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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 All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.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-R, KLEIN-G, HOLMAN

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

General meeting held on the 9-6-99

The meeting was opened at 8-12 pm by President George Holman with 29 members in attendance.

Apologies were received from, Julie Kember, Mal. Head, Jim Strong, Trevor Stam and Derry Barber

2 visitors- Jason Reeves, attended our meeting for a second time plus Marty Thomas from TJMs-4WD shop.

Moved Terry Willison, 2nd Ian Cook that we suspend standing orders so we could allow Marty Thomas from TJMs-4WD shop to give a talk on their range of products. Carried.

Marty's talk covered several products that he thought we might be interested in, with a question and answer session afterwards. Moved Terry Willison, 2nd Ian Cook that we resume standing orders. Carried.

New member David Redwood was presented with his club badge and name tag

Minutes of the last general meeting in the Reel Talk and over view of committee meeting were read & accepted.

Business arising: Refer to property officers report.

Treasures report: Moved Peter Stoeckel, 2nd Terry Willison that the treasures report be received. Carried.

Property Officers report: The roof on the Kalbarri house has a serious leak, so we are unable to let the house until the problem is fixed. Insurance will cover most of the internal damage but we will have to wear the cost of re-roofing the house. —Estimates to date are ; internal damage \$1780-00, re-roof house \$4250-00.

All bookings are to be suspended until the house repairs have been completed.

A.A.A. report: George Holman reported on the draft discussion brochure pertaining to fishing in the Gascoyne area. Members should read the brochure very carefully before filling out the accompanying answer sheet. Some of the information in the brochure is confusing, so read between the lines before answering questions. Members are urged to become involved with the Gascoyne fishing draft paper as the outcome of this draft will impact greatly on the many other areas around the coast of W.A. so send in your points of view before 27-8-99.

General business: Phil. Brayne reported on his trip to False Entrance. Good weather and only a few fish.

George Holman gave a report on the trip he and 12 others made to Dirk Hartog Island towards the end of May. The weather turned bad, fishing was reasonable when the conditions allowed and ballooning was impossible. To top of the trip, management on the island were not very helpful when the group returned to the homestead due to the bad weather. Extra charges were imposed and several members of the group will not be going back to the island. I feel sure that their will be a report or two in the Reel Talk, but if you are contemplating going over to the island, ask a few questions of the people who have just come back before you decide to go.

The meeting closed at 10-23 pm.

Secretaries Report

Two months ago, George Holman asked me if I would update the Office bearers and Committee members book so it would be current and up to date. As I started to review the information required it became apparent that a new book will need to be purchased and all the information in the old book transferred to the new one. While making the updates etc. 2 points of interest I happened to notice were; Jim Strong's name first appears in the list of committee members in the year 58/59 while our current President, George Holman's name first appears in the year 66/67. Also worth noting is the fact that George has held a position within the club every year since 1966. No mean feat in any mans language. Well done George. Well done Jim.

To those members who were not at this meeting, I wish to advise you that I will not be nominating for the position of Secretary at the coming A.G.M. in August. I believe that I have done my fair share in this position and would like a change, so I will be once again nominating for the position of club Treasurer and ask for your support at the A.G.M. It would be nice to see some of our younger members take on a position.

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

Committee meeting held on the 19-5-99

The meeting was opened at 8-04 pm by President George Holman.

Minutes of the previous general and committee meetings read and accepted.

Business arising:

Replacement of fishing reels to Bob Henderson. Bob refused to accept replacements and extended his thanks.

Correspondence in: Cheque for \$500-00 received from the Caravan and Camping show.

2 letters received from the Boat, Dive and Fishing Show. 1st letter acknowledged our letter of concern about the show. 2nd letter stated that we would not be allowed to run a raffle at this years show.

Moved Wayne Morris, 2nd Peter Stoeckel that we abandon the Boat Show as it is no longer viable. Carried. A.A.A. Meeting Minutes and a letter from the Seniors Recreation Council to Don Batchelor.

Correspondence out: Letter to the Caravan and Camping Show advising them that they have not charged us for half of cost of the marquee used at the Camping Show. Letters sent to our donors asking for donations.

Letter sent to Maree and Karl Wytenburg with complimentary tickets to our Trophy Night. Moved Bob Henderson, 2nd Ross Kember that A.A.A. President John Curtis be asked to attend the trophy night.

Club donor Ron McPhee of "OSFLEX" together with his wife are also to be asked to attend the trophy night.

Ron will also be presented with a plaque showing our appreciation of his sponsorship. Carried.

Secretary also asked to send a letter of thanks to Neil Hopkins and Peter Lutley of the Customs Department.

Property Officers report: Murray Shaw reported that we have a serious leak in the roof of the Kalbarri house. Person who had rented the house had to be relocated due to the leak. Cost to relocate this person cost the club \$300-00, -- a loss of \$120-00 to the club. Committee agreed that we could do very little else and that Murray had made the right decision. Roof plumber to be engaged to determine the cost of repairs. Carried.

Bookings to be put on hold until repairs have been made. Quote required before repairs are to begin.

The on going saga about the double gees at the house is to be investigated. George Holman suggested that we need to spray the bushes at least twice before we can expect to see a result. -- To be investigated.

General business: A special certificate for services rendered to be presented to 3 club members at the Trophy Presentation Night. Andy Thorgerson, Don Batchelor and Jenny Stoeckel are the 3. nominees.

The Ron Kildahl trophy for single handed accuracy has been selected. Secretary to purchase and update.

A special meeting for interested persons plus those who helped out at the Caravan and Camping show will be held at George Holman's place on the 30-6-99. Object of meeting is to hold a post mortem on the show with the view to forming a sub committee [from those present] to look after the arrangements for next years show.

Phil Brayne advised that the club is in a position to buy lead at 50¢ per kilo. Club to buy 100 Kgs.

This has nothing to do with the 100 Kgs purchased last month.

Instruction Period: A representative from TJM - 4WD at the meeting to discuss their 4WD equipment etc.

The meeting closed at 9.28 p.m. Well done fellas, it's about time we had an early night.

**DON'T FORGET THE DINNER DANCE
TROPHY PRESENTATION NIGHT
THIS SATURDAY
MARMION ANGLING CLUB
6.30 PM FOR PRE DINNER DRINKS
7.00PM START
CALL PETER STOECKEL NOW ON 92485748
TO SECURE YOUR SEAT
3 COURSE MEAL
WINE AND SOFT DRINK
COFFEE AND MINTS
LIVE MUSIC
ALL INCLUDED IN THE TICKET PRICE
SEE YOU THERE**

JULY 1999 GENERAL MEETING

WHERE M.Y.A.S.G. CLUBROOM AT INGLEWOOD
AQUATIC CENTRE, ALEXANDER DRIVE YOKINE

WHEN JULY 14TH AT 8.00.PM
INSTRUCTION RUST PROOFING. (TO BE CONFIRMED)
BASIC RIGS BY DARREN BATCHELOR

JULY DRYCASTING
WHERE YOKINE RESERVE CNR ALEXANDER DVE
& WORDSWORTH AVE YOKINE
WHEN 4TH OF JULY 8.30 AM START.
EVENTS 112 GRAM-56 GRAM-D/H/ACCURACY-S/H/ACCURACY

JULY FIELD DAY
WHERE MARGARET RIVER (NORTH)
WHEN 17TH-18TH JULY
SIGN ON DUNSBOROUGH PARK(OPPOSITE BAKERY) 1.00PM- 17TH
WEIGH IN DUNSBOROUGH PARK(OPPOSITE BAKERY) 10.00AM-18TH

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR JULY
PHONE IN SIGN ON TO F.D.O. BY 2000HRS THURSDAY
NIGHT OR AT GENERAL MEETING IN SIGN ON BOOK.

LINES DOWN SATURDAY 1.00 PM
WEIGH IN SUNDAY 10.00AM REAR OF GEORGE HOLMANS HOUSE
SCALES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON BACK PATIO
FIELD DAY MONEY TO BE LEFT IN AN ENVELOPE
WITH YOUR NAME. NO MONEY-NO POINTS
RESULTS TO BE PHONED IN TO F.D.O. BY 1800 HRS
THAT NIGHT.

BOUNDRIES SOUTH MOLE TO MINDARIE (EXCLUDING SWAN RIVER)

REMAINING FIELD DAYS 1999/2000

JULY	MARG RIV NTH	NOV	CERVANTES
AUGUST	ROTTO	DEC	LOCAL
SEPT	OPEN	JAN	MYALUP/PREST
OCT	S BEND	FEB	OPEN
		MAR	BLUFF CREEK
		APR	OPEN

DON'T FORGET THE MASTERS AND SPECIES BADGES FISH CAN BE CAUGHT ON A
FIELD DAY AND WILL BE ENTERED FOR YOU BY THE F.D.O.
SEE YOU AT MARGARET RIVER (NORTH)
TIGHT LINES. DARREN F.D.O.



PRESIDENTS NOTES

A reasonable roll up at our June meeting and we welcomed the Redwoods into our ranks, Dave Redwood being present. The representative from T.J.M. the 4WD accessory specialists gave a very good presentation as our instruction period, and even though it was of a commercial nature, he knew his topic and was very interesting. Our cottage at Kalbarri has presented us with a headache or two as water has got in with all the rain they have had and as a result we have an insurance claim. We need to replace some of the ceiling and repaint and possibly replace some of the bedding ECT. The main culprit is the roof as it has reached its use-by date and is leaking. It has to be replaced before the insurance claim damage can be done. The expense of replacing the roof is our responsibility. As a result, a group of workers are working with Murray Shaw to get this project under way and at the time of this writing, Bob Henderson was on his way to Kalbarri taking some gear up and will do the measuring up of the roof replacement. Wayne Morris is arranging all the materials and liaising with a roofing contractor (Gratis of a phone call from Alan Jones- Thanks Alan) as to when he can do the job with assistance from us. Murray is looking into transporting the materials up there and Eric Parker is looking further into insurance claims with particular reference to contents. Thanks to everyone for his or her endeavors and we will keep you all posted on the outcome. The quote we received from Kalbarri to replace the roof was for \$4250.00 but we are confident we will do it for a lot less if our plans work out.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our Dinner/dance and presentation evening as Peter Stoeckel has all the arrangements in hand.

A good deal of time was spent discussing the importance of the proposed Gascoyne Region Recreational Fishing Proposal and a special thanks to Dave Redwood for bringing along enough documents for everyone present.

The importance of making sure we address this document and look at it thoroughly and all put in a submission is vital as the future of recreational fishing will be governed by the outcome. A comment out of the "Northern Guardian Newspaper" that the plan is unreadable to the average person would be an accurate as it is so detailed it is confusing instead of being simple and to the point. Please read the document ASAP so that you are conversant with it and we can propose to deal with this in detail. The meeting at 89 Clontarf Street Sorrento on Wednesday the 30th June to look at the Caravan and Camping Show and plan for next year will be conducted as quickly as possible. If we have time we will then have a brief look at the Gascoyne Proposal and your comments and plan what we need to do. Committee is also looking at this as well and then we hope to make the outcome known to you all, so that we may all make our submissions along the same line. Please bear with us on this one and make your opinion known. The recent trip to Dirk Hartog by thirteen fishers from our club in four vehicles and three trailers had more downs than ups. The company was great and some good social time was had by all. The trip and experience and just seeing the Island, and learning some of its history was worthwhile and will be remembered. Some reasonable fish were also caught, and the potential is certainly there. The down side was the time it takes to get across to the island on the barge. 10am to 3pm for the six trips, the inadequate ramps on the barge for getting the vehicles on and off which resulted in damage to vehicles and trailers. The time it takes to travel to the top of the island, 85 kilometre's takes 4-4.5 hours in 4WD towing and most of this is in second and third gear. The cliff fishing is limited to the area near the Block but there is nearly a kilometre of it you could fish. There is a spot on the Western side out from the shearing shed apparently and these are the only spots for this type of fishing. There are a reasonable number of spots you could fish on the inside for easier fishing and would prove rewarding, but not the sort of fishing you would spend this kind of money on.

The biggest dissapointment was the weather as we copped all the rain, which flooded the roads at Geraldton along with the gale force winds on the Wednesday night. The boys pulled camp on the Thursday morning and travelled four hours back to the homestead only to receive a negative response to use the shearing shed. After a discussion, we were allowed to sleep in the shearing shed, but only at a further cost of \$10.00 each, for the two remaining nights. We paid Kieran Wardle \$3670 all up. We were all disappointed at this tactless response.

The election of officers is only two months away and there will be some changes. Wayne Morris wants to step down from being secretary, but has put his hand up to contest the Treasures job.

Darren Batchelor said he would not be doing F.D.O. but I hope he has a change of heart, and continues to do the great job he has done so far. Peter Stoeckel won't be standing, so we will be needing an assistant dry casting officer and Social organiser. Phil Brayne is taking a break off committee so a Vice President and Reel Talk editor will be needed. I would like to remind you all that all of the committee positions are there to be contested if you so wish. Being on committee has a lot of benefits even though it means some work to do and some responsibility as well.

Don't forget drycasting on the 4th July. Bob Henderson and Peter Stoeckel had a good roll up at the June event and some fun time was had after casting as a group was having a shot at pendulum casting.

George Holman.

A.A.A. of W.A. Report

There was a poor attendance of delegates at the June meeting of the above, only eighteen being present. Both our representatives Wayne Morris and George Holman were present.

The main lead topic was the proposed Gascoyne Region Recreational Fishing Proposal and the president pointed out the importance of everyone reading the document and sending in his or her submissions, on a individual and club basis.

Don't fill in the accompanying paper as this is channeling us in a set direction, but make your points forcefully and detailed in written form. The Association delegates will be looking at this in detail at the July meeting so that clubs and delegates may express their line of thought and a more uniform volume of submissions on the same lines may be sent.

The following record was passed: Australian Tile fish weighing .980 gram caught at Rottneest Wide by Graham Garrie on squid.

The bag limit on Black Bream has been changed from 20 to 8 without any consultation with the groups that should be contacted. It would appear it was done through RFAC and they are an advisory group only.

The caravan and camping act had a set back in parliament recently when the Minister Paul Omadei took the Labour party opposition minister to task on purely political bias when asked what is being done. We are pushing the barrow because they basically would have no contact over the forest demonstrators, ECT.

There was no response from the delegates when the four vacant positions on executive were offered for volunteers.

The president was seeking volunteers to form sub-committees to organise and run

1) The Mandurah 500

2) The fishing clinic

3) The Boat show and promotional events, and public competitions such as the Black Bream in the Swan event.

The motion to increase the affiliation fees for all angling members to the angling association to \$7.00 for seniors and \$5.00 for juniors was carried with only one decenting vote.

Our new Recfishwest delegate, Kevin Hughes, gave a detailed report to the meeting on what happened at their last meeting and it is obvious he is prepared to ask questions, and is showing a lot of interest in what is transpiring.

It is essential that we have a good and capable representative on Recfishwest and Kevin looks like filling the spot.

There were 44 participants in the recent State Estuary Championships held at Bunbury but fish proved to be very light on.

George Holman reminded those present of the drycasting meeting at 89 Clontarf Street Sorrento, on Monday 12th July starting at 8.00pm

Anyone interested, please attend.

George Holman.



June Drycasting Report

It was great to see a good turn up of members at the June casting and the comradery and friendly competitiveness was very enjoyable. Thanks to all for making it such a good day. A fine day with gusty crosswinds gave many a chance to test their "drift" calculations. The more experienced produced some good casting whilst some ended up with many "overdere's".

Damien brought along his mate Andrew to show him how to cast properly and be competitive. Well Andrew was a quick learner and pipped Damien on the day. Quite a few seniors were offering each other advice and assistance but I noticed Willo still produced a perfect score in the single-handed event. Gary and I were lucky enough to score bullseye's in the double handed.

Many tried the pendulum casting technique on the distance event, which limited the distances. Once again, Willo had to "get knotted" properly to keep a sinker on his line. Darren was using a new high tech rod with his aerocast reel attached but was still coming to grips with the pendulum style. It won't be long before he can really belt into it and I'm sure records will tumble.

A few good men were still absent in the Vets Division but it didn't stop Tony D'Alonzo showing them his prowess. "Crabs Killick" mentioned that his rod would not do what he wanted it to do. I suggested a limp wrist may have been the problem, but Roy assured me that he had a firm grip on things.

Congratulations to Gary for winning the double handed event again, George for showing us all up in the single handed, and "the group" who shared the honours in the artificial bait. Well done to Junior Matt and Mini-Junior Daniel for some good casting. A well earned winner of the day to George, too.

We had hoped to have a little wind assistance for the 112gm open, but they kept coming from the North. Congratulations to George for winning this event with a cast of 141 metres.

I'd like to take this opportunity to give an honest expression on two club members who attend casting and are willing to do their best each meeting. Both Ken Black and Andrew Aubrey started with very limited experience but have persevered and are now casting over 100 metres and are having good days at the double handed and single handed events. All other casters forward rewarding comments towards these two gentlemen. Well done fellas.

Keep it straight and long
Hendo

Social Report

The sausage sizzle has been arranged for Saturday 24th July outside BBC Hardware at Whitfords. Please call if you have some spare time to come down and help out. Every bit of help is appreciated. Contact Peter Stoeckel or Andy Woodford with your available time.

The bowling night at Rosemount Bowl is on. It will be held on the 16th October at the North Perth Rosemount Bowl. Please contact Wayne Morris - 9359 2737 - for further details. Last time the bowling night was a huge success and great fun. I'm sure it will be as good if not better this year.

We have available:	Club Polo shirts	\$20
	Club t-shirts	\$15
	Baseball caps	\$ 5
	Club cloth badges	\$ 6

Please contact Peter Stoeckel on 9248 5748 to buy these items, or catch him at the meetings. Photos of club field days look great with the members in our shirts, hats, etc.

DRY CASTING RESULTS
13/06/99

SENIORS	112 gram			A. Bait			D/H Acc.	S/H Acc.	DAY TOTAL
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total			
B. Henderson	124	130	25 *	90	102	19	101	17	162
D. Batchelor	119	0	12	0	114	11	88	23	132
P. Stoeckel	0	77	8	80	77	16	66	13	103
A. Aubrey	107	113	22	100	94	19	54	23	118
G. Holman	142	151	29 ✓	114	0	11	91 *	30 *	161
G. Gildersleeve	120	124	24	95	98	19	139 *	13	195
E. Parker	0	0	0	0	108	11	53	12	76
D. D'Mello	126	0	13	0	102	10	39	8	70
T. Willison	141	141	28 *	0	0	0	102	0	130
K. Black	92	106	20	0	90	9	26	1	56
Andrew	0	0	0	0	82	8	52	11	71
VETERANS									
T. Stam	0	94	9	77	0	8	115 *	15	147
T. D'Alonso	96	104	20	88	91	18	136 *	16	190
R. Killick	94	105	20	87	0	9	132 *	29	190
D. Redwood	87	82	17	67	0	7	82	13	119
A. Jones	0	110	11	97	90	19	67	9	106
JUNIORS									
M. Sneddon	91	0	9	81	82	16	94	21	140
Jason	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	6	65
MINI JUNIORS									
D. Stoeckel	49	45	9	35	41	8	56	16	89
A. Stoeckel	18	33	5	27	33	6	25	0	36
R. Jones	78	77	16	60	63	12	32	0	60

112 gram Winner	G. Holman
Artificial Bait Winner	B. Henderson, A. Aubrey, G. Gildersleeve, A. Jones
D/H Acc. Winner	G. Gildersleeve
S/H Acc. Winner	G. Holman
112gm Open Winner	G. Holman
Winner of the Day	G. Gildersleeve
Junior Winner	M. Sneddon
Mini Junior Winner	D. Stoeckel

NEXT DRYCASTING DATE: 4th July. 8:30am Start
112gram; 56gram; D/H Acc.; S/H Acc.

VENUE :	BREMAR BAY				
ATTENDANCE :	VENUE	SENIORS	4	JUNIORS	0
	LOCAL	SENIORS	3	JUNIORS	3
	TOTAL		10		

MEN		NO FISH	NO SPIEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
BATCHELOR	DARREN	30	6	9.75	207.5
D'ALONZO	TONY	14	5	6.10	151.0
D'MELLO	DAMIEN	11	4	2.55	85.5
GRIFFITHS	ANDY	11	2	1.00	50.0
SWABRICK	HARRY	0	0	0.00	50.0
HOLMAN	GEORGE	4	2	0.45	44.5
WOODFORD	ANDY	0	0	0.00	40.0
BLACK	KEN	0	0	0.00	20.0

JUNIORS					
SNEDDON	MATHEW	5	1	0.75	37.5

MINI JUNIORS					
STOECKEL	DANIEL	2	2	0.25	32.5
STOECKEL	ANDREW	2	1	0.10	21.0

	FISH	KG	LAST YEAR	FISH	KG
TOTALS	79	20.95		213	72.20
NO PEOPLE	10		NO PEOPLE	16	
AVE/MEM	7.90	2.10	AVE/MEM	13.31	4.51

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	TAILOR	1.75KG
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	DARREN BATCHELOR	MIXED	9.75KG
MYSTERY PRIZE	NIL		
JUNIORS PRIZE	MATHEW SNEDDON	MIXED	0.75KG

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	TAILOR	1.75KG
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	DARREN BATCHELOR	MIXED	9.75KG

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY

SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT	SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT
SKIPJACK	26	9.00	SWEEP	2	0.80
TAILOR	2	2.80	WRASSE	1	0.60
HERRING	13	2.00	WHITING	6	0.80
TARWHINE	3	1.70	FLATHEAD	2	0.50
MACKERAL	17	1.40	BLACK BREAM	1	0.40
PILCH	6	1.05			

YEAR TO DATE

MEN		
BATCHELOR	DARREN	448.00
D'ALONZO	TONY	333.00
KOLMAN	MORRIS	172.50
COOK	IAN	151.50
BLACK	KEN	136.00
KILLICK	ROY	119.50
FARNEY	MARK	99.00
WOODFORD	ANDY	92.00
HOLMAN	GEORGE	89.50
MASCARENHAS	IAN	89.00

LADIES

JUNIORS	
MATHEW SNEDDON	82.50
MINI JUNIORS	
DANIEL STOECKEL	32.50
ANDREW STOECKEL	21.00

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1998/99

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	KEN BLACK	Y T KING 2.6KG
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)		
MOST MERITORIOUS FISH		
HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 Kg MIN)		
HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (2.0 Kg MIN)		
HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 Kg MIN)	TONY D'ALONZO	1.75KG
HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 Kg MIN)		
HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5 Kg MIN)	DARREN BATCHELOR	0.75KG
HEAVIEST S/FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE	DARREN BATCHELOR	Y T KING 2.55KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	DARREN BATCHELOR	11.05KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	TONY D'ALONZO	1.75KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY		
HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4Kg b/s max)	DARREN BATCHELOR	SKIPPY 0.75KG
HEAVIEST MACKERAL (3KG MIN)		

BREMER BAY

I don't know why more of you didn't make the effort to get to Bremer Bay after all the talk about it last year, but for those that went a good time was had by all. I made the trip down on Thursday after work with my girlfriend. We got about 60km out of Jerrimungup to a small camping area I know at about midnight so we pulled up here for the night. In the morning, after bacon and eggs burgers in Jerri, we continued through to Bremer. I had booked a chalet for two but what we were given could have slept 6 no trouble at all, and at \$40 a night it was a real bargain. We had a bit of a look around that afternoon but we were a bit tired so we had an early night.

Saturday saw blue skies and lite winds, cool but not too bad. After the sign on we headed along with Harry Swarbrick out to what I thought was Fosters Beach but as we were to find out later we were a couple of beaches away. We were suppose to meet Tony there and I thought it was strange how he disappeared, apparently I was suppose to turn off but I missed the turn. The beach we arrived at didn't look very good so we headed back out and went back to Bremer bay where we found Andy Woodford and family heading out to Little Boat Harbour, a nice little sheltered bay, so we went with them. Once there I tried to teach Harry to cast his new rod and Alvey and had some success, I didn't do any fishing instead I enjoyed looking after the girls and helping them get the fish off there lines.

On Sunday we headed out to Point Ann for the day. I was disappointed that we could not get to my usual spot due to there being no beach to drive along, this is a minor setback in this area though as there are plenty of places to fish, I picked a spot a little bit back along the beach and set up the gear. After about 5 minutes we started to catch skippy of mixed sizes and herring where there in big numbers. It was a little rough for my girl friend to fish here so when I had my skippy we moved along to the western end of the bay where it was much calmer and here she caught a fish every cast without missing, this is good for me because it means she is happy. In the couple of hours we stood on this little section of beach we caught 7 species and that's not bad since we were casting only about 30m onto sand.

Sunday night back at camp we went to see how Andy had done but unfortunately they had caught very little but had fun chasing salmon up and down the beach. After tea we hit the sack for an early night and I even had a sleep in. At the weigh in I was very surprised to see Tony only had 14 fish as I expected him to have 4 salmon and a lot of species in his bag. This only goes to show that a few kilometres around the coast can make all the difference to the fishing. We enjoyed a good run home but next time I must leave a little earlier so I'm not driving into the sun.

The next field day is at Margaret River and I hope to see a few more people down here than at Bremer. This area at this time of the year will produce large skippy and possibly some salmon. I have put in a list of locations for you and if anyone would like to fish with me please let me know. I will be travelling down on Saturday morning if anyone would like to travel down together.

As I said at the last general meeting I will not, at this stage, be running for Field Day Officer next year, so this means that someone out there will need to take on this position. I know there are people out there that can do this job so don't be shy and give it a go. While on the subject of committee I will remind you that club fees are due and if you are going to take on any position or vote, then your fees must be paid before the A.G.M. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all members that have helped me and supported me over the last two years.

That's about it for this month so I'll see you at the annual dinner if not before, so till then, tight lines and good fishing.

F.D.O.
DAZA

DRYCASTING GROUP MEETING

A meeting is to be held on Monday 12th July starting at 8.00pm at 89 Clontarf Street Sorrento. (Parking at rear)

Any interested persons are welcome, the more the merrier as we need input and ideas.

The main item on the agenda is this Years State Drycasting Championship to be held at Yokine reserve on Sunday 31st October, and to get as many clubs involved as possible.

It is a good opportunity to get more information on gear and techniques as well as coaching and training programs for clubs wishing to avail themselves of this facility.

Please put this date into your calendar and attend. Please bring a chair to sit on.

Hoping to see you all there

George Holman.

MARGARET RIVER NORTH

Kilcarnup:- 4wd take the first track north from the Margaret River turn off, into the fork, the left fork takes you to a reef that, at times you can get out on and past this is a few little bays that can provide shelter in bad weather. The right fork takes you further north to a rocky area where you can get herring, skippy, salmon and that type of thing.

Ellenbrook:- 2wd shallow reef area, bit of a walk, should get skippy, herring, reef fish.

Gracetown:- 2wd sheltered bay in front of town, good if weather poor with good camp area and protected fishing behind rocks to right, doesn't look like much but has produce fish at times, yellow tail kings and sambos are caught right next to the boat ramp of the rocks, dad and I caught seven sharks in about 2 hours here also. Should get skippy, herring and reef fish here also.

Juniper road:- 4wd rough rocky track to various locations, mostly rocky or reef and can be fished in calm weather, good for big skippy and sharks. There is some beach areas in here you just need to look around

Wilvabrup Road:- 4wd same as juniper road

Moses Rock:- 2wd bit of a walk to good rock and reef fishing for skippy, snook herring etc, can be rough.

Wyadup/ Indjidup:- 2wd right fork to Wyadup rocks/beach, looks shallow at times but produces mulloway, salmon, sharks, big skippy, whiting etc, always worth a look. Left fork to end at carpark walk to Indjidup around bay to rocks, fish facing north east off rocks, this is the best rough weather spot, the rougher the better, but it is a hard walk around the soft beach.

Canal Rocks:- 2wd good sheltered spot but limited to species caught because everybody fishes here!

Yallingup:- 2wd good beach fishing but can be rough, salmon in season, skippy, herring etc of beach when calm.

There is a track heading north along the coast towards sugar loaf rock the spots along here are mostly surfing spots and can be impossible to fish because of the surfers, some of the places you can access are:- The Three Bears, Rabbit Hill, Shivery Rocks, Kabbingup Beach, they can be good because they don't get fished much.

Sugarloaf Rocks:- 2wd walk down to rocks good for skippy, herring, salmon, samson fish reef fish.

Gull rock:- 2wd down from light house to reef area, good for skippy and reef fish.

Cape Naturaliste to Dunsborough:- 2wd little sheltered bays that can produce fish at times but there are better areas than this to fish so I would recommend these areas to anyone with kids as it is very sheltered or as a last resort only. Will produce salmon in season, herring, skippy, whiting

THIS COAST CAN BE AND IS VERY DANGEROUS SO BE CAREFUL AND TELL SOMEBODY THE AREA YOU INTEND TO FISH IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENS.

As can be seen most of the area is accessible in a 2wd vehicle so you should have no trouble finding a sheltered spot if the weather turns bad



**DON'T FORGET NEXT MONTH IS OUR
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF THE CLUB
TO VOTE FOR, AND NOMINATE FOR A POSITION ON THE
COMMITTEE
SUBS ARE DUE NOW.
SEE RIC PARKER
PLEASE BRING A PLATE ON THE NIGHT FOR A SOCIAL
GATHERING AFTER THE ELECTIONS.**

OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES

JUNE 1999

1	Most Meritorious Fish					
2	Heaviest Shark	4.5 kilo min	Lemon Shark	48.0kg	Dirk Hartog Island	Darren Batchelor
3	Heaviest Mulloway	3.5 kilo min				
4	Heaviest Salmon	3.0 kilo min				
5	Heaviest Dhufish					
6	Heaviest Tailor					
7	Heaviest Samson		Sampson Fish	4.8kg	Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman
8	Heaviest fish. S/H/rod 4.0 kg line class			20.0kg	Kalbarri	Fred Neal
9	Heaviest Pink Snapper					
10	Heaviest Tarwhine					
11	Heaviest Mackerel		Shark Mackerel	6kg	Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman
12	Heaviest Trevally (S) 1.0 kilo min					
13	Heaviest Trevally (N) 1.0 kilo min		Gold Spot Trevally	7.5kg	Dirk Hartog Island	Glen Stoeckel
14	Heaviest Snook/Pike					
15	Heaviest Scale Fish 2.0 kilo min					
(other than sections 2 thru 14)			Cod	8.8kg	Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman

It is great to see some excellent entries into the open competition. Hopefully there will be some additions from the trip in early July. Darren's 48 kg Lemon shark was a very good entry and will go into the club records.

Derry Barber caught a Giant Herring that will be a new entry in the club records. There were a number of entries in the Species Badge section.

Andy Woodford and Glen Stoeckel both picked up their game fish badges for a Shark Mackerel and Gold Spot Trevally. Fred Neal's Sampson Fish from Kalbarri was also a good entry.

Entries to be approved at committee and remember that a clear photo must be supplied within the month time frame.

It's good to have lots of entries so keep them coming in. It makes for a very interesting competition.

There have been a number of entries submitted for the Species badge and a group of members are close to achieving their badge.

Cookie Monster

STEEP POINT

**Don't forget a bunch of us are off to Steep Point for a week in August
We are leaving on Sunday 8th so if you can manage a week off work.... Jump aboard.
Contact Murray Shaw or Phil Brayne we will organise it
A group meeting will be held at Phils House in Marmion to get the trip planned.
I will set a date in the next Reel Talk.
(Wimpy Bob Hendo pulled out, couldn't handle anything over 5 kilos with his K.mart gear)**

REEL TALK EDITORS REPORT

Honesty does pay!

I told this story at the General Meeting but for those that were not there.

A quick call to Bob Henderson and Ian Mascarenhas to inform them that Bremer Bay was off, and False Entrance was on, was all it took to get this whirlwind 1700 kms round trip in 3 days off the drawing board. "Your bloody crazy" was the call but hey, maybe we are. We pulled out in my Nissan (dragging Fred Neuls loaned trailer behind us, Thanks Fred) at 10pm on Thursday night and drove through the darkness reaching False Entrance at about 11.00am in the morning. This took about 1 hour longer than we anticipated, so let me back up that hour or so, to tell you why. We were at the last fuel and "anything else you might want" before heading towards the coast. The Overlander Roadhouse just before the turnoff to Shark Bay/Denham.

Bob was filling the Nissan when 3 Toyota utilities pulled up to do the same as what Bob was doing. They were loaded to the limits with camping and fishing gear and I assumed they were headed to the same location as us. This didn't please me, as False Entrance can really only fish 6 people comfortably. There were six of them and three of us, plus, I knew there were a couple already there as I had phoned the Ranger the night before to enquire about this.

I went into the loo to wash the sleep from my eyes, (I was kipping in the back while Bob drove) One of this other group was washing his hands when I entered, "Where you off to mate" I enquired. "Nanga Station" he replied, "What about yourself?" Errr! "Steep Point" I lied back (I wonder why we all do this). Ok seeya, have a good trip. Yeah thanks, same to you.

I returned to our vehicle, Bob had finished filling her up, and we continued on our way. We left the bitumen at the Useless Loop turnoff and wound the windows up to stop the dust pouring in. With only about 10 kms to go I came across a considerable amount of water covering the entire width of the track. I pulled up and surveyed the situation, Plenty of saltbush growing on the outskirts of this lake and silly me, not getting out of the vehicle to check the grounds firmness, put the Nissan in Drive and away we went, or should I say away we never went. About halfway around the perimeter of the water the Nissan sank to the running boards and stopped.

We all looked at each other and we all knew at the precise same time, that I had committed the cardinal sin.

When in doubt, get out and walk the intended route. Out we got, and to cut a long story short, we tried everything to get mobile again but to no avail. We unhitched the trailer, let the tyres down to 10 psi and still didn't even look like moving. The white muddy slop had us firmly in its grip and was not letting us go. Bob then quipped "Hey, those guys that we saw at the Overlander Roadhouse can't be too far behind us. We will ask them to help us when they get here" "They were going to Nanga" I told him "and Nanga turnoff was about 15 kms back so I'm afraid they "aint" coming". I had hardly got the words out of my mouth when I heard the sweet, sweet sound of a motor approaching. Like a god sent miracle, those same three Toyotas came into view and pulled up when they spotted Bob and Ian waving their arms. "Looks like you are in a spot of bother" the same guy I had spoken to in the loo said to me. "You could say that" I replied. "Thought you were going to Nanga" I asked him, smiling, "Thought you were off to Steep Point" he smiled back. "Bloody glad you weren't" I said. "Bet you are" he said back.

He drove a wide berth around the water and positioned his vehicle in front of mine.

He unrolled his snatch-um strap, attached it, and I was impressed with the way it worked. We hooked the trailer back up and he sucked us out of the bog in one motion. (What a great invention the Snatch-um strap is). I've got one myself but to this date had never used it.

Now I know how too.

We thanked him profusely and carried on to the Entrance.

They went to False Entrance as well but they camped a couple of kms from us and only came to fish near us twice, so all of my fears were unfounded in the end, Thank the Lord.

Had a great weekend, weather was perfect, had ballooning winds from morning till night, good company,

Sank a couple of bottles of the famous Scottish striding man, and ate like kings.

Fishing was mediocre (the Almanac told me it would not be any good) but I managed a Mackerel, albeit a small one, and lost a couple of bigguns along with a couple of rather large sharks.

Bob was having a ball catching Long Toms, I think he lost count at eleven, he had his fair share of good hook ups but was getting blown away all the time.

Ian couldn't do a thing right but did manage a smallish Nor-west Snapper.

As usual, the three days flew by and before we knew it, we were on our way back.

I think that if you measure the success of a fishing trip purely on the amount of fish you catch, then you will more often than not, be disappointed with most trips you make.

As I mentioned before, the weather was good, wind was good, Scotch was good, company was good, and foul was good.

That's gotta mean the trip was good, and it was, thanks guys.

Can't wait for August, and Steep point. (That's where we are really going, Honest)

Phil Brayne.



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Wednesday, 2 June 1999

Mr George Holman
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Dear George

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the Surfcasters for a most memorable trip to Dirk Hartog Island. I am truly grateful that your members allowed me the opportunity to tag along for this expedition and for the enthusiastic organisation both before and during the trip.

As you know I am a relative novice when it comes to fishing the wild West coast of Australia and I found the help and advice of the members very welcome. Merely watching the exploits of some of the experienced anglers was great reward and to catch fish and experience the wilderness was an unforgettable experience. I think that the conduct of club members was exemplary and their awareness of safety and caution was admirable.

On the downside I regret the rather poor organisation of our hosts on the island and suggest that a letter from the Surfcasters outlining some of their shortcoming would be in order. Particularly disappointing were the off-hand way that the campers were treated, the very poor infrastructure and lack of adequate signposting on the island, and the poor organisation of the ferry trips with little real help evident from them for the not insignificant cost of the crossing. This is not a letter of complaint, but they do need to have some of their shortcomings explained to them considering their heavy marketing of the island for eco-tourism.

Although the fishing was probably not what we had anticipated and the weather less than desirable, I still feel that from a personal point of view the expedition was a great success. I made many new friends and learnt an extraordinary amount about fishing the far north coast. I have a greater understanding of the rigours that the remote camping requires of ones equipment and will be making changes to my fishing tackle and camping gear with this in mind for future trips. I wish every trip could be that rewarding. I now cannot wait to do it all again sometime soon. There is a 7 kg tailor up there with my name on it I know!

Once again I would like to extend my thanks to you and all the participants of this trip.

Yours sincerely

John Jardine

**TRIP REPORT
DIRK HARTOG ISLAND
MAY 1999**

By Andy Woodford.

Day one (Friday)

Darren Batchelor's crew, Glen Stoackels crew and Morris Kolman and myself all met up Thursday night, midnight, at the Wanneroo Shopping Centre. George Holman and company were heading up the next day. First stop was Cataby for coffee and a pee in the early hours of Friday Morning. After that it was the 440 roadhouse just before daylight for more of the same and finally the Overlander for breakfast. We reached the Useless Loop turn off by about 09:00. We then had three hours of unsealed roads and one hour of four-wheel drive track before we finally reached the beach beside the Rangers Hut. This is where the barge was going to pick us up the next morning. We pitched our tents quickly and the more enthusiastic amongst us did a spot of fishing. Mostly small sharks and small snapper but John Jardine caught a personal best Tailor on popper. After sacrificing my first popper to the sea Gods we eventually called it a night and hit the sack.

Day two (Saturday)

The next morning the wind was up so the barge couldn't take us across to the Island until the afternoon. After changing beach to make loading the barge easier and struggling with some of the bigger vehicles. I still don't know how we managed to get glens trailer in. We eventually got all the cars and trailers across to the Island. This took about four and a half-hours for the seven trips back and forth. By the time I arrived on the Island with the last vehicle, Darren and his crew had already left the beach and were heading for the destined fishing spot called the Block. The rest of us drove off in convoy to the Homestead where we filled our water containers and got directions. After that we set off up the Island. We drove half way up to some old shearers quarters (The Island used to be a sheep station) where we had a meal, sampled a rather good port of Georges and spend our first night on the Island.

Day three (Sunday)

In the morning, after a quick breakfast and a bath in a bucket, we packed the vehicles and headed off up to The Block. Within the first ten minutes of travel we took a wrong track (So much for the if in doubt turn right advise from Kieran Wardle) and both Patrols got bogged, trailers and all. After adjusting tyre pressures to suit the softer conditions Morris and I set about towing them out using Glens Snatch Strap. If we also had been towing it could have been a much worse situation with all three vehicles bogged and a lot of digging to be done. Once back on the correct track we re-inflated our tyres to avoid punctures from the limestone and resumed our journey. The remainder of the drive up was uneventful. Stopping off once or twice to check out potential fishing spots and admire the scenery we finally arrived at The Block at about lunchtime. Darren's crew were already fishing and catching some big Gold Spot Trevally on lures. We set up camp and headed out to wet a line. There was no wind at all by now so we could not fish with balloons as we had planned so we fell back to bottom bouncing and chucking out lures etc.

Day four (Monday)

The weather was the same on the Monday but we were picking up a slow but steady flow of fish so we decided to stick it out at the Block and wait for some wind.

Day Five (Tuesday)

Glen still had a hankering to fish his old snapper spot, and as the fishing at The Block wasn't exactly firing, his crew pulled out. The plan was to set up camp at the shearers quarters where we had spent Saturday night and drive across the Island each day to Quoin Head where they would fish for Glen's monster Snapper.

We remained on the Block waiting for the wind to come and pulling out the very occasional snapper or reef fish. When the wind eventually came it was blowing off the sea and quite strong, so we still couldn't get out any balloons. It also made fishing where we were uncomfortable. Darren and Crew decided to go and explore Mystery Beach in the afternoon and come back with tales of big Tailor caught on poppers. Damien and Andrew caught most of these.

Day Six (Wednesday)

Wednesday morning saw another slow session at the Block so in the afternoon we had a drive around. We fished another couple of spots with lures and picked up some Tailor to about 2.5 Kg.

In the evening we found a sheltered beach on the lee side of the Island where we fished for Sharks. Darren had the most success with three. One of these was pretty big. I didn't get a shark but I think about seven or eight were caught in total, two of which were Grand Master size. We also caught Tailor, Mulloway, Dart and George had a Frigate Mackerel. One of our party, I won't say who, was in his element plucking big plump yellow fin whiting out of the water two at a time. I don't know how many Derry got (Oops I let it slip) but it took him an age to clean them.

I hooked into a big Ray on my new Zziplex rigged with an eggbeater and 10 Kg line. It nearly spooled me and then buried it's self in the sand. I gave it some slack and it started movinn

With the drag set as tight as I cared, I put on the pressure and managed to turn it. We repeated this game, back and forth for about half an hour before I finally managed to coax it on to the beach. We took some photos and let it go again. By this time the others were packed and ready to head back to camp.

Wednesday night the weather really let loose the camp only just staying put and the driving rain getting in through even the best of tents. Despite getting up twice and re-tying the guys in the pouring rain Maurice and I lost the tarpaulin over the tent. When I checked it was still covering the freezer and kitchen area, so we decided to leave it where it was. At least it had stopped flapping.

Day Seven (Thursday)

Thursday morning found a very tired and soggy bunch of anglers. We finally conceded that the weather wasn't going to change. So in the pouring rain and gale force winds we packed up camp and headed for the old shearing shed at the south end of the island where we could dry out and spend a night with a roof over our heads. This wasted most of Thursday so we didn't fish that evening, sinking large quantities of scotch and beer instead.

Day Eight (Friday)

Friday brought a slight improvement in the weather so we explored some more fishing spots and caught snapper, trevally and best fun of all sharks of about a metre or so in length. We still were not sure if we would be able to get off the island on the Saturday because of the swell. Even if we did they had closed the unsealed road and track out of steep, where the ferry would drop us because of all the rain.

Day Nine (Saturday)

As it happened the wind died off, the sun came out and the barge trip went like clockwork. The road was re-opened and we headed out back toward Perth. We were only able to make back as far as Geraldton (About half way) on the Saturday as the river was running over the top of the bridge and they had closed the road. We stayed in a Motel Saturday night and crossed the submerged bridge at first light when they re-opened the road, arriving home at about lunchtime Sunday.

Closing thoughts.

You'll hear different reports of the trip from different people. Most won't be going back. Personally I think the Island can offer some fantastic fishing if the weather is with you. If it's not, your options are very limited.

It's an expensive trip if you don't catch much, but talk to Fred Neal, who had the weather with him on his trip and he'll tell you it's worth every cent.

Andy.

SPECIAL MEETING 30th June 1999.

Re the Caravan and Camping show for next year.

All interested persons in forming a working committee to organise the Surfcasters Stand at the Caravan and camping show for the year 2000

Please be present at George Holmans house at 8.00pm on the above date.

This is now our main exposure platform and more importantly, our main fund-raiser. Any persons with ideas to improve on our efforts this year, please attend and become a part of the team to help the Casters grow bigger and stronger than ever.

OUTRAGE AT FISH PLAN

(THIS HEADLINE WAS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NORTHERN GUARDIAN)
WEDNESDAY JUNE 2 1999.

Recreational fishers are outraged by the proposals for recreational fishing for the future in the Gascoyne which was prepared and documented by the Gascoyne Recreational Fishing working group.

Local fisherman and Aboriginal legal service officer Norm McMahon said the proposal would mean nothing due to the academic way it was written.

"The plan is unreadable to the average person," Mr. McMahon said.

"Most people will have trouble reading the first page just because of the mere terminology and it will only scare people off from putting in their submissions"

Maybe that's what they are hoping for Norm

Norm has been fishing in the Gascoyne for 45 years and says the proposals are missing the point. "It should be targeting the commercial fishermen who in one night pull up tonnes of fish"

"These proposals are discriminating against the average Joe Blow who would not make a dent in the fish stocks, even if he fished seven days a week 365 days a year".

He said the plan to introduce a fishing license would be a blow to low income earners including pensioners who go fishing for bread and butter fish to supplement their diet and income.

"A fishing license for children 12 years and older is ludicrous" he said.

These proposals can only damage tourism.

Norm says that the present bag limits and size regulations are adequate and questioned the need to waste money on bringing in new legislation.

I will be calling on the opposition party to oppose this plan and hope they will see common sense and overturn these proposals.

Carnarvon pensioner Alan Peacock, who also claims that these proposals will kill tourism, supports these views.

"These plans will damage the fishing tackle shops, and I think the license is a very bad idea."

"There are not enough inspectors to police the plans anyway" Mr. Peacock said.

He has been fishing in Carnarvon since 1963 and believed the trawlers did more damage in one night than the recreational fishers do in a lifetime.

With more than 300 recreational fishers from around Western Australia participating in the Canarfin fishing competition held this week, the recreation fishing plan has already been questioned at the registration and briefing night last Sunday.

Mr. McMahon said he hoped people actually followed through and submitted their proposals.

"People should be up in arms over this and if anyone finds this proposal too difficult to understand, I will be only too happy to put in a joint submission with them".

(Aboriginal Legal Service Officer, Carnarvon.)

FISHING "MEIN KAMPF" SET TO RUIN RECREATION

I congratulate Fisheries WA and the Recreational fishing Working group for their production of the draft recreational fishing plan that could proudly adorn any coffee table.

I am not so enamored of the contents of this bureaucratic "MEIN KAMPF" with its social engineering masquerading as a politically correct "conservative and sensible approach"

This touchy, feely document and accompanying questionnaire contains so many motherhood statements that I didn't know whether to kiss a dolphin or wet myself.

YES, YES, YES the conservationist in me cried while the pragmatist muttered "Who's going to pay for all this"

We, the old fishing fuddy duddies of the Gascoyne, We are going to pay for it.

The license fee, (just a few dollars now, but what will it cost our grandkids?) means we fund our own demise:

"No of course the fees wont go up" "Trust us" I don't think so.

Another brilliant idea, to limit recreational fishers to two rods, two handlines, or a combination of one of each.

I haven't seen two many anglers who can actually manage more than a couple of each; except in a circus.

I also love the plan to increase the size limit on pink snapper

Now around Carnarvon, I haven't caught many over 50 cm and I know I'm no orphan there. And a total ban on netting

Bewdy guys, that will stop the rape of the seas, sorry about the trawlers, but business is business.

What about the indigenous methods? Are they included in this?

You know perhaps this whole grand plan belongs in a circus, or outer space.

I urge you all to have a read of it and then return the completed questionnaire to fisheries WA

If you don't care, then just sit back and let imprisonment by stealth begin.

And I do believe in Fisheries inspectors for the Gascoyne.

One on every corner, that would stop those kids fishing without a license!

BRUCE TISDELL

CARNARVON.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

On the Saturday morning before we left Dirk Hartog Island, I was standing on the beach with Morris Kolman and another traveller watching two or three dolphins swimming in the bay. Morris Kolman commented that it may be "SKIPPY" (tic, tic, tic, tic.) We all broke out laughing when we realised what he had said. He had meant to say it was "FLIPPER".....I think!!!
Don Batchelor.



NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE POSITION AT 1999 AUGUST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In an endeavour to revitalise our club for the new millenium

BOB HENDERSON

Will be nominating for the position of
PRESIDENT.

In the event of my being unsuccessful
I will be nominating for
VICE PRESIDENT

I also wish to retain my position as
Drycasting officer.

Let's get this club moving again.
Hoping for your support.

Above Nominations have been seconded by Phil Brayne.

NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE POSITION AT 1999 AUGUST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WAYNE MORRIS

WILL BE NOMINATING FOR THE POSITION OF
TREASURER.

Its time for a change!

NOMINATION FOR POSITION IN CLUB

PHIL BRAYNE
IS ASKING FOR RECOGNITION AS
TOP GUN ANGLER
IN THE CLUB FOR 1999

THANK YOU!
Phil.

Bumper sticker seen on landcruiser.

THERES A FINE LINE BETWEEN FISHING.....
AND STANDING ALONE ON A COLD, WIND SWEPT RAINY BEACH LIKE A BLOODY
IDIOT!

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**ANDREW GRIFFITHS OF HIGH WYCOMBE
&
JASON REEVES OF DUNCRAIG
HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE CLUB AND
ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING
ON 7TH JULY 1999 AT 8.00PM
TO BE FORMALLY ACCEPTED INTO THE CLUB AND TO RECEIVE THEIR
MEMBERSHIP BADGES
THANK YOU.**

**WE ARE TERRIBLY SORRY BUT!
THE MEMBERSHIP FEE'S ARE DUE AGAIN.
PLEASE PAY THE TREASURER AT THE NEXT MEETING OR POST YOUR
SUBSCRIPTION TO
"ERIC PARKER"
9 MINILYA ST
INNALOO 6018**

Dues must be paid by the 31st of July to retain any voting rights/nomination rights.

In case you need to know

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$64.00

SINGLE \$54.00

PENSIONERS \$34.00

**ALL OF THE ABOVE CHARGES INCLUDE
AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION SUBS.**

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE A.G.M.

FREE BEER AND COOL DRINK SUPPLIED BY THE CLUB

PLEASE BRING A PLATE

(preferably with something on it)

(GIVE THE SOCIAL ORGANISER THE NIGHT OFF)

****VIDEO SWAP****

Darren Batchelor has come up with a good idea,

*How many of us have got fishing videos that we have seen over and over again,
Why not bring them with you to the General Meetings and swap them with other member's
tapes that you haven't yet seen.*

A book can be kept with who's got what, so as not to lose track of them.

Lets get the ball rolling this month at the July meeting.

(No Bluey's please Bob.)

EXCUSE ME!!!!!!!

Have you got your tickets yet for the dinner/dance?

Leaving it till the last minute is not helping Peter Stoeckel organise the seating

Do Pete a favour and let him know A.S.A.P.

Thanks.

KALBARRI HOUSE REPORT

Bob Henderson and Roy Killick inspected the house on The 18th June. The faulty fridge was replaced. The house cleaner, Bob Hardy was approached and the situation discussed. Approx. 3 weeks ago Kalbarri had a bit of bad weather and over 9 inches of rain fell over 2 days. Strong gusty winds did not help either. Another 2 inches of rain fell within the next week. Rain entered the roof and saturated the insulation causing some parts of the ceiling to sag and become stained. A few of the single beds got wet and parts of the floor coverings have become stained. There is also a high tide mark on the lower rear fence at about 1 metre. Bob Hardie tried his best to rectify this problem by moving items and ensuring the bedding had a chance to dry out. Consultation with the clubs property officer allowed an insurance claim to be lodged.

Some of the internal damage is covered but not the roof repairs.

The club house roof is fitted with form pressed aluminium tiling which lifted during the wet weather allowing water to enter. This roofing must be replaced before any insurance claim can be fulfilled.

Replacement is well in hand and if a call goes out for assistance, please step up and give your fellow club members a hand. REMEMBER...its your house.

To my knowledge there has never been a management maintenance plan set up for the clubhouse in Kalbarri. My inspection of "our clubs property" led me to believe that our property officers recommended maintenance plan should be established.

As this property is let out to club members their friends and other clubs and the general public. We must maintain a certain standard of presentation to ensure follow on bookings. It is my opinion that we have let that standard drop. The house needs some prompt attention.

"WHAT'S WRONG" you might say, Well I have prepared a list of defects that need urgent attention so if you are interested in "your Property" you can obtain the listing from the clubs property officer and discuss what you can do to assist in rectifying the situation.

Hendo.

PS. Sorry I cant be at the July meeting but I am sure you can discuss anything in this item with the property officer or any committee member.

W.A.R.C.O.

(Western Australian Recreational Campers Organisation Incorporated)

Report on the meetings held April 6th and May 5th.

Mr. Max Law attended as the representative of the A.A.A., which is a founding member of the new body.

At the April 6th meeting it had been hoped that the incorporation would be completed, and members would be able to accept membership and pay the \$300.00 fee. It was also hoped that office bearers would be appointed. These plans could not be carried out because the incorporation was not complete.

Both the Queensland and National 4WD Associations wish to be affiliated with W.A.R.C.O. Inc. Which gives a boost to numbers of about 12,000 members.

At the meeting of May 5th, Incorporation had been completed, three associations were able to pay their fees and office bearers were appointed.

John Barter (WARCO FOUNDING) was elected Chairman

Michael Clode (4WD Association) was elected secretary.

Max Law (A.A.A) was elected treasurer

John Barter advised that WARCO Founding has made a direct approach to Paul Omodei, Minister for local government, and was pleased with the interview. I have received a copy of their written proposal and this proposal will probably be the basis if not the same proposal, which WARCO Inc. will use.

At this stage it appears there will be at least six member associations making up WARCO Inc. The last meeting was on May 26th and a report will be forthcoming.