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Minutes of General Meeting, 8 October 2003

Venue:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room
Time 8:00 PM. Bob Henderson presiding.

Present:- 20 Members, 2 visitors

Apologies:- Matt Henderson, Don Batchelor, Vix Alexander, Peter Stoeckel, Dave Maxted, Trevor Stam, Ross Kember.

Visitors:- Peter Oliver, Phil Snowball.

New Members:- No new members were present to be welcomed into the club.

Previous Minutes:- As published in the Reel Talk. **Moved** Jim Strong seconded Terry Willison, these are a true record. Carried. No business arising.

Previous Committee:- Bob Henderson outlined actions from the previous Committee meeting. No business arising.

Correspondence In:-

City of Stirling	Confirmation of summer booking Yokine Reserve.
AAA	Minutes of meeting 19 September, fees notice and attachments.
Fisheries	Call for submissions to Professional Wetline Review.
BT Funds Management	Annual Report
Ray White Kalbarri	Return for September + \$307
Challenge Bank	Statement for September

Correspondence Out Daniel Chapman, Nick Hocking, Tony Ong, Niko Moshos and Damian D'Mello Acceptance into the Club.
Matt Henderson and Fiona Callender, Dave Moir and Tracy Richards, Mark and Wendy Hansen Progress with membership applications.
Email to SCAC Members submissions to Professional Wetline Review.
Moved George Holman seconded Ian Cook, that correspondence be accepted: Carried.

Treasurer's Report:- Bob Henderson advised that John Hall was unable to attend meetings due to his work commitments and had stepped down for a few months Terry Fuller would fill in. Terry Fuller reported. Accounts for payment:-

Terry Fuller	\$4 to make up Western Power payment,	Stamps
\$120, stationery \$25.14	\$149.14	
AAA	Affiliation fees	\$200.00
AAA	Photocopier usage, July, Aug, Sept	\$178.08
Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club	Rooms September, October	\$100.00
Kalbarri Lawnmowing	Mowing 19 September	\$28.00
Ian Cook	First Aid kit replacements	\$24.68
Malcolm Harris	Field Day prizes	\$24.00
	=====	
	Total	\$703.90
Challenge bank Account 880334. Balance as at 8/10/2003		\$10,148.23
Available after accounts paid		\$9,444.33

Moved George Holman seconded Roy Killick, accounts be passed for payment - carried.

Property Officer:- Malcolm Harris reported briefly as in Reel Talk.

Field Day Officer:- Malcolm Harris reported on the Port Gregory Field day and local field day for October as in Reel Talk. New member Nick Hocking did well locally with seven species. Malcolm presented field Day prizes for the last four Field Days.

Dry Casting Officer:- Chas Riegert gave details of the October Dry Casting as in Reel Talk. Arrangements for the AAA state dry casting championships and club teams were announced.
A meeting has been arranged for Monday 13 October 8 pm at George Holman's to discuss the national AAA convention and finances.
The dry casting progressive top 10 will be published in the Reel Talk.

AAA Report:- George Holman reported on the introduction of new recreational fishing rules, the Port Gregory rock and beach championships, the State boat Angling championships March 2004, and the angler of the year and sports star winners.
Terry Fuller asked for club's directions on how to vote for four notices of motion to be decided at the next AAA meeting. After discussions and a show of hands on each motion the decision was to vote yes to all motions

Social Organiser:- Bob Henderson reported on December night cast and proposed car rally in the new year as printed in the Reel Talk. He asked for members to indicate if they were interested in 10 pin bowling on a Wednesday night.

Recorder:- Ian Cook reported on several catches by John Jardine locally.

Reel Talk Editor:- Nothing to report.

Notices of Motion:- None.

General Business:- Andy Thorgersen offered the use of a relative's premises for the January field Day south of Mandurah.
Terry Fuller advised members that Fisheries Department had written to the club seeking submissions on the wet line professional fishing review. The AAA was putting together a subcommittee of beach, rock, estuary people to prepare a submission. Since this club is a beach and rock club, it is important that the club be involved in this. George Holman stressed the

importance of this for the future of recreational fishing because professional wet line fishing caught fish from the same stocks of fish which were important to recreational anglers.

Instruction Period:-

Chas Riegert demonstrated some braid to nylon knots for shock leaders.

Bob Henderson demonstrated several new reels and described the advantages and construction of each.

Safari

Bob Henderson and Chas Riegert showed photos and gave a brief discussion of Warroora Station area which has been proposed for a safari in May 2004. No further investigation had been made of the Esperance area. After some discussion and a show of hands it was agreed that the booking should be made.

Meeting closed.

10.10 pm

Coming Club Events.

November Dry Casting.

When:- Sunday 2 November, casting starts at 8:30 am.

Where:- Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue.

Events:- 112 gram distance, 56 gram distance, Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy plus Single handed Open

November General Meeting.

When:- Wednesday 12 November 2003, 8:00 pm.

Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.

Instruction Period:- A reel collector will talk on old reels.

November Field Day - Cervantes.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 15/16 November 2003.

Sign On:- Saturday 12:00 at the Shell Garage in Cervantes.

Weigh in:- Sunday 11:00 at the Shell Garage in Cervantes.

Boundaries:- Cervantes to Hill River and as far as you want to **WALK** north of Hill River.

Tides for

Saturday 15 Nov 0.08m at 11:06am 0.69m at 11:36 pm

Cervantes

Sunday 16 Nov 0.09m at 11:48am

Moon

Saturday 15 Nov Moonset:- About 9:44 am

Sunday 16 Nov Moonrise:- About 0:20 am

Sunrise:- About 5:15 am

Sunset:- About 6:53 pm

Moon last quarter 17 November

Local Field Day for November.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 15/16 November 2003.

Sign On:- At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 Friday.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12:00 noon.

Weigh in:- Sunday 11:00 am at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written on the local Field Day weigh in sheets in the scale box. No Money = no points. Results to be phoned to Field Day Officer by 8:00 pm that night.

Boundaries:- Penguin Island to Two Rocks, including the Swan River.

Tides for

Saturday 15 Nov 0.29 m at 10:46 am 0.83 m at 11:40 pm

Fremantle

Sunday 16 Nov 0.31 m at 11:30 am

Sunrise: About 5:33 am

Sunset:- About 6:43 pm

December Field Day - Local.

When:- Saturday and Sunday 13/14 December.

Sign On:- At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 6:00 pm Friday.

Weigh in:- Sunday 6:00 pm at G Holman's house, Sorrento followed by the Christmas get together, night cast and barbecue.

Boundaries:- Local, Penguin Island to Two Rocks including the Swan River.

Tides for

Saturday 13 Dec 0.40m @ 8:33 am 0.97m @ 11:04 pm

Fremantle

Sunday 14 Dec 0.43m @ 9:08 am 0.92m @ 11:34 pm

Moon

Saturday 13 Dec Moonset:- About 8:29 am

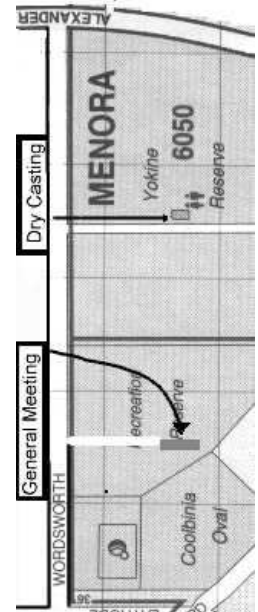
Sunday 14 Dec Moonset:- About 9:30 am

Sunrise About 5:05 am

Sunset:- About 7:17 pm

Moonrise:- About 11:00 pm

Full Moon 9 Dec.



Calendar for Next Three Months.

Here's a calendar showing the dates we will use for Dry Casting, General and Committee Meetings, and Fishing Field Days in the next three months.

<u>2</u>	Dry Casting					12	General Meeting					<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	Field Day					19	Committee Meeting				
November 2003							December 2003							January 2004										
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun				
					1	<u>2</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>				1	2	3	<u>4</u>				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	<u>10</u>	11	12	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
10	11	<u>12</u>	13	14	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	15	16	<u>17</u>	18	19	20	21	12	13	<u>14</u>	15	16	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>				
17	18	<u>19</u>	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	<u>21</u>	22	23	24	25				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31					

2003/2004 AAA State Dry Casting Championships.

The AAA State Dry Casting Championships will be held on Sunday 26 October at Yokine Reserve. **Don't miss it!** As usual, the Surfcasters will field teams and should do very well. Contact DCO Chas Riegert and nominate.

2003/2004 Dry Casting Dates.

All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting at 8:30 am.

Sunday 26 October, **AAA State Dry Casting Championships.**

Sunday 2 November 2003

Sunday 7 December 2003

Sunday 4 January 2004

Sunday 1 February 2004

Sunday 7 March 2004

Sunday 4 April 2004

2003/2004 Field Day Dates and Venues.

Saturday/Sunday 15/16 November 2003

Cervantes.

Saturday/Sunday 13/14 December 2003

Local, Penguin Island to Two Rocks including the Swan River, plus Christmas night cast.

Saturday/Sunday 17/18 January 2004

Dawesville Cut to Binningup.

Saturday/Sunday 14/15 February 2004

Open – all WA tidal waters.

Saturday/Sun/Mon 28/29 February /1 March 2004 LWE

Bluff Creek.

Saturday/Sunday/Monday 24/25/26 April 2004 Anzac

Denmark to Walpole.

Day Long Weekend

2003/2004 General Meetings.

All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club, starting at 8:00pm.

Wednesday 12 November 2003

Wednesday 10 December 2003

Wednesday 14 January 2004

Wednesday 11 February 2004

Wednesday 10 March 2004

Wednesday 14 April 2004

Field Day and Dry Casting Fees.

Field Day Fees:- \$7 for an individual, \$9 for families.

Dry Casting Fees:- \$6 for an individual, \$8 for families.

Temporary Change of Treasurer.

Treasurer John Hall has changed jobs, with his new job involving travel and taking up lots of his time mid week which makes it difficult for him to attend club meetings. He has been given leave for a few months while he settles in.

Terry Fuller has taken back the Treasurer's job for a while, unless anyone else wants to volunteer. Contact President Bob Henderson if you do.

Happy Birthday to:-

John Agnello, 1 November

Jennie Stoeckel, 6 November

TerryF, 29 November

A lot of members haven't told us their birth date, so there may be more birthdays. Dob them in!

Wanted - Aluminium Cans - Mal's Back.

Mal Head is now back after the Yamba Dry Casting.

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Please bring them along to the General Meeting or to Mal Head's home, but not to Dry Casting. Mal saves them up and takes them to the recyclers when he has enough, and the price is right, and donates all the proceeds to the Club.

New Member Acceptances.

The following application for membership has been accepted, and will be invited to the September General Meeting to be welcomed into the Club.

Matt Henderson and Fiona Callender,
Mark and Wendy Hansen,
Dave Moir and Tracy Richards,

New Member Application.

Applications for membership have been received and will come before the September Committee meeting. If any member has any reason why any of the applications should not be accepted, please contact a Committee Member and state the reason.

None.

Member Resignations.

The following members have resigned from the club.

None, but several have not responded to any of the letters and reminders and emails.

Life Members of the Club.

Doug Edward, Lloyd Dunn, Ric Parker, Jim Strong, Bob Klein, George Holman, Ian Cook.

Kalbarri House For Rent.

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc.

It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, fridge and freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:-

Public:-	Off season	\$250 per week,	On season	\$390 per week	} all
Club Members:-	Off season	\$160 per week,	On Season	\$210 per week	} plus \$50
Club Members:-	Short term	\$45 for one night, \$40 per night for two or more nights			} deposit / bond.

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday (leaving by 10am). Outside of school holidays it does not matter. Club members need to do their own cleaning on departure, or we can arrange cleaners at around \$49 per clean, extra on the rates above.

Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be.

As at 14 October, the house is available in 2003 29 Nov, 11/12 Dec, in 2004 from 10 Jan to 27 Feb, 27 Mar to 9 Apr, 17 Apr to 10 Sep, 25 Sep to 15 Oct, and 6 Nov to 24 Dec 2004. Contact Property Officer Vix Alexander for bookings.

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval. Members who are staying in the house are not allowed to authorise any repairs or services on the house without authority from the Property Officer, Treasurer or President.

Wanted - Back Copies of Reel Talk.

We are looking for donations of old Reel Talks, or can copy yours if you want to keep them. A few copies, eg all of what we have for the early months of 1982 are not in good condition, so we would take any better copies if they were offered. See the list in the February 2002 Reel Talk.

Member's Stories, Photos, Tips, etc.

Does anyone have any new stories, photos, tips, news items, etc, etc, to share? Please send them in to the Reel Talk Editor.

Club Badges Now in Stock.

We now have new supplies of Club Badges. If you are recent new member and didn't get a club badge, contact the Secretary at any club meeting and get yours now.

Club Polo Shirts, Jackets and Caps.

We now have some stocks of short and long sleeved Club Polo shirts, long sleeved Club Jackets and baseball style caps with a club logo for sale to members. These are in the club colours of Gold (Yellow) and Black, and help to identify you as a "Surfcaster" member.

President's Report.

One of the most awkward things that go with the running of any club is the problem of raising the money to ensure that you can provide what is needed to keep the club running smoothly. Costs seem to increase constantly and must be covered.

As a non profit organisation we limit our membership fees and rely on alternative fund raising during the year to cover our financial needs. Our previous year's costs increased due to unforeseen problems. Our presentation night subsidy cut into our funds.

The Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club is a fabulous location for our annual presentation night but we are paying top dollar for the place and the food. It would be great if we could enjoy the view and also get a decent sized meal.

What do you think of the idea of changing the venue to where we now hold our general Meetings, and also organising a buffet meal? How about changing the time of the event to a Sunday lunch?

Give it some thought as the Committee must discuss the issue in the near future and make the required bookings.

Hendo.

Have a Go Day

Will be held at the Burswood reserve on Tuesday 11 November starting at 9:00 am. The Surf Casting and Angling Club will be present with a Club Display on club activities and will run a flick rod casting area. We will also offer fishing and casting tips. We have been placed next to the Swan fountain.

if you would like to assist, please give me a call as soon as possible

Hendo

December Night Cast

Following the December Field day weigh in held at George Holman's house, we will hold a BYO barbecue and the club supplies the drinks. On dark, we venture out onto the adjacent oval and run a night cast for those who think they can cast a sinker accurately in the dark.

The use of a flick rod, a small sinker and a glow stick supplies many laughs and giggles and a lot of "could haves", and "would haves". With such huge trophies and prizes available, the competition is hot!

So simple, so easy and yet so many excuses. A lot of fun, friendly rivalry and a great night. Finishes by 9:00pm so come and join us.

Hendo

Lawn Bowls

The yokine Bowling Club has extended an invitation to all Surf Casting Club members to participate in their summer social lawn bowls starting on Wednesday 12 November.

Anyone interested? Call Hendo 9451 6341 and put your name down.

Hendo

Who needs spell checkers?

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ceehiro. Tnakhs to Roy Klicilk

Try this. Get some printed text you haven't read before and cut off or cover the bottom half of the letters and see how well you can read it

Club Competition Rules and Constitution.

Printed copies of the Club's current Competition Rules and Constitution are available. Contact the Secretary or see the club's web site <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/> for the online versions.

Dry Casting Sausage Sizzle.

We hold a sausage sizzle on every Sunday after the dry casting. Gives everyone a chance to talk over the morning's casting, gear to use, what's coming up, fishing, the state of the world or whatever, over some lunch.

But the sausage sizzle is not free, much as we would like it to be. It has to be paid for somehow, and the prices are quite reasonable compared to what you would pay elsewhere. **Don't forget to put the money in, please.**

Everything is one dollar each. You can get:-

1 drink plus 1 sausage in bread for \$2.00 Extra drink for \$1.00 Extra sausage in bread for \$1.00

Dry Casting Open Events 2003/4.

In accordance with Rule 3.4.4 Open Events, it is proposed that the following events will occur as follows:

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November Drycasting: Single Handed Open
February Drycasting Single Handed Open

December Drycasting 112 gram Open
March Drycasting 112 gram Open

Dry Casting Competition Rules.

If you don't know what competitions are run or the rules, printed copies of the Club's current Competition Rules are available. Contact the Secretary or see the club's web site <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/> for the online version.

Top 10 Casters up to October 2003

Seniors			Veterans		
		Score			Score
1	George Holman	1126	1	Tony D'Alonzo	1282
2	Nic Allsworth	1071	2	Roy Killick	1149
3	Cha's Riegert	1000	3	Bob Henderson	1071
4	Mal Harris	944	4	Allan Jones	1007
5	Gary Gildersleeves	929	5	Trevor Stam	981
6	Terry Willison	863	6	Terry Fuller	908
7	Joe Pullella	811	7	Jim Strong	679
8	Ric Parker	792	8	Mal Head	576
9	Andrew Aubrey	575			
10	Peter Stoeckel	489			

Ladies			Juniors		
		Score			Score
1	Vix Alexander	552	1	Rhys Jones	793
2	Philomena D'Alonzo	137	2	Andrew Stoeckel	148
3	Annella Riegert	58			

Dry Casting Report, 5 October 2003.

The 5th October 2003 is one that I will long remember. I actually got a lady to attend and compete with us. For the first time in her life my wife has picked up a fishing rod and started casting with me. As a raw beginner I must say she impressed even me, as well as a few others. Lets hope by the time 2005 comes around and we organise a team to go to Yeppoon in Queensland for the Nationals again, we can send a damn good ladies team to kick some butt... Now all I have to do is get her to actually come fishing, teach her how to bait a hook.....

I must thank those veterans who helped her through, especially Hendo & Mal Head, and the companionship, tips and encouragement from Vix. Oh, and Roy for pointing out the difference between feet positions for darts as against casting.

She'll be back..... Just got to remember all the tips and pointers, then put them all together. 😊

Once again we had impeccable weather with the omnipresent easterly winds. Albeit at the start these winds were only a woofteenth of what they were last month. Some reasonable distances were put up by Joe and the seniors in the 112 gram.

Then came the Artificial Bait. On my first cast I must have got the only decent puff of wind about as it dropped me right down. My second cast exceeding it by a good 12 metres. Then again, upon perusing the results I think some others also experienced the same problem. Timing with the fluctuating wind strengths became either a boon or a bane.

Once again I utilised radios for the scoring of the distance events and consequently twenty one casters completed the day by 11:00 am. As Nick was heard to say; "Well now I can go home and mow the lawn for my wife." What a SNAG 😊 (SNAG = Sensitive New Age Guy)

I have received a constructive comment in the use of the radios. In using them I have not put out the Red/Green Cast/No cast flags. Apparently in the veterans section this has caused some consternation regarding the safety factor for the scorers. I would have hoped that communication from the field with the scribe at the casting point would have been sufficient to alleviate that problem. I will endeavour to ensure that the flags will be available for future events.

For those not already 'in the know', I have obtained a 'rubber dice' marked with the numbers for the distance layouts. As Jimmy Strong will tell you, he had the privilege of using it first for the selection of the Veterans distances this month. Anyone wishing to have 'a roll of the dice' need only attend prior to 7:00 am on the day of casting and they will be made most welcome. All help in setting up and dismantling the courts is greatly appreciated by Bob and Terry.

It was good to see a number of new faces turn up to watch and get some coaching from both George and Joe at the completion of competition.

Until next time,

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Dry Casting Results, 5 October 2003.

o/b = out of bounds, n/c = no cast, s/o = snap off.

Results for the day	112 gram			Artificial Bait			Double Handed Accuracy									Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast number								Points	Cast number				Points		
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		1	2	3	4			
Seniors.																						
George Holman	156	154	31	118	120	24	17	22	21	16	23	3	21	23	146	9	9	3	5	26	227	
Gary Gildersleeve	143	145	29	118	112	23	15	17	22	22	20	13	13	20	142	4	9	2	6	21	215	
Nic Allsworth	158	163	32	137	122	26	10	17	21	25	16	0	19	23	131	0	4	4	4	12	201	
Joe Pullella	170	177	35	143	129	27	13	20	12	19	15	11	20	13	123	4	8	0	1	13	198	
Chas Riegert	160	171	33	118	130	25	11	16	16	13	9	0	23	18	106	0	5	0	3	8	172	
Andrew Aubrey	123	126	25	119	122	24	0	17	23	20	3	9	6	18	96	0	8	3	8	19	164	
Ric Parker	137	136	27	107	107	21	7	14	15	11	0	12	23	8	90	9	7	3	7	26	164	
Malcolm Harris	144	146	29	114	114	23	20	8	14	10	9	0	17	9	87	5	3	1	5	14	153	
Terry Willison	147	OB	15	114	OB	11	0	19	23	12	0	1	12	24	91	9	1	0	8	18	135	

Veterans.																						
Mal Head	126	128	25	104	99	20	24	24	24	17	14	10	21	20	154	2	9	1	7	19	218	
Allan Jones	119	127	25	111	103	21	20	7	13	18	19	15	19	22	133	0	9	6	8	23	202	
Roy Killick	122	119	24	97	103	20	12	18	19	23	11	21	16	14	134	1	8	8	6	23	201	
Tony D'Alonzo	110	119	23	109	95	20	15	22	22	16	15	23	16	5	134	0	0	8	1	9	186	
Terry Fuller	106	OB	11	87	91	18	7	19	12	18	13	20	13	9	111	0	1	7	7	15	155	
Bob Henderson	136	OB	14	107	113	22	8	20	20	19	11	0	0	9	87	5	6	4	7	22	145	
Jim Strong	83	93	18	OB	70	7	9	11	17	9	19	14	14	7	100	0	5	0	8	13	138	
Trevor Stam	OB	101	10	83	BO	8	17	0	12	18	2	6	19	12	86	0	0	6	0	6	110	

Ladies.																						
Filomena D'Alonzo	101	93	19	81	80	16	14	12	6	21	7	4	19	9	92	0	0	10	0	10	137	
Vix Alexander	101	99	20	83	87	17	0	1	17	7	17	10	0	0	52	0	7	0	7	14	103	
Annella Riegert	OB	OB	0	45	18	6	0	16	12	0	8	0	13	3	52	0	0	0	0	0	58	

Juniors.																						
R Jones	125	123	25	92	94	19	15	15	19	17	8	20	0	10	104	0	6	8	9	23	171	

Event:	Seniors Winner		Veterans Winner		Ladies Winner		Juniors Winner	
112 gram distance	Joe Pullella	35	Mal Head	25	Vix Alexander	20	Rhys Jones	25
Artificial Bait	Joe Pullella	27	Bob Henderson	22	Vix Alexander	17	Rhys Jones	19
Double Handed Acc.	George Holman	146	Mal Head	154	Philomena D'Alonzo	92	Rhys Jones	104
Single Handed Acc.	George & Ric	26	Allan & Roy	23	Vix Alexander	14	Rhys Jones	23
Days High Points	George Holman	227						

Special Request
Would all drycasters please wear club shirts and name badge at monthly casting days.
Chas

October 2003 Field Day, Horrocks to Kalbarri.

This field day was planned to coincide with the AAA State Beach and Rock championships. The boundaries were from Horrocks to Kalbarri, which included the famous Wago reef.

A total of fourteen club members fished the weekend, of which ten made the trip north to Port Gregory. As Vix and I had not fished this area before, the seven-hour drive did little to dampen our enthusiasm for a chance to fish the Wago area.

We fished the lagoon at Lucky Bay on the Saturday afternoon and night. Great location and perfect weather combined to give up just one fish for about eight hours of solid fishing. Sunday morning we drove further north in search of some action, fortunately the swell was not too high and we were able to fish some of the broken reef along the beach. Tony and Filomena fished Wago with the remainder of the crew fishing around the Port Gregory area.

The AAA weigh in was Sunday afternoon but our club weigh in was not until the Monday morning. For some of us this meant that we had another night's fishing in order to present a reasonable bag. For a couple of us however, this was not necessary, they had caught enough by Sunday lunch time to leave everybody with their mouths open.

Notable catches for our weigh in:

The heaviest bag was weighed in by Tony, with a total of 38.3 kg of gilled and gutted fish. The bag included 2 dhufish, 2 mulloway, a parrot fish, pink snapper, tailor and tarwhine. This effort also earned Tony the individual prize for AAA. Filomena weighed in the heaviest scale fish, a 7 kg mulloway which also earned her the women's individual prize for AAA.

Peter Stoeckel was also amongst the AAA prizes with the heaviest whiting. Matt Henderson weighed in a 4.6 kg shark for our club and also claimed the single handed category with a 400g tailor and the fly rod category with a 300g tailor.

On the subject of tailor and more specifically big tailor, there were a couple of fish over 4 kg weighed in at Port Gregory. But there was also a good size tailor weighed in for our local competition, 4.3 kg by John Jardine to be exact. A very good catch especially from a metro beach.

Another to do rather well was Nick Hocking who managed seven species for the local including three salmon trout, eight black bream, and an assortment of flathead, herring, tailor, whiting and wrasse.

It was a great weekend away, an opportunity to have your toes in the sand for a couple of days in one of Western Australia's premier fishing locations and witness some eye popping catches, does it get any better?

Hope to see you on the beach next time.

Malcolm Harris Field Day Officer

Species caught on this field day were:- dhufish, mulloway, parrot fish, pink snapper, tarwhine, salmon trout, eight black bream, flathead, herring, tailor, whiting, shark and wrasse.

Results for the October Field Day:-

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Tony D'Alonzo	38.3 kg	8	20	513
Malcolm Harris	8.3 kg	4	10	173
Filomena D'Alonzo	9.8 kg	3	6	168
Mathew Henderson	7.75 kg	2	9	137.5
Nick Hocking	5.25 kg	7	17	132.5
John Jardine	6.35 kg	4	8	113.5
Bob Henderson	3.3 kg	2	10	103
Peter Stoeckel	2.25 kg	2	14	92.5
Brian Stokes	3.15 kg	2	16	91.5
Vix Alexander	0.2 kg	1	1	62
John Romano	0 kg	0	0	40
Spencer King	0 kg	0	0	20
Tony Ong	0 kg	0	0	10

Field Day prizes for October.

Best Scale Fish	Filomena D'Alonzo	Mulloway	7.05 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	38.3 kg
Best Shark	Mathew Henderson	Shark	4.6 kg

Sportsperson of the Year Sections for October.

Best Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Dhufish	10.2 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	38.3 kg
Best Shark	Mathew Henderson	Shark	4.6 kg

Field Day Top Ten for 2003/2004 up to October.

	Angler	Total Points		Angler	Total Points
1	Tony D'Alonzo	1154.3	6	Vix Alexander	223.5
2	Ian Cook	358.5	7	Filomena D'Alonzo	208.0
3	Malcolm Harris	298.9	8	Spencer King	205.3
4	John Romano	297.3	9	Bob Henderson	203.0
5	John Jardine	293.5	10	Nick Hocking	172.5

Field Day Sections for 2003/2004

Field Day Sections for 2003/2004 up to October 2003.

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Tony D'Alonzo	Dhufish	10.5
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Matt Henderson	Shark	4.6 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Filomena D'Alonzo	Mulloway	7.05 kg
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	John Jardine	Tailor	4.3 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Skipjack Trevally	0.65 kg
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Tony D'Alonzo	Parrot Fish	3.95 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	38.3 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Mulloway	10.2 kg
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Tailor	4.0 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Matt Henderson	Tailor	0.425 kg
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	Matt Henderson	Tailor	0.3 kg

Hill River Warning.

A warning I found on an Internet bulletin board.

"You need to be really careful at the Hill River. It flows year round under the sand creating that quicksand effect. Many a car has been lost there over the years. I've crossed the Warren a couple of times whilst it's been flowing but I've never been game to tackle the Hill River.

Remember being up there as a boy with the old man and it wasn't far off breaking through, me and my brothers were jumping up and down on the sand and watching the shock waves roll away from us. It was like jelly with a hard crust. Never, ever forget it, before that I thought quicksand was something that had been invented for Gilligan's Island."

Safari 2004.

Time to think about the next fishing safari in 2004. Warroora Station or the Esperance south coast area have been suggested so far. Anyone have suggestions for other places? Chas Riegert has found out the following:-

Warroora Station is 200 km north of Carnarvon. Probable timing, 16 - 23 May 2004. Three accommodation options:-

1. Completely self contained camping on the beach area. Need to take absolutely everything you need. \$5 per person per night, \$25 per person per week, children free.
2. Shearer's quarters, twin share rooms, \$18 per person per night, community kitchen and ablutions.
3. Two houses, self contained, can sleep up to 30 people between them. Standard rate is \$30 per person per night. May be negotiable for a large group and a week long booking.

Can work out the details with some confirmed number of people going.

Details of the fishing at Warroora will get you planning and packing. More details, and description of the Esperance option to come. Contact Chas Riegert for any more information or to put your name down.

New Recreational Fishing Regulations.

The new recreational fishing rules are now in force. Get yourself one of the brochures put out by the Department of Fisheries.

For those of you who are away from your "principal place of residence", the possession limits apply. These options are:-

- (1) 20 kg of fillets, or
- (2) one day's bag limit of whole fish plus 10 kg of fillets, or
- (3) two day's bag limit of whole fish.

You are allowed to cut the heads and tails off your fish, and they will still be classed as "whole". At present, if you cut them in half to fit them into eskies or freezers, they will be classed as "fillets" and the weight limits will apply. The Australian Anglers Association has written to the Minister asking for some more sensible definitions.

New Bag Limits on Rottnest.

The new recreational fishing rules are now in force. Get yourself one of the brochures put out by the Department of Fisheries.

One of quite a few "stings in the tail" of these is the limits the "filleting at sea" and "boating possession limits" regulations place on people who just fish from the shore at Rottnest island after going there by ferry. This is changes to the bag limits on Rottnest by stealth. You will be aware of the public concerns raised last year when the Rottnest Island Authority proposed some recreational fishing restrictions from the shore on Rottnest Island without having any supporting data.

Our understanding is that you are not allowed to fillet or even head or tail any fish until you return to the mainland. Any trip to Rottnest of under 48 hours midnight to midnight allows only one days bag limit and no filleting of fish, even herring. So that covers all typical weekends on Rottnest.

Regulation 14 says. "Person on a boat not to be in possession of filleted fish - recreational fishing

- (1) A person - (a) on a boat must not be in possession of a fish other than a whole fish; or
(b) must not bring ashore a fish other than a whole fish."

Any trip to Rottnest of over 48 hours midnight to midnight does not allow filleting of fish unless the fillets are 300mm or longer, and there are complicated packaging requirements.

16B. Exception to regulation 14 - extended trips

- (1) Despite regulation 14, a person may be in possession of, or bring ashore, a fillet of fish in a boat in WA waters if
- (a) the person has been at sea, or on any island within WA waters, continuously for at least 48 hours without returning to the mainland;
 - (b) the skin and scales are attached to each fillet;
 - (c) each fillet is at least 300 mm in length;
 - (d) each fillet is individually packaged flat;
 - (e) each fillet is packaged so that it is easily accessible for measurement and identification; and
 - (f) where the fish is frozen, it can be measured and identified without being thawed.
- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1)(a), a person on a boat is to be taken to have been at sea, or on any island within WA waters, continuously for less than 48 hours without returning to the mainland in the absence of proof to the contrary.

The Australian Anglers Association has written to the Minister asking for some more sensible definitions. We asked that the regulations be amended so that people who go to Rottnest via public transport ferry for a weekend or a holiday, will be able to fish from the shore and have the same rights and possession limits as people fishing on the mainland. This should apply particularly for the common pelagic species regularly caught from the shore on the Island.

If it is alleged that some species need special bag or possession limits on Rottnest Island, we submit these requirements should be supported by specific research data which shows that special limits are necessary for the sustainability of these species at Rottnest.

If special limits are considered necessary, the proposals should go through a public consultation process, and if supported, should be added as separate specific regulations which apply to Rottnest.

Labelling of Fish.

Reg. 22. Labelling of fish.

(1.) A person who packages or stores fish -

(a) other than at the person's principal place of residence; or (b) (not applicable to us)
must ensure that a label, as described in subregulation (2), is securely attached to each package containing fish and to each fish that is stored other than in a package. **Penalty:** \$5 000 and the penalty provided in section 222 of the Act.

(2.) For the purposes of subregulation (1) a label must -

- (a) be not less than 75 millimetres in length and 25 millimetres in width;
- (b) have legibly written on it the full name of the owner of the fish or package to which the label is attached; and
- (c) be attached to the fish or package in such a manner that it is clearly visible for inspection.

(3.) (not applicable to us, covers commercial fishing)

(4.) For the purposes of subregulation (1), a person using or having control of -

- (a) a vehicle in which fish is present; or
 - (b) a refrigerator, freezer, icebox, or other storage container in which fish is present,
- is, in the absence of proof to the contrary, to be taken to have packaged or stored the fish.

(5.) In this regulation -

"package" means any type of wrapping, package, or container;

"store", in relation to fish, includes the act of placing in a refrigerator, freezer, icebox, or other storage container.

So now you know !!.

Notice of Motion - Single Handed Accuracy Distances

Roy Killick has given notice of motion in writing via email "that Section 3.5.3 of the Club's Competition Rules be amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting therefor:-

In the single handed accuracy event, targets shall be set between 20 and 40 metres.

For the open section, the target distances from the base line shall be decided by drawing one of the following groups:-

Group	1	2	3	4	5
Metres	20	22	24	23	21
Metres	40	38	37	35	34"

Notice of Motion - Rule 4.8 - Leader

Chas Riegert has given notice of motion in writing via email.

The second half of Rule 4.8 should be changed so that the rule will read as follows:

"A nylon or wire leader of any breaking strain is allowed, providing it does not exceed twice the length of the rod (measured from the tip to the bottom of the butt) on which it is being used."

Reason for the change:- Currently this rule states: " A nylon or wire leader of any breaking strain is allowed, providing it does not exceed 4.5 metres in length." Some members fishing in field days are using reels of various types where by a leader is an essential part to their casting techniques. In order to get maximum distances when casting, a much stronger leader is required else the line snaps under the stress of the cast.

With rods of 4 metres length being more the norm rather than the exception, a length of 4.5 metres is barely long enough to have the leader below the bottom runner when preparing to cast. It is a known safety factor that there should be at least 3 to 5 turns of the leader on the spool when preparing a cast such as a pendulum cast.

I believe that such an alteration will cater for all instances a leader need to be used and will improve the safety standards of our beach fisherfolk.

Notice of Motion - Rule 2.2.4 Number of rods or Lines.

Chas Riegert has given notice of motion in writing via email, that the rule now read

Rule 2.2.4 should be changed so that the rule will read as follows:

"A competitor must not use more that two rods or hand lines at any one time. Each rod or hand line must not have more than two (2) hooks, where a flight/gang of hooks is to be considered as one hook so long as the flight fits into a single bait. Additional rods may be carried but competitors must not have more than two (2) lines in the water at a time "

Currently this rule states: " A competitor must not use more that two rods or hand lines at any one time. Each rod or hand line must not have more than two (2) hooks, where a flight/gang of hooks is to be considered as one hook. Additional rods may be carried but competitors must not have more than two (2) lines in the water at a time."

This motion is merely a little bit of house cleaning in order clarify a discussion point at a couple of field days and bring up to date some fishing techniques.

I am seeking to correctly spell one word in the first sentence, ie change the word 'that' to 'than'.

Secondly I wish to clarify that a "flight of hooks" includes hooks that are snelled together rather than being inserted through the eye of the previous hook. This not only helps in bait presentation, but is also a damn lot easier to bait up because you have the flexibility of the line to help.

This clarification will then allow the use of three or four No.6 suicide pattern hooks to be utilised snelled together for a whitebait rig through to say three or four 8/0's snelled on wire to hold a big Gardie as a Spanish Mackerel bait if this is your desire to do so. It allows the hooks to be inserted at random angles in the bait and improves hook up rates against a rigid line of hooks unable to swivel about.

The competition rules cannot be changed during a competition year, so if accepted, these changes can not come into effect until May 2004.

Definition of a "Flight" of Hooks.

Ganging is the term commonly used to describe hooks linked through the eyes or with swivels, but is that all?

After some discussion about hooks joined by monofilament line instead of ganging, how far apart these could be, and whether these would be considered a gang/flight or considered as separate hooks, I have searched the Internet and found some slightly different definitions.

One says "A flight of hooks being a ganged set for a single bait." Another says:- A flight of hooks is defined as "a number of hooks which are ganged or individually fastened to a line for the specific purpose of securing a single bait".

The common thread is the use of a single bait, for example, if you followed these (unofficial?) definitions, you could use 5 or 6 "ganged" hooks in a large garfish, or you could use two hooks connected by separate short lengths of wire to a snap clip, as used for a sailfish bait, and both would be legal.

I couldn't find any information on the WA Fisheries Department web site about gangs and flights. I know there used to be information about the State limit of no more than three hooks on a line, but I can't locate it now on the Fisheries website. Last time I had great trouble finding it, and none of the links had that sort of information.

I have now checked the actual Fisheries Regulations. These do not mention "flights" of hooks. The relevant regulation is Regulation 64E, which is headed "Lines used for recreational fishing:-" and says:-

"(1) Unless otherwise specified in the Act or these regulations and subject to subregulation (2), a person must not use more than 2 rods, reels and lines or single lines held in the hand at any one time when fishing.

(2) Subregulation (1) does not apply to -

(a) the holder of a commercial fishing licence; or

(b) a person fishing from a boat.

(3) A person, other than the holder of a commercial fishing licence, when fishing WA waters may not use a line with more than 3 hooks or gangs of hooks attached.

Penalty: \$2 000. [Regulation 64E inserted in Gazette 1 Oct 2003 p. 4305-6.]"

So unless the Department of Fisheries is prepared to accept a set of snelled hooks in one bait as a "gang", it's still up in the air, isn't it?

2003/4 AAA Beach and Rock Angling Championships.

The Australian Anglers Association 2003-2004 State Beach Championships, the 34th time that the event has been run, was fished from Port Gregory. The boundaries were from north of Bowes River to south of Murchison River, excluding the rivers and estuaries, with the headquarters and registration at the Port Gregory Caravan Park. Seventy participants from eight clubs fished.

Competitors fished in favourable weather conditions with a south-west wind over the afternoon and into the evening, but it eased by dawn. Big seas and swells in the days leading up to the event left a legacy of weed over many spots in the boundaries.

Winners of the species competitions were:-

Tailor	4.525kg	Mark Beauchamp
Mulloway	7.725kg	Tony D'Alonzo
Tarwhine	0.9kg	Tony D'Alonzo
Snapper	4.2kg	Mike Harrold
Flathead	0.4kg	Ellie Trew
Dart	0.85kg	Joe Horvath
Whiting	0.25kg	Peter Stoeckel
Herring	0.25kg	Janet Hughes
Most Meritorious fish	Jewfish 12.7kg	Tony D'Alonzo

Individual winners were:-

Men	Winner	Terry Bell	Whitfords Sea Sports Club
	Runner Up	Paul Willis	Offshore Angling Club
Ladies	Winner	Filomena D'Alonzo	Surf Casting and Angling Club
	Runner Up	Sheryl Ward	Fremantle Angling Club
Veterans	Winner	Tony D'Alonzo	Northern Districts Angling Club
	Runner Up	Les McKenzie	Offshore Angling Club
Juniors	Winner	Daniel Bell	Whitfords Sea Sports Club
Mini Junior	Winner	Ellie Trew	Fremantle Amateur Angling Club
	Runner Up	Jordan Bunce	Fremantle Amateur Angling Club

Teams winners were:-

Men	Winner	Fremantle Amateur Angling Club
	Runner Up	Offshore Angling Club
Ladies	Winner	Fremantle Amateur Angling Club
	Runner Up	Surf Casting and Angling Club
Veterans	Winner	Northern Districts Angling Club
	Runner Up	Fremantle Amateur Angling Club
Juniors	Winner	Whitfords Sea Sports Club
Mini Junior	Winner	Fremantle Amateur Angling Club

Where Are All the Fishing Stories?

Looking at the list of contents for the Reel Talk this month, where are all the fishing stories? I'll print what I'm given, or I have to search for stories, and then what you see is what you get.