearly at the end of the first month! Christmas isn't far away...! It's a bit of a lean month for stories in the Reel Talk, but I think we've managed to stretch it out to a reasonable size! Thanks to Peter for 'knot' helping and to Karen for her story from the Preston Beach Field Day. It sounds as if we are all going to have a busy few months with the Social events and Field Days in the Club. I think that the crabbing day in Mandurah should be fun - Peter has got his 'bits and pieces' ready to go. Don's river maps are looking good and I'm sure that everyone who fishes on the river must be finding them very useful.

You will probably notice the 'few' gentle (?) reminders in the Reel Talk about the Caravan & Camping Show. We need quite a few more volunteers and lots of raffle tickets sold! If you can help in any way, please contact either Peter on 9248 5748 or Bob on 9451 6341. All help, even if only for an hour or two will be greatly appreciated. For members who haven't been to this show, I think that you will find it fun, interesting and informative. Give it a go!

Jennie Stoeckel.

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New Members Accepted

The following applications have been accepted for new memberships:

Keith Derbyshire

Gordon Richards

Any Club members paying by cheque for anything within the club must the cheque out to Surfcasters and Angling Club and **NOT** to any club members.

Drycasting Group Meeting

Sorry about the delay in organising a meeting of the casting group, but with Christmas and the millennium, free time was hard to come by.

Monday 21st February is the date selected and I look forward to a good attendance of anyone interested and who would like to put forward constructive ideas. The location will be the rear of 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento commencing at 8:00pm. Please bring a chair for your comfort.

Program will include a post-mortem of our last State event and planning for the 2000 competition and date. Also look further into casters participation in the National Competition at Kangaroo Island in South Australia in March 2001. At present there are around nine who have indicated their interest to go. Also updating some equipment.

Any new ideas and new equipment (lines, etc) will also be looked at.

PLEASE ATTEND

George Holman

DATE CHANGE...

MARCH DRYCASTING WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2000
due to the Bluff Creek Field Day.
Please make the change on your calendar.

Please see Andrew Aubrey at the next General Meeting to order your Club shirts. Let him know the size you want and if you want a shirt with writing or without writing on the back of it.

We would like to have all the volunteers at the Caravan & Camping Show wearing the Club colours.

There will be a meeting for preparation of the Caravan & Camping Show at Ian Cook's house (address in front of Reel Talk) on **Monday 7th February 2000 at 7:30pm**

Bluff Creek Field Day

Anyone interested in obtaining a lift to Bluff Creek, please contact Bob Henderson ASAP on 9451 6341.

A convoy will be leaving from Perth - please see members going at the February general meeting.

Bob will be giving a talk on Bluff Creek at the February general meeting.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Please return sold raffle tickets and money as soon as possible to the Club Treasurer (Wayne Morris). If you require more tickets to sell, they can be obtained from Wayne at the general meeting.