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## CLUB ETIQUETTE

### MEETINGS

The monthly GENERAL MEETING is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

### DRYCASTING

Casting is usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. Instruction is given to all new members and a competition is conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

### FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each general meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign-on and the weigh-in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign-on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign-on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day.

It is the Field Day Officer's duty to inform the committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh-in. It is the committee's duty to decide what action is to be taken.

Disputes may be taken to the committee.

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

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

### GENERAL ETIQUETTE

If you intend to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary.

Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription with-in 28 days of the Annual General Meeting.

Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

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DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

WHERE - Morley Glass Factory, 33 Rudloc Road, Morley  
WHEN - WEDNESDAY, 12th December, 8 pm.  
INSTRUCTION - Christmas Festivities..... so bring along a plate of goodies and enjoy the company of your fellow club members.

DECEMBER CASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE  
WHEN - SUNDAY, 2nd December, 9 a.m.  
EVENTS - 112 gram D/H Accuracy  
Art. Bait S/H Accuracy  
112 gram Open Distance

DECEMBER FIELD DAY

WHERE - WHITE HILLS  
(see inside pages for details)  
WHEN - 15-16 December

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JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

WHERE - Morley Glass Factory, 33 Rudloc Road, Morley  
WHEN - WEDNESDAY, 9th January 1991, 8 p.m.  
INSTRUCTION - A final run down on Mandurah \$500 followed by a video and cheese and biscuits.

JANUARY CASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE  
WHEN - SUNDAY, 6th January, 9 a.m.  
EVENTS - 112 gram D/H Accuracy  
56 gram S/H Accuracy

JANUARY FIELD DAY

WHERE - GREENOUGH  
(see inside pages for details)  
WHEN - L.W.E. 26-28th January 1991

GENERAL MEETINGS  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
(SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH)  
**33 Rudloc Road, Morley**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER

As President of the Club I am very disappointed with the attendance of Club members at our General meetings. We had a Special General Meeting on the 19th November and had a total of nine members turn up, the usual lot of workers. This meeting was to sort out the Mandurah \$500 and if this is an indication of the interest and willingness of club members to participate we are in trouble. Wheres your sense of Club spirit?

I have got the duration of our club meetings down to one-and-a-half hours with a video at the conclusion of the formal part. At the conclusion of the formal part half of you go home and don't even take the trouble to watch even an important video such as the one George Holman went to the trouble of getting for our last meeting. We have even gone to the trouble of providing cheese and biscuits each night and instead of more members attending we see less of you!! So what about it?

Fleets put up a trophy for a special Fun Fish on Saturday and Sunday, the 27-28th October and only six members turned up. We can't expect Fleets to provide trophies for our club (especially the Sportsman of the Year Trophy which they have presented annually for years) without patronising them and showing our support. I think its time a lot more club members got off their butts and made an effort to attend more club events, and help out a lot more!

The State Estuary Championship was held on the 25th and 26th November and we entered a team. A report will be made at our next general meeting.

Our Christmas Party is to be held at Lee and Nella Clifton's house on Sunday, 9th December. Look for Lee's social report elsewhere in this issue of "Reeltalk." If you want to see how the other half live come and inspect the Clifton's house... large games room with snooker table and nice bar overlooking an Atrium style covered inside pool.....for openers! See you all there.

We require ALL members to help out at the Mandurah \$500 and to do some of the preliminary work as well. There will be another Special Meeting at Morley Glass on Monday, 10th December to deal with all matters necessary and I look forward to your full attendance and co-operation. I need names!! I get sick and tired of members promising a lot and doing nothing!! This is your club, don't leave all the work to the committee members.

Don't forget we have a club raffle on the go at the moment so make sure you sell as many books as possible to help the club and yourself as well. With all them cans you could have a great weekend..or two..or three..... Make sure you return all the raffle book butts early March as the draw will be at the Fun Night on the 9th.

The Club Calender was printed in our last "Reel Talk" for your benefit, so make sure you put it in a prominent place so you may patronise more club events. It's better to be out fraternising with your fellow club members than sitting home looking at four walls, and you may really enjoy yourself.

This month I have done a lot of complaining about lack of interest and attendance by a lot of members. I exclude the usual stalwarts as without them we wouldn't have a club.

I look forward to your attendance and participation in the future as this will spread the load more evenly and we can all enjoy ourselves and our recreation, casting and fishing!!

To finish on a brighter note may I extend mine and Erica's best wishes for a happy and enjoyable festive season to you all and look forward to a great 1991.

GRAHAM REELEY

*Fish a Little.... Live a Little*

*Cast a Little... Laugh a Little*

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FOLLOWING FIELD DAYS.

WHERE:.... WHITE HILLS.  
WHEN :.... 15TH AND 16TH DECEMBER.  
SIGN ON:.. 1.00pm Saturday at the t'junction of the  
White Hills road and Bunbury road.  
WEIGH IN:.. 11.00am Sunday at the same location.  
BOUNDARIES: South of the White Hills access track onto  
the beach to the northern end of the Preston Beach car park.  
WHERE:.... GREENOUGH.  
WHEN :.... LWE 26TH TO 28TH JANUARY 1991  
SIGN ON:.. 1pm Saturday Greenough River caravan park.  
WEIGH IN:.. 9pm Sunday " " " " " "  
Weighin to be followed by a barbecue.  
BOUNDARIES:.. Northern boundary is Southgate. Southern  
boundary is the northern breakwater of the Dongara Marina.

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR DECEMBER.

Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00pm on the Friday night.  
LINES DOWN:.... 1.00pm on the Saturday.  
WEIGH IN:..... 10.00am on the Sunday on the north side  
of the boat launching carpark at Hillarys boat harbour.  
Assistant FDO to be nominated at the December general  
meeting.  
BOUNDARIES:..... Hillarys Boat Harbour to Mindarie  
Keys.

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR JANUARY.

Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00pm on the Friday night.  
LINES DOWN:.... 1.00pm on the Saturday.  
LINES UP:..... 9.00pm on the Sunday.  
WEIGH IN:..... 10.00am on the Monday on the north side  
of the boat launching carpark at Hillarys boat harbour.  
Assistant FDO to be nominated at the January general  
meeting.  
BOUNDARIES:.... North mole to Pippindinni (Yanchep Lagoon).

STATE ESTUARINE CHAMPIONSHIPS Swan River

Saturday 24th - Sunday 25th November.  
Please advise Peter Osborne if you wish to participate as we  
are trying to field as many teams as possible.



FLINDERS BAY

## October Field Day

Sign on at 1 pm on Saturday, the 29th September. Saw the attendance of 16 members and 1 visitor. Including the rurally modified front end F100 of Neil and Lee Clifton who had an altercation with a cow the preceding Friday night, fortunately damage curtailed to vehicle only, not passengers. Front mudguard ended up being wrapped around wheels and was restricting driving but with some intuitive manoeuvring was finally pulled off thanks to Cookie. (THE MUD GUARD THAT IS)

Loved the sign on Flinders property stating "NO ENTRY", "NO ACCESS TO BEACH", "PRIVATE PROPERTY NO TRESPASSING", we have access to a spot conducive to group camping sheltered under trees and on our own away from the general public with great expectations to the potential fishing opportunities.

Three wheel bikes were in abundance including Cookie, Lyn and dog Poppey who weighed in a 50lbs and obviously considered that all was arranged for her benefit and proceeded to take over most of the available space complete with a long red saliva tested tongue for benefit of all in reach.

First days fishing was restricted by high winds and sizeable fish were limited although some good size yellow tailed bream were caught with George Holman contributing some tailer. Whiting were in abundance although size was suspect (possible someone told them of the 22 centimeter limit).

Sunday dawned with the same strong easterly as Saturday which whipped up the surf and the sandy bottom creating cloudy water. Definitely a two jumper and windbreaker day with occasional sprinkle of rain and the odd occasion when the sun shone through the clouds. Not remotely close to the weather bureau forecast to whom we considered sending an appropriate gift 'possibly an enema would be nice' inserted with an air rifle.

Mal Head drew the short straw when transversing the track we had all used and found a submerged steel fence post staking two tyres and destroying one of them. Sorry about the loss Mal but thank you for subsequently digging out the offending post and securing the track for future users. Conditions grew worse as the day wore on with wind increasing combined with heavier surf, effectively closing out most beaches. Even fishing into a channel on the inside of a reef wasn't safe as crashing waves on outside reef built up sufficient momentum in the channel to create a 3 to 4.6 wave for the added excitement of fisherpersons. Dave's son, Clive Maxted managed to contend with the swirling surf and ended up with 5th spot out of 16 contenders, well done Clive.

Having just purchased one of George's new high tech. rods the rough conditions prevailing provided the ideal opportunity to really test it out. Rod in question was the largest one available affectionately named "BIG BERTH" who was introduced to Messrs. Alvey, Duly, Rigged and baited awaiting the first cast. Some trepidation existed as the preceding week had seen shifting of offices with the resulting sore back and a tentative exposure to activity. There proved to be simply no problem as the new rod ate the conditions and enabled this non qualified caster to surpass all previous casts with this type of heavy weather and big fish gear. Have now used all of the new range of rods and have dramatically improved casting length and fish handling as a result.

Congratulations to George in importing this class of rod blank and rigging them to suit our style of fishing, a winning combination.

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This fisherperson not being particularly renowned for keeping one's balance whilst reef fishing was reasonable pleased with the result up to Sunday afternoon which may not be of great interest to you the reader, but satisfying and a dry reward from my point of view. Imagine walking up the bank past the high water mark with blustering piercing winds and a lovely bunch of grapes between reel, rod and seaweed. Gently sitting down with back to ocean and attempting to clean the mess. Then it happened, a giant mother rolled in probably two foot high by the time it reached my resting place, neatly turning me over and utilising top of wet gear as a funnel to commence filling up waders, what could one do? Possibly turn to mate for help or condolence. My mate, Dave Maxted, was looking on and could not offer assistance as he was also having great difficulty in keeping his footing due to uncontrolled laughter "THANKS MATE" that's fishing!

Monday morning followed the weather pattern of the last two days resulting in a small addition only to the final catch.

Weigh in resulted in few surprises with Tony d'Alonso taking out first place with a bag including 20 tailor and overall weight of 11 k followed by

George Holman with 5.15 k Phillomena and Nella Clifton in equal third spot with 3.54 k each.

Total catch weight produced of 37.7 k does not represent the potential of this area which offers a long stretch of beach with numerous reefs and sand patches and gutters conducive to a large range of fish including good size flathead and whiting. Camping area is ideal and creates a venue where all members can camp together and promote comradeship within the club. I for one am looking forward to a return trip armed with a little more experience and expectations of a future improved catch.

This report was drafted whilst at and coming home from Flinders and will presumably take some of the work load off the Field Officer. Could we perhaps consider that future fishing trip reports be compiled and submitted by members on a "rolling turn" basis? What are your thoughts?

DERRY BARBER

## x Special Meeting x

There will be a Special General Meeting on MONDAY 10th DECEMBER at Morley Glass Factory, 33 Rudloc Road, Morley to further organise the Mandurah \$500.

A FULL ATTENDANCE of members is needed to put final touches to the organising of this event and to deal with any outstanding matters so we will achieve a smooth-run event. Work allocation will be done as well.

Eric Bomberdieri has offered his cottage for a barbecue on the night of the event, so you may all bring along your steds, eats and tinnies and have a good time. Thank you Eric and Pat!!

Even though this event is work it is also enjoyable and a chance for us all to get together and put a little into our clubs' coffers as well.... a benefit for later on!

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!

FIELD DAY REPORT

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: FLINDERS BAY. "EMU SPRINGS"

DATE: L.W.E. 29th September - 1st October.

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 12 VISITORS: 1  
 JUNIORS: 3  
 M/JUNIOIRS: TOTAL: 16

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT. 35.55kg.

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>
D Alonzo T.	155	Maxted Clive. (j)	48
Clifton L.	137	Head Micheal. (j)	37
Holman G.	91	Head Micheal. (j)	32
D Alonzo F.	70		
Clifton N.	68		
Barber D.	60	<u>ALSO IN ATTENDANCE</u>	
Maxted D.	30	Marsh B.	20
Cook I.	34	Parker E.	20
Reeley G.	20	Hayles L. (visitor)	
Head M.	33		

FIELD DAY PRIZES

Best Bag Scale Fish D Alonzo T. 155pts Tailor/mixed  
 Heaviest Scale Fish Clifton L. 3.500kg Salmon.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. 1st D Alonzo T. 11.000kg.  
 2nd Clifton L. 6.680kg.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. 1st Clifton L. 3.500kg Salmon.  
 2nd Holman G. 1.480kg Tailor.

<u>SENIOR TOP TEN.</u>		<u>JUNIOR TOP FIVE.</u>
T. DALONZO	1473	Micheal HEAD 203
F. DALONZO	679	Micheal REELEY 127
P. OSBORNE	374	Clive MAXTED
I. COOK	352	
D. BARBER	224	<u>M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE.</u>
M. HEAD	216	S. REELEY 111
I. TAGGART	207	B. " " 87
H. OSBORNE	160	N. " " 10
H. HOLMAN	153	
G. REELEY	153	

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*Season's Greetings to You ALL*

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## "SPONSOR OF THE MONTH" ➡

Our "Sponsor of the Month" appears on the page opposite and you, the members, are asked to support them.

We are offering a page or two each month to our various sponsors to let them give us a little history about themselves, what they promote, and what they aspire for the future. This is our way of saying thank you for their sponsorship and reminding members to patronise our sponsors regularly.

Fleet Cycles are our sponsor for this month and we are all aware of the benefits they have extended our club and its members for a long time. Mike, Dennis and Peter are always courteous and helpful and it is a pleasure to do business with them. We say thank you to them and wish them well for the future.

The club takes this opportunity to extend Seasons' Greetings and Best Wishes for 1991 to all our club sponsors.

# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

— Sunday, 9th December —  
2:00 p.m.

CLIFTON RESIDENCE

201 ROUSSET ROAD

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306 2328

R.V.O. Drinks food and chairs please. A pool is available so bring along your bathers and a towel!

Due to children being present "SKINNY DIPPING IS PROHIBITED" until after midnight when COOKIE will lead the way.

Please bring a present for the children (not to exceed \$10.00) to be shared out by Father Christmas.

The next General Meeting is the XMAS WIND-UP so please bring a plate with lots of goodies.

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!

LEIGH CLIFTON.



# FLEET CYCLES

## *Morley - Fremantle*

After 50 years in the Morley area Fleets have now opened in Adelaide Street Fremantle. As most club members would remember Rod Wilson, Mike and Sue O'Shaughnessy have continued to keep up the high standard of Fleets. Dennis Gilbert heads the Fishing and Diving sections along with Surfcaster's member Peter Booth, who also heads up the Mikes and Accessories. An addition to the new Fremantle Store is fitness equipment from basic weights to full home gym machines. Club members have always received discounts and Fleets have sponsored many of your Club Trophies and events. Your support will ensure continuing support. Get behind your club sponsors!!!

# FISH BITES BACK WHEEL OF BIKE.

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# "SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

It would appear that we don't even own most of our coastline anymore and are now starting to pay the price!!  
 It was recently reported that at two of our close coastal fishing spots... "The Spot" between Yanchep and Two Rocks, and "Dewars" north of Two Rocks.... recently had a bulldozer cut up the tracks to deny access.  
 Japanese interests apparently own all the land north of Quinns Rocks to Moore River and if this is their attitude we are in a sad state. One wonders how our government has let this situation occur as it would appear we are selling off our country at a great rate to the detriment of the populace.  
 To top this off it was noticed on a recent fishing visit to Pippidinni (north of Quinns Rocks near the Alkimos) a large area is pegged out by surveyors for another Marina to be located there which is going to reclaim 23 hectares of ocean as well. This will mean five marinas between Hillarys and Two Rocks. Bloody frightening isn't it?!!!!

OCTOBER									
DATE 7/10/90	112 GRAM			ART BAIT		D.H	S.H	DAY	
NAME	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	ACC.	ACC.	TOTAL
J. STRONG	-	96	96	87	84	171	59	12	98
H. HOLMAN	114	127	241	111	104	215	109	15	170
E. PARKER	130	-	130	120	125	245	136	23	197
G. HOLMAN	142	152	294	117	124	241	98	15	166
MAL. HEAD	100	87	187	86	75	161	93	18	146
G. CHALOUPKA	-	-	0	93	86	179	64	12	94
T. STAN	89	89	178	86	87	173	44	5	84
MIKE HEAD	-	125	125	98	105	203	105	19	157
H. OSBORNE	111	89	240	82	90	212	113	12	188
	+20	+20		+20	+20				

112 Gram Winner	G. Holman	29 PTS
Artificial Bait Winner	E. Parker	25 PTS
56 Gram Winner	-	
D/H Accuracy Winner	E. Parker	136 PTS
S/H Accuracy Winner	E. Parker	23 PTS
112 Gram Open Winner	-	
S/H Open Distance Winner	-	
Winner of Day	E. Parker	197 PTS
Junior Winner	Mike Head	157 PTS



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## ~ OCTOBER DRYCAST ~

The October Drycasting day was held on a nice spring day with a light easterly wind. Winner for the day was Eric Parker with some excellent all round casting, the only section Eric didn't win was the 112gm distance which was won by George Holman with his top cast being 152 metres.

Mike Head won the juniors with his usual excellent standard and Heath Holman showed how good his distance casting can be. It was good to see Trevor Stam's presence and also a good day's casting for him. Glen Chaloupka showed a tremendous improvement and during practice afterwards was casting an easy 120 metres distance. Glen had never used an Alvey or larger rod before and is learning quickly.

Apologies to Malcolm Head from his assistant D.C.O. for not arriving early to help set up. The message was not relayed in time so please forgive.

To all State team members please come to the casts preceding the state titles for a practice.

ASSISTANT D.C.O.

HEATHER OSBORNE

# SEASON'S ~~~~~ ~~~~~ GREETINGS

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

The President and Committee of the Surfcasters take this opportunity to extend to you all, (members, wives, families, tackle trade, helpers etc.) our best wishes for a happy and enjoyable Festive Season and the hope that 1991 will prove to be our best year yet, with good health and happiness, prosperity and a beneficial and enjoyable club year, topped by good fishing.

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# Artisan

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## TAXIDERMY

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### CAREFUL HANDLING AND FREEZING OF POTENTIAL TROPHIES

Since I began taxidermy I have had many fine specimens brought to be mounted often in condition better suited for the "Barby".

Most accidental damage can be repaired, though a fresh specimen in perfect condition has greater chance of ending up a trophy you can be proud of with less cost to you for the extra time spent on repairs.

Some of the ways you can keep your catch in good condition are:

Fish that you are intending to have mounted need careful gaffing, if unavoidable, then restricting from leaping around (losing scales and splitting fins) by wrapping in wet bags or a tarpaulin. Remember when removing hessian etc, that scales and fins are "one way traffic" and can be damaged. Good quality photos and close ups taken while your fish is ALIVE are invaluable to me when repainting your trophy.

Minimize handling (especially spreading the fins) and keep cool, wet and out of the sun. Also avoid ropes, crushed ice, baskets etc from denting unpadding flesh.

Prior to freezing carefully fold fins in close to the body then (depending on size) wrap your fish in wet cotton wool or cloth (if possible) then several layers of Gladwrap, plastic or tarpaulin to prevent "Freezer Burn".

Crabs and crays are wrapped in similar fashion with any detached legs or feelers and any "spare parts" from similar specimens included in the package.

Birds and Mammals need any wounds, mouth and vent plugging with cotton wool or tissue to prevent stains from leakage.

Handle birds only by legs or beak and lay out straight. Wrap in tissue or newspaper then several layers of plastic.

Mammals need tails and legs folding against the body before wrapping. PHENOL, a very potent poison and bacterial agent, can be injected into any slightly stale birds or mammal (but not fish or crustaceans) or fresh birds or mammals when immediate freezing isn't available.

Inject diluted phenol into the crop, gut and brain of birds and brain gut and under the skin (especially around the face, tail and feet) of mammals. Only use a small quantity so not to overstretch the skin.

For more information PLEASE ring me at (09) 331 3807.



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SPECIAL THANKS

At our November General Meeting we were given a full report on the state of our property at Kalbarri by Brian Leicester. Brian and his wife Fran holidayed at the cottage for two weeks and by the detail of the report must have spent one week of it doing repairs and cleaning making new curtains, fixing doors etc. The upshot of this is that we now have one spotless cottage and a small list of things to think about for future planning, and as Brian put it "a bloody good investment up there". We take this opportunity to thank Brian and Fran for their efforts and recommend a concession on their next holiday at Kalbarri.

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THE FUTURE FOR RECREATIONAL FISHING

At the end of October our club lodged our submission with the Recreational Advisory Committee on the topic of "The Future for Recreational Fishing." This review will decide the future of recreational fishing for at least the next decade and has come at an opportune time. With the increase in population coinciding with increasing pressure of fishing on our stocks, it is noticeable there is a dramatic drop in fish captures and unless an analysis of all relevant matters and alternatives is done immediately a few years down the track there won't be any fish to be caught. Needless to say what affect it would have on our club.

Our special committee formed to make a submission on our behalf has done a great job, with special mention to Peter and Sharon Osborne. A good deal of time over the four month period was spent on meetings to review the documents and relevant matters and as a result a very detailed submission was lodged by our club.

Main points put forward were;

- \* Agree on bag limits (with some minor alterations.)
- \* Agree on trip limits
- \* Agree on licensing as long as monies go to a trust fund which can never end up in government hands, and controlled by Recreation Fishing Council which must have a greater number of recreational fishers present than bureaucrats
- \* Tighter fishing control by fisheries (more fisheries officers to catch and prosecute offenders). To encourage the use of Honorary Fishing Wardens to help in policing stock management and catch offenders.
- \* Total ban on amateur netting (except for throw nets, prawn and crab nets).
- \* Make sure that there is access to all our coastline for the public. Too much land is being closed off by private purchases and national parks.
- \* Ban foreign vessels fishing close to our coast and in particular "Wall of Death" drift nets.
- \* Research professional trawling and its effect on breeding stock.
- \* Liase more closely with the Professional Fishing Association so that fish stock can be preserved for the benefit of us all.
- \* Encourage conservation fishing.

As you can see a great deal of thought has gone into our submission and these and a lot of other points were made. We have had our say so now we await the draft which should be presented around March in 1991.

Thanks to our special committee for their efforts on our behalf.

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FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1990 - 1991.

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SECTION.

2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	- T. D'Alonzo	Mulloway	11.50kg
2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH	S. REELEY	Amberjack	9.65kg
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo		11.50kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo		1.60kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo		3.90kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo		1.60kg
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	T. D'Alonzo		49.90kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	T. D'Alonzo		21.00kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	T. D'Alonzo		12.16kg
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	D. BARBER	Salmon	3.00kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2 - 14 (2kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo	Sampson Fish	10.50kg

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# Open COMPETITION 90/91

1. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH	-		
2. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 kg Min)	-		
3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (3.0 kg Min)	- T. D'Alonzo		14.60 kg
4. HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 kg Min)	-		
5. HEAVIEST DHUFISH	-		
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 kg Min)	- J Reelev	Fake Entrance	5.10 kg
7. HEAVIEST SAMPSON FISH	-		
8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4 kg or 9 lb B/S LINE (Max)	-		
9. HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER	- G. Holman	False Entrance	4.20 kg
10. HEAVIEST TARWHINE	-		
11. HEAVIEST MACKERAL	- E. Parker	False Entrance	18.00 kg
12. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (SOUTHERN 1 kg Min)	-		
13. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (NORTHERN 1 kg Min)	-		
14. HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE	-		
15. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2-14 (2 kg Min)	-		

## KALBARRI HOUSE REPORT

Please note changes to rental rates for the club house located at 273 Mallard Street, Kalbarri. The new rates effective of now are \$250.00 per week on season (school holidays) and \$130.00 off season. Financial club members who book the club house will be entitled to a \$50.00 per week discount off these rates. I must stress that the discount is for members only, in other words a current financial member must be part of the occupying party. A list of financial members will be forwarded to Kalbarri Accomodation Service and all advertising and bookings will be handled direct by them. Betty Russell can be contacted on 099-371072. The house belongs to you the members so please use it, Kalbarri is still an excellent fishing and holiday spot.

— JOHN

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FIELD DAY REPORT

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: SWAN RIVER.

DATE: 17TH - 18TH NOVEMBER.

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 8 VISITORS:  
 JUNIORS: 1  
 M/JUNIOIRS: 1 . TOTAL: 10

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT. 11.65 kg.

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>
Taggart I.	63	Head M. (j)	39
Reeley J.	53		
Parker E.	49	Reeley (mj)	44
Barber D.	48		
Heads M.	42		
Reeley G.	27		
Cook I.	20		
Reeley V.	10		

FIELD DAY PRIZES

Best Bag Scale Fish Ian Taggart. 63pts Bream/mixed.  
 Heaviest Scale Fish Eric Parker. .900 kg Cobbler.  
 Best MJ Bag Scale Fish Brett Reeley. 44pts Tailor.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. 1st I. Taggart 2.85kg.  
 2nd J. Reeley 2.77kg.  
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. 1st E. Parker .90kg.  
 2nd I. Taggart .75kg.

SENIOR TOP TEN.

T. Dalonzo	1473
F. Dalonzo	679
P. Osborne	374
I. Cook	372
D. Barber	272
I. Taggart	270
M. Head	258
G. Reeley	180
H. Osborne	160
G. Holman	153

JUNIOR TOP FIVE.

M. Head	242
M. Reeley	127
C. Maxted	48

M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE.

B. Reeley	131
S. Reeley	111
N. Reeley	10



## NOVEMBER FIELD DAY REPORT . . .

### SWAN RIVER FISHING

Bag catches were varied with the old river pro Ian Taggart taking honours with three magnificent black brim, all about dinner plate size complimented by flathead and a yellowtail grunter. Even pro's have their moments as supported by Ian's grazed knee resulting from a forward charge by a black brim, rod and reel disappearing over edge of jetty with the Taggart fully outstretched just grasping the but in time (who said he couldn't move fast) and of course landing the brim. Largest brim caught was by another pro trying his hand at the river "The Delonzo".

Second and third places went to the Reeley's John weighing in 10 good size tailor and Brett with 7 putting him in 3rd place, "well done Brett".

### SWAN RIVER FIELD DAY 17th & 18th NOVEMBER '90

What were you doing at 5.45 am Saturday, 17th November 1990? Getting out of bed? To do what? "What else" to revive one's childhood pastime and play mud pies in the river.

Well that's what the budding river fishermen were doing, namely the Heads (who were basically responsible for suggesting this anyway) Cookie, Barber and Parker, there could have been more but considering the hour of the day and the mile hike to the worming spot one can be forgiven for not wishing to remember everything. ps. In case you don't know worms bite and are slippery little devils.

My recollections turn back to the rough life of sitting on a jetty at night in the T shirt type variety weather supporting a tinney and watching two rods when the tips bend advising that it is time to get out of the deck chair and wind in the fish. "Ain't life a bitch."

Derry Barber.

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AAA DELEGATES MEETING -Nov. 20/90

- 1.0 PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL PORT (north of Perth): AAA is now reviewing the plan with a view to presenting comments from the recreational fishing angle.
2. ECONOMIC STUDY OF RECREATIONAL FISHING IN WA: commissioned by the Dept. of Fisheries has shown the recreational anglers contribute more than \$250 million to the economy of WA.
3. COASTAL ZONE FISHING INQUIRY: federal AAA body is requesting comments on the enquiry. EG: access to coastal zones must be maintained for recreational anglers and general recreation purposes.
4. MANDURAH 500: Surfcasters have well underway. Proposal is to use the WEST AUSTRALIAN newspaper as the main publicity/trophy machine.
5. NATIONAL TEAM: thanks to Angus Horwood for his effort through the Rec. Fishing Council in obtaining government funding for the Port Lincoln Team.
6. SOLARLUNAR TABLES: 1991 tables will be available through AAA or tackle shops during December.
7. AAA DELEGATE TO REC. FISHING COUNCIL : new delegate required due to resignation of Frank Csizak who will be leaving Australia due to employment relocation. Thanks to Frank for a job well done.
8. TRAINING OF COACHES: John Curtis is co-ordinator of coaching through the Rec. Fishing Council. He can give a discussion at clubs regarding involvement of club members in the area of coaching/training. For example, personnel involved in the fishing clinic may find this very useful

SCAC DELEGATES: PETER & SHARON OSBORNE

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# November Drycast ---

The November casting day was a beautiful spring day with a light south westerly breeze that was perfect for casting. Winner for the day was myself with some high accuracy points and Michael Head razed the competition to win the juniors.

Again to all team members please attend the December/January casting to practice for the state championships in February. The December casting will include a 112gm open section.

I watched Graham Reeley trying out George's distance rod after casting. With his own gear he had cast 121m for the 2 ounce but with George's rod he was casting an easy 140+m. which suggests that the rod/reel set-up is well worth looking into.

The 112gm winner was Graham and the 56gm winners were myself and George Holman. The only person to cast all four distance casts was Glen Chaloupka, congratulations also to Glen on his bulls-eye for the single-handed.

ASSISTANT D.C.O HEATHER OSBORNE

DATE 4/11/90 NAME	112 GRAM			56 GRAM			D.H.	S.H.	DAY
	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	ACC.	ACC.	TOTAL
G. REELEY	136	137	28	121	-	12	94	21	155
MAL HEAD	-	109	11	109	102	21	86	2	120
G. HOLMAN	-	166	17	128	141	27	107	15	166
J. STRONG	117	119	24	100	-	10	102	13	149
G. CHALOUPKA	126	124	25	119	87	21	79	10	135
Mike HEAD	135P	134	26	115P	119	23	123	20	192
H. OSBORNE	126 +20	-	15	114 +20	116 +20	27	136	30	208

112 Gram Winner	* G. Reeley 28 pts
Artificial Bait Winner	---
56 Gram Winner	H.Osborne & G.Holman 27 Pts
D/H Accuracy Winner	H.Osborne 136 Pts
S/H Accuracy Winner	H.Osborne 30 Pts
112 Gram Open Winner	---
S/H Open Distance Winner	---
Winner of Day	H.Osborne 208 Pts
Junior Winner	Mike Head 192 Pts

Next Cast 112g Open Section

Newsletter # 2  
21.11.90

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TO:

Re: NATIONAL AAA CHAMPIONSHIPS  
April '91  
PORT LINCOLN, SA

Hi everyone! With only 4 months to go now, our planning is starting to fall into place. Many thanks to Angus Horward, as through the Rec. Fishing Council he managed to persuade the WA Government to fund us to the tune of \$5,000.00, a real coup in these days of reduced or nil funding.

I am setting up our usual raffle for the AAA. Tickets will be distributed in December, the draw is to be in March '91. With your assistance in selling tickets, we should have a good kitty for boats, bait, and fees.

On the basis of funds on hand and expected funds, I have organized some boats:

- two 21' Star alum half-cabs (offshore & estuary)
- three 16.5' alum/windscreen boats (estuary). These are self drive, and YES, we need to have SA licences.
- one or two charter boats for offshore (half-cabs), with a skipper, operating from Tumby Bay.

We also have four or five boats being towed across, so we should be in good shape for the competitions (keep fingers crossed!)

We have some 50 names on the books. While there will undoubtedly be a number of people who have to withdraw at the last moment, we should be able to put some strong teams together. We are rather light in the area of juniors, so if any parents are thinking of coming, juniors are badly needed.

I have included a copy of Port Lincoln Newsletter #2, as well as a 'Tip Sheet'. If you have any ideas, general items of interest, location, tips, etc relevant to SA, please let us know. I will keep updating this so competitors can share information.

We have some state titles coming up before we go across - ie, estuary (Nov), drycasting (Feb), offshore (March). Hope to see you at these events.

We'd like to get together before we leave for SA. So mark SAT. FEB 02, 1991, 5 pm at OSBORNE'S. We'll try to organize some meat, buns, and light refreshments, to go with the presentation of pockets and general fare well. Final information will be in final newsletter, due out mid-January.

In the meantime, TIGHT LINES & GOOD FISHING.

PETER

