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CLUB ETIQUETTE AND MEMORANDA

MEETINGS

The monthly General Meeting is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep upto date on club matters.

DRYCASTING

Casting is usually conducted on the first Sunday in the month. Here instruction is given to new members and a competition conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each General Meeting on the ensuing weekend. Signing on and weigh-in is compulsory and failure to do so may mean the loss of all points for that Field Day.

Entries for Game Fish Badge, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with Recorder within thirty (30) days of capture.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

If for any reason you intend to resign from the club, please send a letter of resignation to the Secretary.

Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Members may lose their membership if payment is in arrears for 3 consecutive months.

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:-

WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella.

WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 9th October, 1985.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:-

Care and maintenance of Elvey Reels - P. Osborne.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:-

WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella.

WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 16th October 1985.

NEXT CASTING DAY:-

WHERE : Yokine Reserve

WHEN : Sunday 9.00 pm 6th October 1985.

EVENTS : 112 Gramm IL
112 " Art Bait
D/H Accuracy
S/H "
S/H Open Distance

NEXT DAY FIELD DAY:-

WHERE : Moore River

WHEN : 16th and 17th November 1985

TIMINGS : Sign-On 1.00 pm Saturday - Moore River Road/Lancelin Road Junction

DETAILS : Weigh-In 12.00 am Sunday - Same Place

FIELD DAYS FOR THE 1985 SEASON:-

December - White Hills

January - Wago
February - White Hills
March - Bluff Creek
April - Rottnest

CLUB NEWS

RAFFLE

Eric Bombardieri was the lucky winner of a ABU Spinning Reel in the draw of the Club Raffle at the September meeting.

RETIREMENT

Bessell Brown of Yunderup recently advised that he was resigning from the club. He was one of the older members of the club and we all wish him best of health in his retirement.

NEW MEMBERS

The following people are now members of the club:-

Helen McDougall
Michael James Reeley
David Richardson

COMPETITION

Don't forget the line-ratio competition for the small Mitchell Spinning Reel which is due to end early next year. Keep trying everyone as to-date no entries have been received and we need a few catches to start the ball rolling.

FIELD DAYS

Our Field Day Officer is still having problems with members not signing-on and weighing-in at Field Days. We all know the rules regarding Field Days and in the future members failing to sign-on and weigh-in will lose all points for that weekend. Obviously in the event of a vehicle breakdown or an occurrence of hardship etc., consideration will be given by the F.D.O.

If you have problems with the sign-on time, please contact the F.D.O. prior to the day.

MOON PHASE

NOVEMBER FIELD DAY:-

Last Quarter	6th	November '85
New Moon	13th	"
First Quarter	19th	"
Full Moon	27th	"

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Congratulations members, especially those who were able to attend the Jurien Bay Field-Day, all up we had a total of 30 on the weekend. Over the last few Field-Days our attendances have been increasing. This I hope is a good sign of things to come and I know this will make our Field-Day Officer very happy - keep the good work up members.

Due to the resignation of H. Hew from the club, this left the committee without a secretary. At the last general meeting, Peter Osborne made himself available to take on the secretary's position, many thanks Peter for filling the gap.

For those of you who were at the last meeting our instruction period was well received with many questions being asked. Thanks must go to the general member Basil Marsh for a very interesting talk on the Jurien Bay area - with a few good jokes to boot - well done Basil for a fine effort. Don't forget members if you have any ideas for instruction periods or you would like to give one yourself on a certain topic let us know and it will be arranged, all you need to do is make the effort.

One of our older members, Allen Stevenson is having a small bout of illness - from all members hurry up and get better - we miss you on the Field-days - you old salt.

Good to see the sinker fund selling plenty of sinkers at our last meeting - this netted quite an amount of money. To keep the fund going we need lead all the time - so if you have any spare let me know and it will be put to good use.

Tony Richardson our social organiser had the first raffle of the new season and this was drawn at the meeting and was won by Eric Bombardieri. He received a nice fishing reel.

Tony has many more items on the social calendar for the year, all you have to do members is make the effort and attend.

Hope to see you all at next months functions.

TIGHT LINES

RIC PARKER

SASHIMI - HOW A TRADITIONAL DISH IS PREPARED
AND EATEN

Sashimi is a traditional Japanese dish of bite-sized pieces of raw fish served with soy sauce and wasabi (Japanese horseradish). In restaurants it is included usually as one of the courses, while it is served in homes with sake or as a side dish with rice.

The seas surrounding Japan have provided an abundance of seafood which has been eaten both raw and cooked since primitive times.

Originally raw fish was cut into shreds and seasoned with salt and vinegar. Later, thick slices were served with a sauce of mustard vinegar, ginger vinegar or a vinegar sauce called tadesu.

Sashimi was served in its present style from the 19th century when soy-sauce became popular.

The most common fish used for sashimi is red meat fish, like tuna and bonito. White meat fish like sea bream, flounder and sea bass or freshwater fish like carp are used also along with shrimp, squid and abalone.

The ability to slice fish into sashimi is considered a true test of a fishmonger's skill with a knife - one which is acquired over many years.

Professional chefs use a long thin single-edged knife made especially for slicing sashimi. It is served either on a flatplate or in a shallow bowl on a bed of finely shredded Japanese radish. The fish is garnished with aromatic green shiso leaves (beefsteak plant) or with edible chrysanthemum flowers together with the essential wasabi. Freshly grated ginger or lemon slices can be used also.

Sashimi is eaten by dipping a piece of fish into the soy sauce in which wasabi has been dissolved, or by placing a small amount of wasabi on it and then dipping it into the soy sauce.

S.C.A.W.A. - STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS DRYCASTING HELD ON
25th AUGUST 1985

The following are the longest casts on top scores in each division:-

OPEN:-

Accuracy	George Holman Peter Osborne Darren Batchelor	138/200 133 131
112 gram Distances	H. Hew George Holman Sid Whiting	179+5 177-8 177-7
Art Bait	H. Hew George Holman Dennis Gilbert	156-6 154-2 139-8
56 Gram	George Holman Sid Whiting Tom Fardig	159-7 145-1 144-3

LADIES

Accuracy	Sonja Underwater S. Vandenberg	101/200 68
112 Gram Bait	Sonja Underwater S. Vandenberg	113-2 88-6
112 Gram Distance	Sonja Underwater S. Vandenberg	118-0 96-7
56 Gram Distance	Sonja Underwater S. Vandenberg	112-4 99-1

VETERANS

Accuracy	Dudley Lovegrove Jim Strong	115/200 96
112 Gram Distance	Don Batchelor Dudley Lovegrove	139-2 134-1
Art Bait	Ray Thorpe Don Batchelor	122-9 119-6
56 Gram	Dudley Lovegrove Ray Thorpe	133-8 120-6

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JUNIORS:-

Accuracy	Anthony Worth H. Fardig	161/200 138
112 Gram Distance	Grant Hughes Anthony Worth	132-8 132-4
Art Bait	Grant Hughes H. Fardig	115-4 106-0
56 Gram Distance	Grant Hughes H. Fardig	129-6 126-8

MINI-JUNIORS:-

Accuracy	C. Allen G. Ereeg	76/200 68
112 Gram Distance	Donna Holman C. Allen	93-3 79-4
Art Bait	Donna Holman M. Howorth	74-9 74-9
56 Gram Distance	Donna Holman . Howorth	96-6 87-7

1985 STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
OPEN AND TEAMS

The above event was held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday, 25th August'85 with a total entry of 72 members competing in the various divisions.

There was a moderate to strong gusting westerly wind blowing which assisted distances blowing down the lane. Conditions were overcast and some showers were experienced.

George Holman was Drycasting Officer for the day and the events went smoothly with the assistance of a good band of workers, whom I wish to thank at this point.

During the day the 112 gram Artificial Bait State Record was twice broken by George Holman but it was left upto H. Hew to set the record with his final cast of 156.6 metres.

Anthony Worth set a new Junior accuracy record with 161 out of the possible 200.

Some excellent distance casting was recorded with H. Hew casting 179.5 metres in the 112 gram Open V Court distance for the longest cast of the day and George Holman cast 159.7 metres in the 56 gram Open V Court distance event.

The teams events were keenly contested with the following results:-

OPEN

Northern Districts	1442
Surfcasters	1383
Melville	1286
Fremantle	1233
Offshore	984

LADIES

Melville	610
Northern Districts	548

VETERANS

Fremantle	251
Melville	260
Surfcasters	233

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JUNIORS

Bunbury	679
Surfcasters	499
Northern Districts	468
Melville	340
Fremantle	268
Offshore	147

MINI-JUNIORS

Melville	471
Surfcasters	380
Offshore	333
Northern Districts	153

Ron Benneth's Magic Melville Toyota donated the trophies for the individual sections and the Association thanks is extended to him for his generous gesture.

Competition was very keen in all divisions and the differences in the scores was not great overall.

The Veterans section had a keen contingent for the first time which was good to see.

Results were as follows:-

OPEN

George Holman	296
H.H. Hew	290
R. Williams	270

LADIES

S. Vanderberg	281
S. Onderwater	229
Dot Griffin	203

VETERANS

Don Batchelor	274
Jim Strong	256
Dudley Lovegrove	242

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JUNIORS

H. Fardig	271
Grant Hughes	265
Heath Holman	220

MINI-JUNIORS

D. Holman	282
G. Ereeg	265
C. Allen	236

CONGRATULATION TO ALL PLACEGETTERS

A. FISHERMAN

Behold the Fisherman he riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household. Mighty are his preparations he goeth forth full of hope and when the day spent he returneth smelling of strong DRINK and the TRUTH is not in HIM and he ate the BAIT.

BERT PANTHER PAYNE

DRYCASTING REPORT - SEPTEMBER 1985

Despite shouting headwinds, attendance was the highest for quite some time. Interesting to note that almost all of the regular casters got involved with fishing field days as well. So come on fisherman follow the example being set by Tony and Graham and get stuck into some casting!

Congratulations Fil on knocking off the handicap section.

SEPTEMBER 1985 RESULTS

NAME	112 GRAM				ART BAIT			
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>%</u>
G. HOLMAN	129	120	249	100	102	102	204	90
S. WHITING	119	127	246	99	111	116	227	100
R. PARKER	113	129	242	97	89	99	188	83
T. D'ALONZO	117	124	241	97	94	102	196	86
H. HOLMAN	81	97	178	71	77	86	163	72
P. OSBORNE	108	112	220	88	95	70	165	73
F. D'ALONZO	111	125	236	95	65	116	181	80
T. RICHARDSON	88	112	200	80	95	98	193	85
D. GILBERT	121	118	239	96	97	80	177	78
H. FARDIG	85	106	191	77	86	66	152	67
G. REELEY	99	98	197	79	-	-	-	-
D. HOLMAN	78	61	139	56	66	69	135	59
T. FARDIG	106	91	197	79	63	73	136	60
J. STRONG	76	94	170	68	73	77	150	66
M. HEAD	58	61	119	48	60	6	66	29
B. SPARROW	97	111	208	84	35	10	45	20
G. RICHARDSON	66	67	133	53	46	69	115	51
C. FARDIG	20	32	52	21	25	37	62	27
D. RICHARDSON	37	20	57	23	30	25	55	24

NOTE:- All Ladies distances have had 30 metres added to enhance their sportsman of the year chances. This allowance will not be included when determining end-of-year section winners

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SEPTEMBER 1985 RESULTS

NAME	<u>D.H. ACCURACY</u>		<u>S.H. ACCURACY</u>		<u>%</u> Total	<u>TOTAL</u> Incl. Attend (30)	<u>H/C</u>	<u>H/CAP</u> Total
	Total	%	Total	%				
G. HOLMAN	142	100	20	91	-	411	11	422
S. WHITING	132	93	12	55	-	377	39	416
R. PARKER	75	53	22	100	-	363	43	406
T. D'ALONZO	127	89	13	59	-	361	30	391
H. HOLMAN	119	84	19	86	-	343	89	432
P. OSBORNE	81	57	20	91	-	339	53	392
F. D'ALONZO	98	69	14	64	-	338	103	441
T. RICHARDSON	41	29	18	82	-	306	50	356
D. GILBERT	82	58	8	36	-	298		
H. FARDIG	100	70	11	50	-	294		
G. REELEY	76	54	14	64	-	227	100	327
D. HOLMAN	46	32	8	36	-	213	181	394
T. FARDIG	47	33	1	5	-	207		
J. STRONG	53	37	-	-	-	201	134	335
M. HEAD	61	43	6	27	-	177	185	362
B. SPARROW	44	31	-	-	-	165		
G. RICHARDSON	79	6	-	-	-	140	200	340
C. FARDIG	12	8	-	-	-	86		
D. RICHARDSON	2	1	-	-	-	78	300	378

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DRYCASTING RESULTS - 1/9/85

ATTENDANCE : 10 Seniors 4 Juniors 5 Visitors

SECTION WINNERS - 1 Sportsman of Year point each

112g	LEVEL LINE	:	G. HOLMAN
56g	" "	:	S. WHITING
D/H	ACCURACY	:	G. HOLMAN
S/H	"	:	R. PARKER

SENIOR WINNER : G. HOLMAN (1 SOY POINT)
 H/CAP WINNER : F. D'ALONZO
 JUNIOR WINNER : H. HOLMAN
 M/JUN WINNER : D. HOLMAN

2 SOY POINTS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

TOP TEN MEN

G. HOLMAN	1522
H.H. HEW	1505
R. PARKER	1415
S. WHITING	1398
P. OSBORNE	1340
B. LEICESTER	1150
J. STRONG	1000
M. HEAD	739
T. D'ALONZO	709
T. RICHARDSON	569

TOP TEN LADIES

F. D'ALONZO	714
B. WHITING	199

TOP TEN JUNIORS

H. HOLMAN	1277
B. CARR	178

TOP TEN M/JUNIORS

K. OSBORNE	590
D. HOLMAN	355

TOP-TEN SCORES ARE SHOWN WITH WORST CAST DELETED.

FIELD DAY REPORT - JURIEN

Leaving Perth we set out in the rain to arrive in a bit of sunshine at Jurien Bay. Only to have the weather change on us that day as we tried to catch a few fish. Unfortunately we were not with the main group so we could only hope that they were getting more fish north of Jurien than what we were getting on the New Groin. We can safely say that there was not too much action on the Groin Saturday afternoon - night except for a few yellowtails and a 20 minute fight with a 60 to 70 pound stingray. Credit to the stingray it fought me all the way, disappointment to me when I saw it was a stingray. Sunday morning we fished Southpoint, but with no success except for one nice flathead caught by Jim. The one fish that I weighed in came from the local town jetty.

We were pleased with the attendance of members and friends from all age groups. Fish were not too many caught but there was a few nice tailor and smellish mulloway weighed in. Congratulations to young Brody Carr for taking out the heaviest scale fish for the weekend, good to see a junior in amongst the big guns.

It has also been reported to us by a certain member of our club that the fish have migrated upto Greenough and will be waiting for us by the time members read this report, you should have already been in amongst them, hope everybody got some.

See you all at the Greenough and Moore River venues. Lets try and keep the attendance numbers up there, remember its your club.

Happy hunting.

G. CURULLI - F.D.O.

J. MacDougal - Asst. F.D.O.

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE:- Jurien Bay
DATE:- 14th - 15th
ATTENDANCE:- 30 MEN 17 JUNIOR 10
TOTAL LADIES 0 VISITORS 3

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH WEIGHT KG.</u>	<u>ALSO IN ATTENDANCE</u>	
T. D'Alonzo	8.8	S. Sutton	C. Osborne(J)
G. Holman	3.85	E. Korin	K. Osborne(MJ)
B. Carr (J)	3.8	T. Richardson	J. Osborne(MJ)
P. Osborne	1.35	G. Reeley	G. Richardson
B. Marsh	1.225	M. Mollott	(J)
J. MacDougall	.475	H. Osborne	D. Richardson
B. Utting	.375	Ian (Heather's (J)	(J)
D. Korin (J)	.275	Boyfriend)	M. Reeley(J)
H. MacDougall	.225	M. Anderson (J)	R. Sutton(J)
J. Curulli	.125	J. Strong	D. Korin(J)
A. Carr	. 25	R. Parker	V. Ceravolo
			(J)

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH : B. Carr 3.125 Mullyway
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH : F. D'Alonzo 8.8
HEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG SCALE FISH : B. Carr 3.8

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH 1st : B. Carr
Heaviest Scale Fish 2nd : B. Marsh
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH 1st : T. D'Alonzo
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH 2nd : G. Holman

SENIOR TOP TEN

T. D'Alonzo	750
P. Osborne	386
R. Parker	264
G. Holman	258
G. Curulli	252
T. Richardson	238
G. Reeley	237
B. Marsh	230
J. MacDougall	210
D. Stiglmayer	206

LADIES TOP FIVE

H. MacDougall	156
H. Osborne	50

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

H. Holman	300
David Korin	207
Daniel Korin	180
M. Reeley	150
G. Richardson	150
D. Richardson	150
K. Osborne	150
B. Carr	150

FIELD DAY REPORTS

- NEXT FIELD DAY:- Moore River - 16th - 17th November '85
- SIGN-ON:- 1.00 pm. Saturday 16th at MOORE RIVER ROAD/
LANCELIN ROAD JUNCTION
- WEIGH-IN:- 12.00 am, Sunday 17th Same Place
- BOUNDARIES:- Mouth of Moore River to Seabird
- FOLLOWING FIELD DAY:- White Hills - December 14th & 15th
- BOUNDARIES:- Tims Thicket to Preston so people in
conventional vehicles can attend.
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:-
More details next General Meeting

KALBARRI COTTAGE BOOKINGS

The following dates are those still available at the cottage for
the balance of this booking year:-

- 2nd - 16th November 1985
7th - 14th December 1985
1st February '86 - 8th March '86
12th April '86 - 21st June '86
28th June '86 -

G. HOLMAN

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SECTION CHANGES

FIELD DAY SECTIONS

		<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH</u>	<u>WEIGHT KG</u>
SECTION 2:	Heaviest Scale Fish			
	1st 6 Months	T. D'Alonzo	Kingfish	2.25
	2nd 6 Months	-	-	-
SECTION 3:	Most Meritorious Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 4:	Heaviest Shark 4.5KG Min	R. Wintle	Gummy	4.8
SECTION 5:	Heaviest Mulloway	-	-	-
SECTION 6:	Heaviest Tailor	P. Osborne		1.7
SECTION 7:	Heaviest Salmon 3kg Min	-	-	-
SECTION 8:	Heaviest Trevally (Skippy)	-	-	-
SECTION 9:	Heaviest Mackerel	-	-	-
SECTION 10:	Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish on a Field Day	T. D'Alonzo	-	16.45
SECTION 11:	Heaviest Bag of Mulloway	B. Carr	-	3.125
SECTION 12:	Heaviest Bag of Tailor	G. Holman	-	3.175
SECTION 13:	Heaviest Scale Fish S/H Rod	J. Curulli	Buff Bream	.8
SECTION 14:	Heaviest Scale Fish other than 4-13	T. D'Alonzo	Yellow Tail King Fish	2.25

OPEN DIVISION

SECTION 1:	Most Meritorious Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 2:	Heaviest Shark	-	-	-
SECTION 3:	Heaviest Mulloway 11KG Min	P. Osborne	-	14.0
SECTION 4:	Heaviest Salmon	-	-	-
SECTION 5:	Heaviest Dhufish	-	-	-
SECTION 6:	Heaviest Tailor	S. Whiting	-	3.315
SECTION 7:	Heaviest Samson Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 8:	Heaviest Scale Fish S/H Rod - B/S Line	-	-	-
SECTION 9:	Heaviest Snapper (Pink)	G. Reeley	Snapper	3.1
SECTION 10:	Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)	S. Whiting	Tarwhine	9.959
SECTION 11:	Heaviest Mackerel	-	-	-
SECTION 12:	Heaviest Trevally (STHN 1KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 13:	Heaviest Trevally (NTHN 5KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 14:	Heaviest Snook-Pike (1Kg Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 15:	Heaviest Fish (2Kg Min)	-	-	-

LEGAL MINIMUM LENGTHS

COMMON NAME

Length
Centimetres

(A) MARINE OR ESTUARINE FISH

Bream (or Black Bream.....)	25
Bream, pig-faced (or N.W. snapper)	28
Bream, Yellow-fin.....	25
Cobbler.....	23
Flathead, Dusky.....	30
Flathead, Marbled.....	30
Flathead, Sand.....	30
Flounder.....	23
Garfish.....	23
Groper, Baldchin.....	40
Groper, Blue.....	40
Jewfish, Westralian.....	50
Leather Jacket.....	25
Mackerel, Spanish.....	76
Mackerel, Spotted Spanish.....	50
Mackerel, Wahoo.....	76
Mackerel, Common.....	15
Morwong (or Queen Fish.....)	30
Mullet, Sea.....	24
Mullet, Yellow Eye.....	23
Mulloway, (or River Kingfish.....)	40
Nannygal (or King Snapper).....	23
Pike, Long Fin.....	33
Red Emperor.....	28
Rock Codm Red.....	25
Ruff, (or Sea Herring).....	18
Salmon, Australian.....	30
Samson (or Sea Kingfish).....	60
Sergeant Baker.....	30
Snapper, (Shark Bay).....	38
Snapper, (Southern).....	28
Snook.....	28
Sole.....	20
Sweep.....	23
Tailor.....	25
Terwhine (or Silver Bream).....	23
Trevally Silver (or Skipjack).....	20
Whiting King George.....	25
Whiting Sand.....	22

(B) FRESHWATER FISH

Trout, Brown.....	30
Trout, Rainbow.....	30

(C) CRUSTACEANS

Millimetres

Crabs, Manna.....	127
Crabs, Mud.....	150
Prawns, King.....	76
Marron.....	76
Prawns, School.....	50
Rock Lobster, Western.....	76
Rock Lobster, Southern.....	98.5

(D) MOLLUSCS

Roe's Abalone (Longest Dia- meter)	.60
Trochus.....	.65

ANGLERS:- Please do the correct thing by gently returning all juvenile and undersize fish to the water immediately.

Only take the fish that you need or can be eaten. DO NOT SLAUGHTER FISH NEEDLESSLY. LEAVE SOME FOR TOMORROW.

TROPHY DONATIONS FOR 1984/85

CLUB MEMBERS

Jim Strong
W. Utting
Sid Whiting
Charlie Gadie
Bert Payne
George & Kay Holman
Bob & Lois Klein
Peter Osborne & Family
Steve Sutton & Family
Basil Marsh
Ron Wintle
Leigh & Nella Clifton
Brian Leicester
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Tony Richardson
Tony D'Alonzo
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NOTE TO CLUB MEMBERS:-

These are the business houses that support our club. Please reciprocate whenever you need to replenish on fishing gear etc.

Many thanks to Members who made donations.

FISHING HINTSWHEN TO REBAIT YOUR HOOK:-

As a rule of thumb, to determine a time interval for rebaiting, try the following suggestion when fishing for long sessions.

1. After 15 minutes - retrieve the line and examine the bait.
2. If substantially in the original condition, rebait and return to the water for 30 minutes, and
3. Then examine at corresponding intervals unless it is noted the bait is being attacked, in which case retrieve intervals should be reduced.
4. If after 15 minutes - the bait is missing, reduce the retrieve interval to 10 minutes.
5. If the bait still disappears (without a fish being caught) reduce the size of your bait and hooks.
6. Continue to reduce the time interval if necessary.

Strip bait or soft flesh baitfish (Mulies) are more suspect to "pickers" than whole fish, e.g. Tailor, Herring or Whiting; but soft baits have a better chance of a hook-up.

It is better to have your REEL DRAG too loose than too tight.

Never wind in while fish is running out, making your drag work.

The rod pulls the fish in, the reel is only for the storage of line.

Never point the tip of the rod at the fish, always keep the tip of the rod very high while playing the fish. Your rod is a shock absorber.

Never walk away from the water to bring your fish in quicker. Stay close to the water.

Never shine your torch or light on the water.