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**CLUB ETIQUETTE**

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

**DRY CASTING** Casting is usually conducted on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month. Instruction is given to all new members and a competition is conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

**FIELD DAYS** These normally follow each general meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign-on and the weigh-in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign-on. However only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day. It is the Field Day Officers duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh-in. It is the Committees duty to decide what action is to be taken. Disputes may be taken to the Committee. Entries for Game Fish Badges, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with the Recorder within 30 days of capture.

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

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

**JULY GENERAL MEETING**

**WHERE:** M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at the taglewood Aquatic Centre  
Alexander Drive, Menora.  
**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY 1996 AT 8:00 pm  
**INSTRUCTION:** T.B.A. on the night

**JULY: DRY CASTING**

**WHERE:** Yokine Reserve, corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue  
**WHEN:** SUNDAY 7th JULY 1996 at 8:30am  
**EVENTS:** 112 Gram level line D/H Accuracy  
56 Gram level line S/H Accuracy

**JULY FIELD DAY**

**WHERE:** CAPE TO CAPE  
**WHEN:** 13th - 14th JULY 1996  
**SIGN ON:** SATURDAY 13th July at 1:00pm  
Margaret River Hotel car park  
**WEIGH-IN:** SUNDAY 14th at 12:00 noon  
**BOUNDARIES:** T.B.A. at sign on

**LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR JULY**

**WHEN:** 13th - 14th JULY 1996  
**SIGN ON:** Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8:00pm on the THURSDAY night  
**LINES DOWN:** SATURDAY 1:00pm  
**WEIGH-IN:** SUNDAY by 10:00am at G. Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. **WEIGHTS MUST BE WITNESSED BY AN ADULT.** F.D. money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name. Results to be phoned into the F.D. officer by 8:00pm that night.  
**BOUNDARIES:** North Mole to Ocean Reef

**AUGUST FIELD DAY**

**WHERE:** ROTTNEST ISLAND  
**WHEN:** 17th - 18th AUGUST  
**SIGN ON:** SATURDAY 17th AUGUST at 1:00pm  
Caroline Thompson Camp Site  
**WEIGH IN:** SUNDAY 18th AUGUST at 12:00 noon  
Caroline Thompson Camp Site  
**BOUNDARIES:** ROTTNEST ISLAND

**ROTTNEST AUGUST FIELD DAY**  
**BOOKINGS: IAN COOK A.S.A.P.**  
**PH 401 9461 HOME**  
**COST: \$65.00 PER PERSON BASED**  
**ON 12 PEOPLE**  
**BOOKINGS AND MONEYS BY**  
**12TH JULY GENERAL MEETING**

**LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR AUGUST**

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**BALANCE OF FIELD DAYS FOR 1996- 1997**

SEPT 14TH - 15TH WEDGE TO CERVANTES  
SEPT 28TH - 30TH PEACEFUL BAY AREA (LWE OCT F.D.)  
NOV 16TH- 17TH HILL RIVER  
DEC 14TH - 15TH LOCAL BEACH AND XMAS FUNCTION  
JAN 11TH - 12TH MANDURAH 500  
FEB 15TH - 16TH MOORE RIVER / SEABIRD / LEDGE POINT  
MAR 1ST - 3RD (LWE) REEF BEACH  
APR 12TH - 13TH EMU SPRINGS

**BEST SOLUNAR TIMES**

14TH - 15TH SEPT  
13TH - 15TH OCT  
11TH - 16TH NOV  
11TH - 15TH DEC  
TBA  
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**PLEASE NOTE : ANY INFORMATION FOR THE AUGUST**  
**ADDITION OF REEL-TALK PLEASE SEND TO DAVID ANTICICH**  
**14 HONEYWELL BLVD MIRRABOOKA 6061, OR PH 2471745**  
**THANK YOU.**

<b>VENUE :</b>	<b>WAGOE 1ST -3RD JUNE 1996</b>				
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>SENIORS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>M/JUNIORS</b> <b>0</b>
	<b>VISITORS</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>32</b>				
<b>TOTAL FISH WEIGHT:</b>	<b>49.3KG</b>				

**SENIORS:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Tony D'alonzo	238	10.80	Anticich Nick	51	1.05
Brayne Phil	129	3.85	Thorgensen Andy	40	0.00
Bachelor Darren	125	3.50	Price Bennard	40	0.00
Brayne Alan	118	4.75	Niciejewski Rom	40	0.00
Holman George (LO)	101	6.10	Brennan Sue	40	0.00
Halton Darryl	99	2.90	Anticich David	40	0.00
Mascarenhas Ian	96	2.60	Thompson Ron	30	0.00
Wytenburgh Hans (LO)	95	4.50	Shaw Murray	30	0.00
Cook Ian	89	2.90	Anticich Tom	30	0.00
Sciabillia Lop	86	1.60	Taggart Ian (LO)	21	0.10
Bennett John (LO)	67	1.65	Taggart Grant (LO)	0	0.00
Henderson Bob	61	1.05	Taggart Brett (LO)	0	0.00
Sid Whiting	55	0.50	Philpot Mark	0	0.00
Dragicevich Simon	55	1.45	Bennett Elanior (LO)	0	0.00

**JUNIORS**

Whiting Darren (J)	57	0.70	Glowacki Ryan (J)	30	0.00
Sciabillia Michael (J)	30	0.00			
Philpot Melanie (J)	30	0.00			

**FIELD DAY PRIZES**

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Darryl Halton	1.80kg	Tailor
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Tony D'alonzo	10.80kg	mixed
MYSTERY PRIZE	Ian Mascarenhas	.50kg	Flathead

**SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS**

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Tony D'alonzo	5.00kg	Sweetlip
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Tony D'alonzo	10.80kg	mixed

**SENIOR TOP TEN**

Dalozzo Tony	424
Batchelor Darren	337
Wytenburgh Hans	302
Holman George	290
Cook Ian	265
Mascarenhas Ian	207
Halton Darryl	201
Bennett John	173
Taggart Ian	168
Anticich Nick	159

**JUNIOR TOP FIVE**

Whiting Darren	57
Sciabillia Michael	30

**M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE**

**FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1996-1997**

	<b>JUNE 1996</b>		
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	Tony D'alonzo	Sweetlip	5.00kg
2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)			0.00kg
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			0.00kg
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5KG MIN)			0.00kg
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1.0KG MIN)			0.00kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0KG MIN)	Hans Wytenburg		2.20kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3KG MIN)			0.00kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5KG MIN)			0.00kg
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			0.00kg
10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Hans Wytenburg		11.70kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	Alan Brayne		2.80kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	Hans Wytenburg		8.65kg
13. HEAVIEST FISH ON S H ROD 4kg b/s line (max)			
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 7, 8, 13 (2KG MIN)	Tony D'alonzo	Cornwall	4.20kg

## WAGO - PORT GREGORY 1 ST - 3RD JUNE '96

Sitting on picturesque coastline 92 kilometres north of Geraldton is the tiny, quiet hamlet of Port Gregory. Normally this peaceful retreat is home for lobster fishers and haven for resting holiday makers, normally. Please be warned, some people may find the events that are about to be related to you to be disturbing, and parental guidance is recommended for children under the age of 16. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.

### *Wednesday, 29th May 1996*

They say that any storm gives you warning signs, if you know what those signs are! Looking back, the residents see the harbinger, A lone deep red Toyota Landcruiser slowly circling the town, feeling it's way and judging the land like a mad prophet proclaiming that the end is nigh! "We get four wheel drives through here all the time!", reported one of the residents, who wished to remain nameless, "How were we to know! How were we to know?"

### *Friday, 31st May 1996*

After scouting the area and practicing pagan rituals involving long sticks, nylon string and animal sacrifices, the Landcruiser settled back into the caravan park and sent out it's call. Before long THEY started to arrive. First in dribs and drabs, and then in a sudden rush. "They seemed to be drawn to the Landcruiser like filings to a magnet", another nameless resident reported. (Well, actually he said beetles to dung! But we can't print that.) When asked if the residents had approached them, the resident replied, "Well yeah, we were curious about them. We went over and talked to them. They said they were from the Surf Casters Fishing Club. We had two other fishing clubs here at the time, so we didn't think much of it."

### *Saturday, 1st June 1996*

The last of them had arrived, including a seemingly unknown - who committed dastardly deeds and left a calling card marked the PHANTOM. At 12:55 PM they began practising another ritual, they lined up and went into a caravan, yelled out their names and paid tithes to their gods ( about three dollars each ), came out of the caravan, split up into groups in their vehicles and disappeared in a weird kind of hide and seek. One of them being so good at this game, that others wanted to put a tracer on his car.

The weather had turned to drizzle, but that didn't stop them. Thousands of helpless fish were sacrificed to appease their gods, hundreds of kilometres of coastline and muddy tracks were traversed in their quest. Day turned into night and still they searched and poked and travelled.

### *Sunday, 2nd June 1996*

Early morning, grim but still hopeful, they continued their search and their rituals going until well after dark.

### *Monday, 3rd June 1996*

Suddenly they were gone, leaving behind a confused and somewhat dazed town. What was their purpose? Did they find what they were looking for? Was the red Landcruiser really fairy floss on wheels?

Who knows.

*Bernard Price*





## THE HALTON FACTOR

### PORT GREGORY LONG WEEKEND FIELD DAY



On Friday as Darryl Halton ( Club member and part time rain doctor ) was packing his fishing gear, a strange phenomenon occurred. There was movement in the sky and the rain clouds started to build. A field day was imminent! As he raised his rod in the air, a flash of lightening came from the heavens and the sky opened up. It was the Halton factor at work again.

The small settlement of Port Gregory had not experienced rain in several months, but when the farmers heard that the surfcasters were coming, they hurried to plough their fields and sow their crops. They knew the coming of the surfcasters could only mean one thing - Rain!

As club members gathered on Saturday at the Port Gregory Caravan park for the sign on, Darryl Halton was seen to look skywards and raise his hands in the air. This was a ritual we had witnessed many times before. Sure enough, as the first vehicle left the carpark in search of fish the first drops of rain were felt. This was to set the tone for the remainder of the weekend - well at least until after the weigh in, when the weather miraculously fined up. This leads me to ask the question - Why doesn't the club consider some extra fundraising and hire Darryl out to drought stricken farmers?

Anyway apart from the constant rain, it was a good field day. The water looked great for fishing but those who caught fish had to put in many hours with the rod for their reward, as the fish were few and far between. There were several mulloway caught but all were small and as many were returned to the water as kept. Tony D'Alonzo battled Wagoie and managed a decent bag of 10.8kg, taking out the heaviest bag, while Darryl (rainman) Halton caught a 1.8kg tailor to take out the heaviest scale fish. Darren Whiting managed to out fish his father with one cast with a .70kg tailor.

Sue Brennan



**Don Batchelor has 2 vacancies in a unit at Rainbow beach, Qld, one week before the National Drycasting Titles and while the nationals are on. For more information ring Don on 337 9169**

#### Note from the editor

*This is my last Reel Talk as Rom and I are taking on the Canning Stock Route up to Timber Creek in search of Barramundi. A big thankyou to David Anticich who will be producing the last edition before the General Meeting in August. Thanks to all those members who have supported and contributed to the Reel Talk over the past year.*

## ME MATE G.O.F.

We call him a vet, and he loves his fishing trips, and club nights with his fellow members.

He's a bit deaf, got wonky eyesight, is tottery on his pins but keeps on trying.

He was on the jetty at Port Gregory, it was late at night the wind was blowin 20 knots. Our rods where out with live bait.

Twang went his rod, reel screaming and line peeling off. G.O.F: grabbed his rod and hit it hard, the line keeps going, with rod well bent over and wind howling, G.O.F. starts slipping and sliding down the jetty.

I can see him going over the end. He won't give in, wrapping one arm and one leg around a pylon and hangs on.

G.O.F. beginning to weaken finally accepts my help.

Forty minutes later we get most the line back along with a great big stingray about one hundred and twenty pounds with a span of around nine feet.

G.O.F. cuts his line with a smile on his dial, and said " GOT GOOD GEAR AINT I ". He then turns around and pats me on the back and says " THANKS MATE ".

By the way G.O.F. stands for " Great Old Fella ", and we have a few in our club

HENDO.

P.S We now know how the mafia contingent of our club gets the nod on where to fish. On the last field trip, we saw the members down on there hands and knees at the jetty praying to the sea.

Pity they keep removing the fish out of the collection tray as faith payments.

Sorry " there percentage "



## SURFCASTERS

*HAVE YOU GOT YOUR CLUB MERCHANDISE OR ARE THEY WEARING OUT ?*



SURFCASTERS T-SHIRTS  
SURFCASTERS HATS  
SURFCASTERS WINCHEATERS  
SURFCASTERS STICKERS

**ORDER FROM MURRAY SHAW**

## THE SURF CASTING AND ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC.)

### GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 12 / 6 / 96

The meeting was opened at 8-05 p.m. by President Sid Whiting with 30 members present. Apologies were received from:- Rhonda Morris, Jim Strong, Norman Plaut, Alan Brayne, Ian Pilton, Rom Niciejewski, Mark Farnay and Mark Philpot. 2 visitor's, Shaun and Kevin Hooper were welcomed to the meeting.

**Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.**

**Business arising from the last general meeting:- Nil.**

**Minutes of the last committee meeting were read and accepted.**

**Business arising from the last committee meeting. Nil.**

**Inward correspondence:-** A.A.A. meeting minutes and a book was received from the State Museum for presentation at our Annual Dinner and Trophy night. Acceptances were received from Vic Davis and Alf Rutland for the trophy night.

**Outward correspondence:- Nil.**

**Treasurer's report:-** Refer to the Reel Talk.

**Business arising from the Treasurer's report:- Nil.**

**Property officer's report:-** Kalbarri house has vacancies. Electrical repairs to the house wiring system have been completed.

**Dry casting officer's report:-** Hans advised the meeting that his job is taking him to the north west for a while and Bob Henderson would take over in his absence.

12 people attended the last casting day with north westerly winds prevailing.

Overall winner was, George Holman. Veteran winner was Mal Head.

**Field-day officer's report:-** Ian Cook gave a report on the last two field-days in Alan Braynes absence. The Rottnest field-day proved to be good for some and not so good for others, while the Port Gregory field-day was a weekend with wind, rain and a fairly big swell running for most of the time. Winner over the weekend was Tony D'Alonzo with a mixed bag weighing 10.5 kgs.

The runner-up fished locally and had a bag weight of 6.5 kgs.

The 1200 kms travelled by Tony D'Alonzo for 4.0 kgs of fish is not good for the Wago Reef area.

Results of the State Beach and Rock Championships at Port Gregory on the 27th and 28th of April.

Ian also asked the members present, if anyone knew where the 50 kg and 100 kg scales were.

August field-day is another trip to Rottnest and all money is to be paid by the July meeting.

**A.A.A. Report:-** George Holman reported on the last A.A.A. meeting and advised the members of the proposed scoring systems for the State Estuary and the Beach and Rock Championships.

It was moved by John Bennett, 2nd Ian Cook that the proposed point scoring system for the beach and rock section be adopted. Moved by Darren Batchelor, 2nd Ian Mascarenhas that the proposed scoring system for the Estuary Championships be amended to include a bag limit of 50 fish.

Secretary to send amendment to the A.A.A. by the 18-6-96.

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**Instruction / guest speaker** was Geogre Holman with a brief demonstration on the tying of knots.

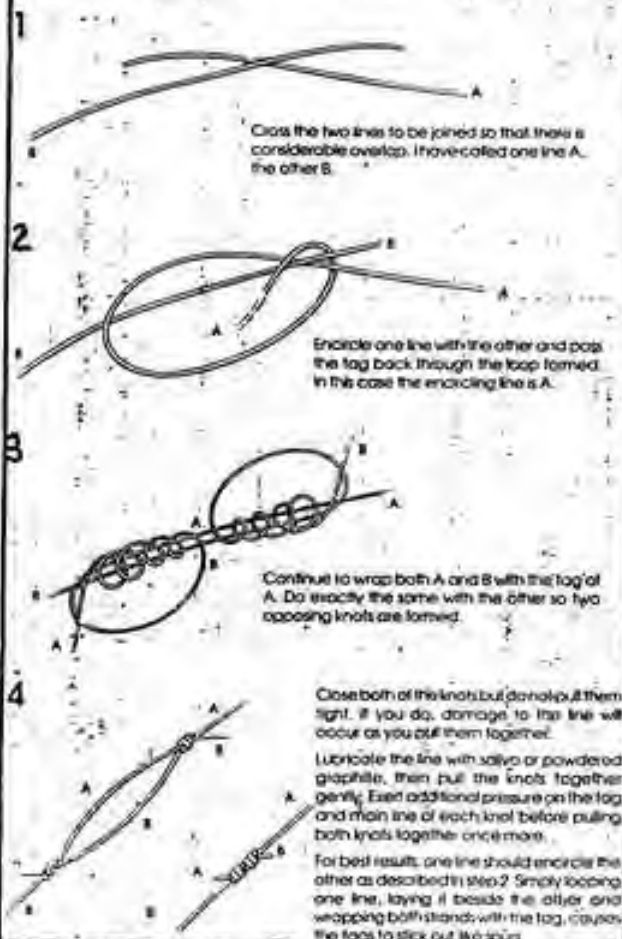
**General business:-** The delivery of phone books was once again discussed and if we are to take on the delivery, we must advise them by the 28-6-96. Don Batchelor has a vacancy for two people in his chalet at Rainbow Beach if anyone is interested in going to the championships in Queensland next year.

John and Eleonor Bennett will not be in attendance next meeting and have submitted their apologies. Mal Head gave Ric Parker \$70-00 he has received from the aluminium cans.

# KNOTS

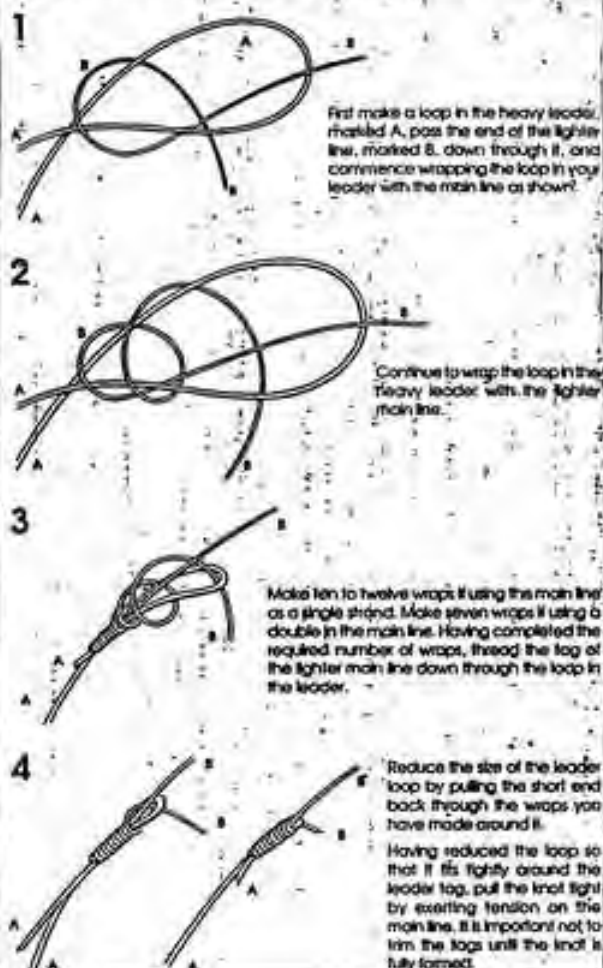
## Opposed Rolls

Also known as *'Griner', 'Universal', and 'Four Turn Water Knot'*. This knot is widely used by freshwater and saltwater anglers alike and works well in heavy or light lines. However, when tying with heavy, or stiff lines, use only three turns instead of four.



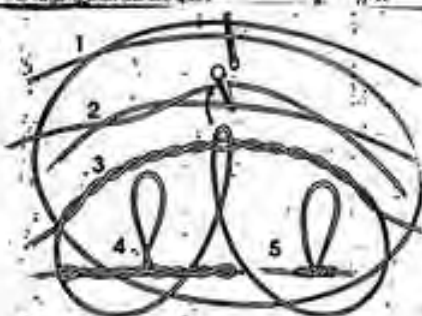
## Albright

This is a simple knot for tying a heavy leader to a light main line. It is particularly useful in sportfishing where the leader has to be wound in through the runners of the rod and onto the reel.



## Tying a Tagless Dropper Loop

This dropper loop can be tied anywhere along your line enabling the fisherman or angler to use multiple droppers. It has applications in both recreational and commercial fishing.



1. Make a circle or loop in your line and insert a match to one side of the crossover.
2. Rotate the match putting a twist in the line. This is what your loop will look like after rotating the match half a turn. Continue to make either three or four complete rotations so that a series of twists are made each side of the match.
3. Taking care not to lose your place, remove the match and pull the doubled section of

- your loop through exactly the same twist from which the match was removed.
4. As you pull the knot tight, you will notice the sequence of twists reverse so that the loop feeds from the centre of the knot rather than from the outside as you might expect would be the case.
5. The finished knot looks something like this. It is neat, strong, and - most important of all - can be tied at any point along the main line.







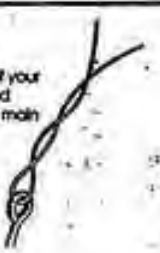




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## Harrison's Loop

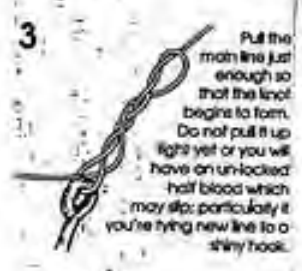
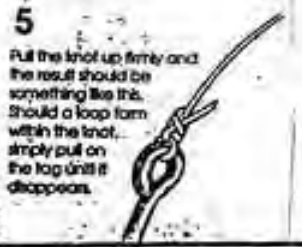
*Introduced to Australia by Mr. Harrison, this method of attaching a lure with a loop is strong and secure and does not diminish the action of the lure.*

- 1 Make an overhand knot in the leader, thread the eye of the lure with the tag end, then pass the tag back through the overhand knot:
 
- 2 Wrap the leader with the tag three times:
 
- 3 Pass the tag back through the overhand knot first formed:
 
- 4 Form the knot by pulling the mainline against the tag, and finish off by pulling on the mainline against the loop:
 

- 1 Thread the eye of your hook or swivel and twist the tag and main line together:
 
- 2 Complete three to six twists and thread the tag back through the loop formed by the first twist:
 
- 4 To lock the knot, thread the tag through the open loop which has been formed at the top of the knot:
 





## Locked Half Blood

*This simple and strong knot is ideal for tying books and swivels to lines testing up to 25 kg breaking strain. It is an especially firm favourite with whiting and snapper fishermen.*

- 3 Pull the main line just enough so that the knot begins to form. Do not pull it up tight yet or you will have an un-locked half blood which may slip, particularly if you're tying new line to a shiny hook:
 
- 5 Pull the knot up firmly and the result should be something like this. Should a loop form with the knot, simply pull on the tag until it disappears:
 

## Common Snell

*Originally developed for books with flattened eyes, the snell is still appropriate when it is desirable to edge the leader with the shank of the book. Whether or not the leader passes through the eye of the book (as illustrated), is optional.*

- 1 Pass the leader through the eye of the hook and make a loop against the gank so that the tag protrudes a short distance past the curve:
 
- 2 Roll the loop around the shank of the hook and tag, encircling the curve and apex:
 
- 3 Continue in the manner until the required number of wraps are in place (the dotted line and arrow indicates the passage of the loop around the hook):
 
- 5 When using hooks with rough, turned, or partially open eyes, it's safer to lock the knot just short of the eye where it will stay even under the pressure of playing a fish:
 



"Okay, names... drop the net, put the kid down and move DUCKY real slow!"

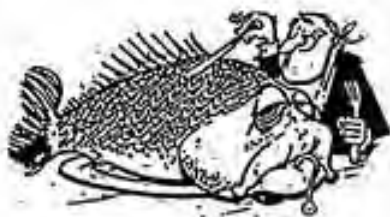
SOCIAL REPORT

HI FELLOW CLUBBERS. I HAVE BEEN PRETTY BUSY THESE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, WITH THE ORGANISING OF THE DINNER DANCE. THE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ON THE BALL WITH LETTING ME KNOW IF THEY ARE ATTENDING OR NOT. AT THE WRITING OF THIS REPORT, A TOTAL OF 78 MEMBERS HAVE INFORMED ME OF THEIR INTENTION TO ATTEND THEIR CLUBS CELEBRATIONS. I THINK THIS IS A GREAT TURNOUT. I MUST ADMIT, I COPPED A BIT OF FLAK FROM A COUPLE OF MEMBERS, REGARDING THE PRICE OF OUR TICKETS THIS YEAR, COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. WELL, I WILL TRY AND EXPLAIN AS BEST AS I CAN. THE COST OF THE VENUE, THE WEMBLEY LODGE HAS INCREASED THIS YEAR. THE COST OF THE MEALS HAS INCREASED THIS YEAR. THE COST OF HIRING A HALF DECENT BAND HAS INCREASED THIS YEAR. I KNOW, IN THE PAST, THAT THE CLUB USUALLY SUBSIDISES THE OVER COST, BUT DONT FORGET, WE HAVENT DONE ANY FUNDRAISING THIS YEAR. THIS, I HOPE, EXPLAINS WHY THE COST IS UP A COUPLE OF DOLLARS ON LAST YEAR. IF ITS ANY CONSOLATION, I HAVE GOT A FUNDRAISING IDEA UP MY SLEEVE THAT I WILL REVEAL AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING.

THE CLUB IS STILL IN NEED OF A COUPLE OF TROPHYS OR PRIZES FOR THIS NIGHT, SO HOW ABOUT DONATING SOMETHING, PLEASE. I HAVE JUST ABOUT FINISHED THE TABLE SEATING ARRANGMENTS, I HAVE SEATED EVERYBODY WITH WHO I THINK THEY WOULD WANT TO BE SEATED WITH. IF YOU DO HAVE A PREFERANCE, PLEASE CALL ME, AND I WILL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.

I AM SURE WE WILL ALL HAVE A GREAT NIGHT OUT, AS WE ALWAYS DO. MY WIFE, LEANNE, WILL BE OVER THE ROAD FROM THE WEMBLEY LODGE, AT SAINT JOHN OF GODS. SHE IS HAVING OUR SECOND (AND LAST) CHILD. SHE IS DUE ON THE 26th, SO IF EVERYTHINGS ON TIME, SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO WADDLE OVER AND SAY, HELLO, FOR AN HOUR OR SO.

SEE YOU AT DANCE.....PHIL



***SUBS ARE NOW DUE !***

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

**STATE DRYCASTING REPORT.**  
**MAY 21, 1996.**

A meeting of the casting group of the WA Division of the Australian Anglers' Association was held at 89 Clontarf St, Sorrento on Monday, May 13.

There were 14 casters present along with a number of apologies.

George Holman was in the chair.

Main topic of discussion was the next State Drycasting Championship and it was recommended that it be held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday, November 24. Northern Districts Angling Club offered to run it and ask for assistance. This will be confirmed subject to confirmation of the oval booking, and of the delegates Council.

It was discussed that a recommendation be put to the Delegates Council, for casting only, that Clubs which cannot field full teams may co-opt members from other Clubs to help create interest and involvement in Drycasting, and to get greater numbers attending.

There was also discussion on how to get younger casters and families involved as well. Options were: public tuition and involvement with schools. Hopefully this would have a spin-off to Club membership as well.

It was decided to put the motion advocating the use of plastic tubing for distance casting at the Mid-Term of the Australian Anglers' Association once more to foster safety, vision and ease of marking. Peter Osborne, who will be going with John Curtis, will put the motion on our behalf.

Expressions of interest were tabled by those wishing to attend the Convention at Rainbow Beach in Queensland in 1997, along with information on making accommodation bookings which need to be done as soon as possible.

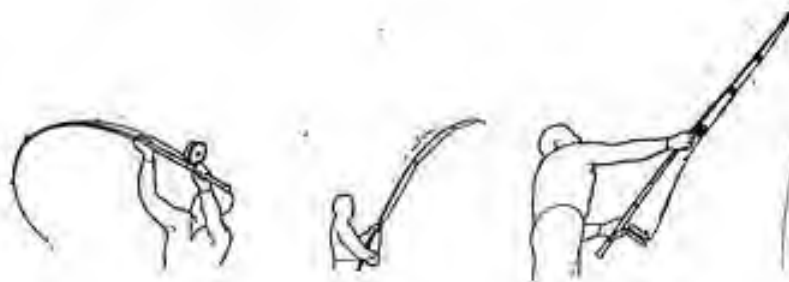
George Holman stood down from the chairman so that the opportunity was extended to anyone wanting to do the job of State Drycasting Officer. No-one wanted the job, and he was asked to continue.

Two submissions on trial and testing of Platypus Platinum line suitable for casting were tabled and have subsequently been sent to Mark Franklin the WA Agent for Platypus. The reports were very favourable and it is a very suitable line for us to use at the next Nationals in Queensland.

The meeting extends an invitation to any Club which wants information on drycasting or wants to talk ect. on casting and what's involved, to contact George Holman on 447 5106, and arrangements will be made.

Another Drycasting Meeting will be held around July or August once confirmation of bookings ect. are made.

George Holman.



## **DRYCASTING REPORT**

**BY: HANS WYTENBERG**

Welcome to another month of drycasting.

Total attendance was twelve, consisting of five seniors and seven veterans.

The senior winner for the day was G. Holman, and in the veterans M. Head was the winner.

The seniors single handed was a very close affair, with scores being the lowest at twenty one and the highest at thirty out of forty. This is unusual to see all castors so close and competitive.

Remember also if you wish to gain the highest award in our club as sportsman of the year you need to participate in casting.

### **CASTING WILL IMPROVE YOUR FISHING.**

As you all are aware the attendance in drycasting is slipping and I would like to know and receive some feedback from members, in why you do not come down to our monthly drycasting. Whether it is the day, time, or you just feel silly casting on a green oval and not an aqua blue ocean, either way, I would still like to know your thoughts.

*Reasons and some benefits why we Drycast:*

1/ Improving your swing and casting action.

2/ Being able to place your bait in the specific area (hole) where the fish could be on the day. Total accuracy.

3/ Knowledge and the testing of your fishing equipment's capabilities. Do's and the Dont's.

4/ Gaining more experience from other members who are established casters.

This is just a small synopsis in why drycasting could better your fishing skills.



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THANK YOU.

## **FABIO'S MOVIE REVIEW**

THIS WEEKS MOVIE IS A VERY UNIQUE PICTURE. IT WAS PRODUCED BY THAT LEGEND OF MEN SIMON DRAGONABIT, WHO HAS PRODUCED CLASSICS LIKE "MIDNIGHT SAMON RUN", "MY LURE AND ME", "SNOW WHITING AND THE SEVEN SQUID", AND OF COURSE THE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED AND AWARD WINNING "TWO POINTS FOR EUCHRE", JUST TO NAME A FEW.

HIS NEWEST MOVIE "BLUE RANGE ROVERS DRIVE BETTER", HAS ALL THE REQUREMENTS OF AN AWARD WINNING FILM.

THE TWO MAIN ACTORS ARE MARK CRUISE AND OF COURSE RODNEY RANGE ROVER.

THIS FILM PORTRAYS A MANS LOVE FOR HIS CAR, THE UPS AND DOWNS OF REAL LIFE. IT HAS ROMANCE, LIKE WHEN YOU SEE THE TWO OF THEM FROLICKING IN THE SAND.

IT HAS SUSPENSE, NOT IF BUT WHEN WILL THE RANGE ROVER BREAK DOWN.

TRAGEDY, WHEN IT BREAKS DOWN.

INTRIGUE, WILL HE SELL THE RANGE ROVER.

DRAMA, TRYING TO FIND THE MECHANIC WITH THE KNOW HOW AND PARTS.

AND FINALLY COMEDY, WHEN THE MECHANIC SAYS ITS ALL FIXED AND RUNNING LIKE A DREAM.

THIS MOVIE IS A WINNER, IT HAS REAL LIFE WRITTEN ALL OVER IT. YOU COULD ALMOST BELIEVE IT WAS HAPPENING TO YOU AS YOU GET ON THIS ROLLER COASTER RIDE OF YOUR LIFE.

I GIVE THIS MOVIE A NINE. COMING TO A CINEMA NEAR YOU.

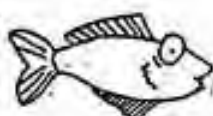
THIS IS FABIO ( THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FISHERMAN IN THE COSMOS ) SAYING GOOD VIEWING, GOOD FISHING AND HAVE FUN.





## COOKS CORNER

(MICROWAVE COOKING)



### COUNTRY-STYLE TAILOR

6 servings.

Begin 45 minutes ahead.

6 rashers rindless  
bacon, chopped  
2 large onions, sliced  
750 g small new potatoes,  
scrubbed and cut into  
quarters  
Salt and pepper to taste

1.5 kg tailor or other  
oily-fleshed fish,  
cleaned and scaled,  
head removed  
Rosemary sprigs to  
garnish

1. Cook bacon in a 33-cm x 23-cm baking dish, covered with paper towel, on High (100% power) for 5-7 minutes, until browned, stirring halfway through cooking. Discard all but 2 tablespoons bacon drippings.
2. Add onions and potatoes to dish. Cook, covered, on High for 8-10 minutes, until potatoes are almost tender, stirring twice. Season.
3. Brush tailor inside and out with cooking liquid from vegetables; shield tail with foil.
4. Place fish on top of potatoes. Cook, covered, on High for 6-8 minutes, just until outer edges of fish are opaque, removing foil and rotating dish halfway through cooking. Allow to stand, covered, on a heatproof surface for 5 minutes.
5. Place fish on a warmed serving platter. Spoon onion and potato mixture around fish; garnish with rosemary.

### SAVOURY FISH CUTLETS

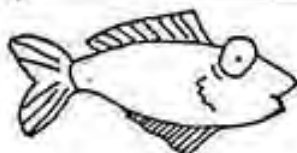
2 servings.

Begin 10 minutes ahead.

2 ocean trout or salmon  
cutlets (185 g each)  
2½ teaspoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon mild mustard  
2 tablespoons  
mayonnaise

1 teaspoon finely  
chopped spring onion  
Radish flowers (page  
115), spring onions and  
cucumber slices to  
garnish

1. Arrange ocean trout cutlets in a 30-cm x 20-cm baking dish; sprinkle with 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Cook, covered, on High (100% power) for 2 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, combine mustard, mayonnaise, chopped spring onion and remaining lemon juice in a small bowl.
3. Turn cutlets over in baking dish; spoon the mayonnaise mixture on to each. Cook on High for 30 seconds, or just until outer edges of fish are opaque.
4. Place fish on warmed serving platter; garnish with radish flowers, spring onions and cucumber slices. Serve immediately.



### SALMON WITH LETTUCE AND CAPSICUM

2 servings.

Begin 15 minutes ahead.

1 large red capsicum,  
thinly sliced  
30 g butter or margarine  
1 small head cos lettuce,  
cut into 2.5-cm pieces  
3½ teaspoons soy sauce  
1 teaspoon coarsely  
ground pepper

2 salmon, jewfish or  
kingfish cutlets  
(185 g each)  
2 teaspoons lemon or lime  
juice

1. Place capsicum, butter and lettuce in a 30-cm x 20-cm baking dish. Cook, covered, on High (100% power) for 2-3 minutes, until lettuce is slightly wilted. Add soy sauce and pepper; stir.
2. Arrange salmon cutlets on vegetables; sprinkle with lemon juice. Cook, covered, on High for 2-3 minutes, just until outer edges of fish are opaque, rotating dish halfway through cooking.
3. Place wilted lettuce and capsicum on warmed dinner plates; arrange fish on top. Serve immediately.

### TUNA STIR-FRY

4 servings.

Begin 25 minutes ahead.

500 g tuna, cut  
into 12-mm strips  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
2 tablespoons rice wine  
or sherry  
1 tablespoon honey  
2 tablespoons vegetable  
oil  
½ teaspoon Chinese  
five-spice powder  
125 g snow peas

125 g canned  
champignons or  
6 dried Chinese  
mushrooms, soaked for  
20 minutes  
2 spring onions, thinly  
sliced  
½ punnet cherry  
tomatoes  
425 g can baby corn cobs,  
drained and rinsed

1. Combine tuna, soy sauce, rice wine, honey, 1 tablespoon oil and five-spice powder in a bowl.
2. Preheat browning dish according to the manufacturer's instructions. Place tuna strips on the dish in a single layer. Cook on High (100% power) for 1 minute. Turn tuna strips over. Cook on High for 30 seconds longer; put aside.
3. Place snow peas and a little water in a 33-cm x 23-cm baking dish. Cook on High for 3-3½ (3:30) minutes, until almost tender. Rinse under cold running water; drain.
4. Combine remaining oil, mushrooms and spring onions in same dish. Cook on High for 2 minutes, or until softened, stirring halfway through cooking.
5. Add snow peas, tomatoes, corn and 1 tablespoon marinade from tuna. Cook, covered, on High for 3-4 minutes, until vegetables are tender-crisp, stirring halfway through cooking.
6. Place vegetables on a serving platter; arrange fish on top. Reheat on High for 1 minute. Serve immediately.