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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.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:-

WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light-Street, Dianella.

WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 8th April 1987.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:- Field Days for 1987/88.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:-

WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella.

WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 15th April 1987.

NEXT CASTING DAY:-

WHERE : Yokine Reserve

WHEN : Sunday 9.00 pm 5th April 1987.

EVENTS : 112 Gram LL
112 " Art Bait
D/H Accuracy
S/H Accuracy
S/H Distance Event

NEXT DAY FIELD DAY:-

WHERE : Rottnest

WHEN : 11th - 12th April 1987.

TIMINGS: : Sign-On Saturday 11th Rottnest Bus
Weigh-In Sunday 12th Rottnest camp site 12 noon.

FIELD DAYS FOR THE 1987 SEASON:-

May - Cuvier Trip/Open weekend 9th/10th May.

REMAINDER OF FIELD DAYS TO BE CONFIRMED AT APRIL MEETING

CLUB NEWS

NEW MEMBERS:-

Nat Brazzalotto
61 Tuart Street
YOKINE

Melcolm White
50 Calume Street
HILLMAN

John Christmess & Family

The club would like to see the above new members at the April General Meeting for presentation of badges etc.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE:-

A reminder to all members that this function is on the 20th June. Please start arranging your party bookings and advise the club members attending as soon as possible.

CLUB ACTIVITY:-

Currently the committee is considering tendering for the delivery of telephone books too as to provide the club with a financial boost.

TROPHIES:-

Once again the club is looking for members to donate cash or suitable trophies for presentation at the dinner-dance in June. If can assist please contact our president or secretary.

COMMITTEE FUNCTION:-

A thanks to Pat and Eric Bombardieri and those members who assisted with the recent committee function.

COMMITTEE:-

Jim MacDougall has resigned as Social Organiser due to heavy work commitments.

Tony Richardson has resigned as Dry Casting Officer as he will be shortly moving to Esperance.

RAFFLE TICKETS:-

Would members who have A.A.A. raffle tickets please return all ticket butts and monies by the April meeting as this raffle is drawn on the 10th May.

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CLUB NEWS (Contd.)

CONTACT BASIN
D.L.L.
RE WEDGE ISLAND
9/10 MAY
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CLUB REPORT:-

A sub-committee is currently preparing a report on all aspects of the S.C.A.A. club so we can ascertain what action may be taken to assist in the clubs future operation. All members will be presented with the report on completion.

CUVIER TRIP:-

Would members who are going to the Cuvier fishing trip please contact George Holman and confirm their attendance.

FIELD DAYS:-

The field days for the 1987-88 season will be finalised at the April meeting.

For your consideration the following details are proposed:-

May	-	Cuvier/Open	November	Long Point
June	-	Coburn Sound	December	Preston Beach
July	-	Yallingup	January	Wedge Island
August	-	Local Groynes/Moles	February	White Hills
September	-	Rottnest	March	Bluff Creek
October	-	Greenough	April	Rottnest

NOTICE OF MOTION:-

That Bluff Bream be excluded from weigh-ins at field days.

MOON PHASES:-

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First Quarter	6th April
Full Moon	14th "
Last Quarter	21st "
New Moon	28th "

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FRIDAY NIGHT

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SUNDAY 4 PM
WEIGHT IN
WEDGE ISLAND

REEL TALKPRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have to start with an apology for not writing a report for the last issue of "Reel Talk" as I was not present to chair the last general meeting. My thanks to Vice-President, Sid Whiting.

This month we say farewell to Tony and Jackie Richardson and family who are moving to Esperance. This is a great loss to the club as Tony has been a tireless worker and a very active member... a very rare breed. On behalf of the club, best wishes for the future to the Richardson family and a special thanks to Tony from me for all he has done.

The Cuvier trip is only a month away and at this stage it looks like only a small number of members will be going contrary to earlier numbers - approximately ten. There are a number of seats available for those who are interested in going, the dates are 2nd to 9th May. The club has booked the shearers quarters at Quabba Station so the more members (or friends) who go the cheaper the cost and the better time to be had by all. The dates have been selected to coincide with the correct phase of the moon and May is a top month for Spanish Mackerel!! If you are interested contact me on 4475406.

A special thanks to Graham Reeley for taking over the Drycasting Officer's job from Tony Richardson. Please help Graham as much as possible and in particular by coming along and participating at our club casts.

Jim McDougall resigned from the committee due to a heavy work load. Jim was our Social Organiser so needless to say we now need a new Social Organiser. Thanks Jim for the work you have done.

Don't forget members, the annual dinner and dance is in June and it looks like the cost per double will be \$50.00 a double.

Three new members are to be accepted at our April meeting. They are: Net Brazzalotto, Mal White, and John Christmass. Welcome to the club and look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting so I can present you with your badges, etc.

Our next meeting (April) is a very important one as it is then that we set our venues for the following year and confirm (or otherwise) the sections in the Field Days, Drycasting, and Open Section. The committee has drawn up a tentative Field Day selection to create thought and possibly save time at the next meeting so come along with positive suggestions, so that our next competition year may be very successful and enjoyable to ALL members.

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At our May meeting we will have a special report to peruse from a committee that was set up to have a look at all aspects of the club's activities. Their suggestions are dramatic and will create a great deal of thought and discussion so come along with an open mind and give your opinions. We need to have a good look at our activities etc., so that the future of our club is sound and enjoyable to all members.

See you at the next meeting.

GEORGE HOLMAN

STATE DAY.
CASTING.
CHAMPIONSHIPS
30-31 MAY
13-000 VETREN.
TEAM OPEN.
SAT/SUNDAY

A.A.A. DELEGATES MEETING
17TH MARCH 1987

MULIES:-

Discussion on representation on fish management with respect to Mulies as bait/pet food. The Fisheries Dept., have recognised the problem and are trying to set controls on professional fishing.

BOOKS:-

Association information booklet is being updated and should be ready for distribution in April.

COMPETITION:-

State Estuary Competition - Bunbury:-

Fees - Senior and Ladies	\$6.00
Juniors, mini, veterans	\$3.00

National Championships - Queensland:-

There is a need to select six delegates from members attending.

Recommendation from clubs for next venue to be W.A. in 1995.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:-

A notice of motion was put that A.A.A. membership fee be increased by \$1.00, Juniors 50c. Angler of Year be dropped from A.A.A.

SALMON CATCHES:-

Recommendation to Fisheries Dept., a discussion re category of food fish or changes to bait fish allowance.

RECREATION FISHING COUNCIL:-

Discussion on introduction of overall fishing licence for all amateur fisherman.

Basis of recommendation from council is that provided the monies raised funnels back into facilities, research etc.

NATIONAL PARKS:-

A fee is intended for entering National Parks with high usage/maintenance on facilities such as water supply, washrooms etc. No fee intended at this stage for Parks in remote areas.

REEL TALK1986/87 FIELD DAY RESULTS (TO MARCH) SCAC

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>*ANGLERS</u>	<u>TOTAL WT. FISH</u>
May '86	Margaret R.	14	99 Kg.
June	Open/C. Cuvier	44	95 Kg.
July	Open	26	31 Kg.
August	Rotto.	23	55 Kg.
September	Open/Jurien	25	17 Kg.
October *LWE	Greenough	48	74 Kg.
November	Wedge Is.	16	20 Kg.
December	White Hills/Mandurah	13	8 Kg.
January '87 *LWE	Wagoe	19	17 Kg.
February	White Hills	13	16 Kg.
March *LWE	Bluff Creek	29	65 Kg.

FIELD DAY REPORTVENUE:- BLUFF CREEK - MARCH 1987 LWE.1. SEA AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:-

Weather conditions were generally good - warm in the day, cold at night, and very cold about 5 am. High tide in the evening, low tide in the morning. New Moon. Winds were mainly off the shore - strong easterlies that made fishing very difficult. Sea tended to be rather choppy.

2. WEEKEND REPORT:-

Most people went in to the creek on the Friday. Those that went in day light were okay, but those that had to negotiate the tracks in the night hours had a problem getting the trailers through that last little dune. Otherwise the track was actually quite good, and thanks to Freddie for putting yellow markers at crucial turn-offs.

Jim Strong, Bill Utting and Mal White decided not to risk the track, so headed off to Cheynes Beach. They tried to come round the beach to visit us at Bluff Creek but were stopped by the big rocks. They enjoyed their stay there, as the caravan park was excellent and the fishing on par with Bluff Creek.

Most anglers ended up with a good bag of Herring and Skippy, but none of us caught any Salmon. Only one known Salmon was landed, and that by a non-surfcaster (good on you Huey). Good to see John Christmas along, even if he did notch up the best sun-burn of the weekend! Also good to see the Carr family there, and Phil Neri who got a lift with the Richardson crowd. The juniors and mini-juniors all did well, with young David carrying off biggest scale-fish prize (a 420gm. Skippy). Well-done David! We're going to miss those Richardson boys, as they're both turning into excellent fishermen. (You too Tony!). Heath Holman carried off the juniors bag and also pipped George for second place. Well done Heath! With all the good talent we've got in our junior and minis, we need to encourage them to stay with the club as they are the seniors of tomorrow. Young Michael Realey is another example of a good fisherman, while Donna Holman and the Osborne girls can sure give em curry when they really set their minds to it.

The kids all had a treasure-hunt on Saturday evening, girls vs. boys. The result was a draw, as while the girls got more items, the boys had a smaller team.

The Osborne crowd went 'KOONACK' hunting on Sunday, much to the kids

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delight. The order is already in to take more KOONACK gear if we go there again next year. They taste much like Marron, are smaller in size, but easier to catch.

All in all, not a bad weekend. Not as many fish this year and conditions were harder to fish, thanks to that off the water wind. Definitely a major trip, as it takes about 7 hours from Perth. Club members might like to think about whether we go to Bluff Creek again next year or take a look at something a bit closer, like Walpole or Augusta.

Tight lines!

F.D.O.

FIELD DAY REPORTS

- NEXT FIELD DAY:- Rottnest - April 11th, 12th 1987.
- SIGN-ON:- On the Rotto. bus on Saturday.
- WEIGH-IN:- 12 noon on Sunday at West End. Anyone not at West End will have their fish weighed on the Jetty.
- BOUNDARIES:- Wherever your legs will carry you.
- FOLLOWING FIELD DAY:- Open/Cuvier in May. Actual field day for Cuvier crowd is Sunday May 3rd. Sign-on lines down is 1.00 pm on Saturday, weigh-in is on Monday 11.00 am. Field day officer to be decided (i.e. whoever volunteers!). Those of us who are staying at home have an 'open' - 9th/10th of May. Sign-on and weigh-in lines to be determined at the April general meeting.
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROTTO:- Ribbons indicating your destination on Rotto. and your return exit point on all pieces of gear please.
Destination: Ricey Beach (Red); West End (Green); anywhere else (White).
Return point: Fremantle (Gold); Perth (Black).
- Keep the ice-boxes to a manageable size.
- COST:- The truck plus bus is a flat rate of \$288.00, so the more anglers that attend, the cheaper it'll be. We have some money left over from last year to assist with this.
- Ferry cost is approximately \$20.00 - \$22.00 return fare (concession rate), plus about \$15.00 - \$20.00 for truck/bus. Shouldn't cost us anything over \$35.00 - \$40.00 per person at most, might even be less.
- There's no bus/truck charge for juniors or minis, which should help relieve the pressure of the parents pocket - books! Please note too, however, that juniors and minis are not to be out on reefs unattended. Should the weather be a bit rough for juniors there's quite a few shoreline places juniors can fish from (e.g. out at the back of the 'Tennis Courts').
- NOTE: Bring your ferry money to the April meeting so we can block book and get our concession.

CASTING RESULTS FOR MARCH '86/87

<u>NAME</u>	<u>D/H ACCURACY</u>		<u>S/H ACCURACY</u>		<u>%</u> <u>TOT</u>	<u>H/CAP</u>	<u>HCP</u> <u>TOT</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>%</u>			
REELEY G.	79	61	23	100	344	100	444
HOLMAN G.	119	92	8	35	343	34	377
OSBORNE P.	101	78	17	74	333	87	420
PARKER E.	117	90	20	87	331	87	418
OSBORNE S.	130	100	-	-	330	85	415
HOLMAN H.	89	68	22	96	317	100	417
OSBORNE K.	49	38	2	9	207	199	406

REEL TALKCASTING RESULTS FOR MARCH '86/87

<u>NAME</u>	<u>112 LL</u>				<u>56 LL</u>			
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>%</u>
REELEY G.	91	106	197	78	84	100	184	75
HOLMAN G.	116	133	249	98	104	112	216	88
OSBORNE P.	116	111	227	90	82	68	150	61
PARKER E.	-	102	102	40	113	93	206	84
OSBORNE S.	90	103	253	100	88	97	245	100
HOLMAN H.	-	111	111	44	104	90	194	79
OSBORNE K.	86	80	166	66	77	80	157	64

also item

SECTION CHANGES

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u> KG
<u>FIELD DAY SECTIONS:</u>			
SECTION 2:	1st 5 months 2nd 6 "	T. D'Alonzo -	Malloway -
			12.9 -
SECTION 3:	Most Meritorious Fish	-	-
SECTION 4:	Heaviest Shark (4.5KG Min)	10 Kilo	-
SECTION 5:	Heaviest Malloway (1KG)	T. D'Alonzo	12.9
SECTION 6:	Heaviest Tailor (1KG)	P. Osborne	1.75
SECTION 7:	Heaviest Salmon (3KG)	R. Stevens	3.90
SECTION 8:	Heaviest Trevally (1KG)	-	-
SECTION 9:	Heaviest Mackerel	O. Reeley	2.45
SECTION 10:	Heaviest Malloway	T. D'Alonzo	44.35
SECTION 11:	Heaviest Bag of Malloway	"	25.00
SECTION 12:	Heaviest Bag of Tailor	"	4.5
SECTION 13:	Heaviest Scale Fish: S/H Rod 4KG or 9 lb. B/S Line (Max)	2 Kilo	-
SECTION 14:	Heaviest Scale Fish other than 4-9.	P. Osborne	2.85

OPEN SECTION:

SECTION 1:	Most Meritorious Fish	20 Kilo Shark	-
SECTION 2:	Heaviest Shark (4.5KG Min)	B. Bombardieri	55.8
SECTION 3:	Heaviest Malloway (3KG)	9 Kilo	-
SECTION 4:	Heaviest Salmon (3KG)	-	-
SECTION 5:	Heaviest Dhu Fish	-	-
SECTION 6:	Heaviest Tailor (1KG)	O. Wintle	Tailor (3 Kilo)
SECTION 7:	Heaviest Semson Fish	10 Kilo	-
SECTION 8:	Heaviest Scale Fish: S/H Rod 4KG or 9 lb. B/S Line (Max)	P. Osborne	1.9
SECTION 9:	Heaviest Snapper	G. Holman	3.72
SECTION 10:	Heaviest Tarwhine	G. Holman	1.55
SECTION 11:	Heaviest Mackerel	-	-
SECTION 12:	Heaviest Trevally (Sthn 1KG Min)	-	-
SECTION 13:	Heaviest Trevally (Nthn 1KG Min)	O. Wintle	4.54
SECTION 14:	Heaviest Snook/Pike (1KG Min)	-	-
SECTION 15:	Heaviest Fish other than 2-14 (2KG Min)	E. Bombardieri	9.1

LEGAL MINIMUM LENGTHS

COMMON NAME

Length
Centimetres

(A) MARINE OR ESTUARINE FISH

(B) FRESHWATER 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
Meckerel, 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
Tarwhine (or Silver Bream).....	23
Trevelly Silver (or Skipjack)....	20
Whiting King George.....	25
Whiting Sand.....	22

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 Dis-	..60
meter)	
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.