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Doug Clegg

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Field Days for 1976/77:

May		15/16	Margaret River
June	LWE	5/6/7	Walpole
July		17/18	Jurien
August		14/15	Rottneest
September		11/12	Dewars/Yanchep
October	LWE	9/10/11	Greenough River
November		13/14	Wedge Island
December		11/12	White Hills
January 1977	LWE	29/30/31	Wago/Kalbarri
February		12/13	Seabird
March	LWE	5/6/7	Wago
April		16/17	Margaret River

Dry Casting Days 1976/77:

May	2nd, 1976
June	6th
July	4th
August	1st
September	5th
October	3rd
November	7th
December	5th
January	2nd, 1977
February	6th
March	6th
April	3rd

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 9th February, 1977 at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: Tom Corcoran will give a 'run down' on the Drycasting Competition as run by the club. It is hoped that newer members who may be unsure of what our Dry Casting is all about will be able to find out and we hope some of you will be able to come along and join in.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 16th February, 1977 at 8 p.m.

NEXT DRY CASTING:

The next Dry Casting Day will be held Sunday, February 6th at Floreat Oval and will commence at 9 a.m. sharp. Usual events plus S/H Open.

NEXT FIELD DAY:

February 12/13th. Seabird.

Check with F.D.O. at General Meeting for details of sign on and weigh in times and location.

SAFETY ON THE BEACH:

Members, please see that you report back to F.D.O., or send word back at completion of competition only if this is done 100% can we then guarantee that we have not left anyone in trouble somewhere.

SIGN ON 12-12.30 at Tavern.

WEIGH IN 9.30-10.00 at Tavern.

Fishing starts 3.00 p.m. Saturday; ceases 8.00 a.m. Sunday.

GENERAL MEETING: JANUARY 12TH:

January Meeting is always a quiet one because of the holiday but this one was well attended nonetheless.

President George Holman welcomed new member Graham Realey (John's brother) and we hope Graham will enjoy the clubs activities and be able to join in most of them.

We received a letter from Rudy Lerch (holidaying in Europe) and a cutting from a magazine showing the local Dry Casting Champ in action. He uses a low underhand action and casts 257yds using an 11m 484 Atlantic Rod.

It was nice to hear from Rbdy, I expect he'll be back to knock everybody out at drycasting soon!!!

General Business was devoted to almost the whole time on the subject of field days. A suggested list has been drawn up by the Committee and is printed for members thoughts and/or approval. (See separate page).

A number of thoughts were put forward during the evening. I suggested that members be rostered/ 4x4 owners to take conventional drivers to and from - sign on beach - weigh in. Most thought this unworkable and felt that members wanting a lift would be better served by requesting one at the general meeting beforehand.

Jim Strong mentioned that he looks to a field day as a get-together more than the sole aim of catching as many fish as possible regardless.

I don't think many would disagree with that. Someone mentioned our poor total members/ to members on field days ratio. No-one seemed to have the answer to that one. Does anyone know? Why do we have 100 odd members and only 30 or so on field days? What is it about our field day competition that fails to attract members? Why belong to a club (fishing club) if you don't go out with them?

That the suggestions aired above your Committee has drawn up a list of venues that they feel will be acceptable to most members. We usually get very little response from members on this subject. I know I used to hang back and decline to push my thoughts because I do not fish for the competition - I go for the outing; I'm happy to go wherever the club goes so long as I can get the weekend off!

But now be the time to plan next year's competition and please do think about it, and come along to the meetings in February & March. If you can't like to stand up in the meeting - let one of the Committee know your thoughts on the subject quietly.

Instruction Period was given by Don Bibby on Gear. Don divides his gear into three groups.

- (1) Fishing gear
- (2) Sleeping Gear
- (3) Eating Gear

Don's talk was very interesting and well received. Thanks from the O. to Don, we do appreciate members who lay on Instruction Period for the Club.

Ken Jones; Editor

"CLUBMANSHIP" by Jim Strong
Extract from address to Club General Meeting 12th January, 1977.

(Jim was observing during his report on the Queensland A.A.A. Convention that the "Surf Casters" would not be represented).

- "But we have a lot of new names and new anglers coming forward and I'm hoping the coming year 1977 that some of our club members will attend the local shows; the Estuaries, the Drycasting and also the State Beach Championship. Because I believe 1977 is a crisis year for our club. Our members, last year and the year before haven't been doing the "right thing" by their club - It's their club - its out club and its up to us to attend the various functions put on by our club. Also what else is put on by the A.A.A. At least come along to your club shows through the year. As you know the Committee appoint various organisers to run these shows. They are keen boys, enthusiastic and they certainly know their stuff.

They spend a lot of their time doing this for the committee. I'm finding, and you've seen it, that these organisers are not getting the support of club members.

Now I put it to you, you join a club to learn about angling also to associate with the other club members. Now what's happening at the moment is that members themselves are not attending the various events, and it will come to a point where the organisers themselves will lose this enthusiasm which is vital to club activity, without this, this club will collapse very smartly and we cannot continue with 19 or 20 going to a field day and 10 or 12 going to Drycasting.

I'm hoping that this year, 1977, we can arrange fixtures that most members can attend. Come forward with your ideas, get field days that you can attend at least 6 out of 12 and make an effort to attend drycasting.

There is nothing more disheartening than planning a show and have no-one attend- the result of that is no club.

Extract from taped record of meeting
Edited by Ken Jones.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: A.A.A. DELEGATE:

Eric Parker has been appointed A.A.A. Delegate
to fill the vacancy due to Hew Hoy Hew's resignation.
Roy Lundy has been appointed Eric's Proxy.

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KALBARRI HOUSE:

Now open for bookings through to January 1978.

Members are asked to promote our house to friends, workmates etc for the off season. I had two weeks holiday early in December, myself and Glen with our three teenagers and three of their friends making 8 adults. We were quite comfortable in fact it was a relief to be out of the dust and noise of the Caravan Park where we usually stay.

I'd like to thank the boys who did the paint job as reported in December issue. It was the first time I'd seen the work and it really looks good. I completed the front path to the drive and built a fish cleaning bench while I was there; I also hung the rear door donated and fixed a waterproof flashing over it.

The lounge floor covering is the next job and I believe Ric Parker is checking on this over the Jan. LWE. Ric is also looking at a front verandah for the house too.

Ken Jones.

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FIELD DAY RESULTS: DECEMBER: WHITE HILLS:

		<u>Weight</u>	<u>Points</u>
T. Richardson	(Mulloway/Tailor/Herring/Skippy)	5.55	40
S. Renshaw	(Mulloway/Herring/Tailor)	5.2	35
B. Utting	(Herring/Tailor)	4.0	30
L. Singleton	(Mulloway/Tailor)	2.6	25
J. Reeley	(Mulloway/Tailor/Herring/Silver Bream)	2.55	20
J. Strong	(Herring/Tailor)	2.55	20
G. Holman	(Tailor/Herring/Skippy)	2.4	19
J. Lee	(Herring/Tailor)	1.65	18
B. Marsh	(Tailor)	.7	17
<u>TOTAL CAUGHT:</u>		<u>27.2</u>	<u>====</u>

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

L. Griffiths; E. Parker; V. Termaner (V); T. Smith; H.H. Hew; W. Core;
M. Robbins; G. Lee (JV); A. Roberts; M. Thompson; T. Stam.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH: L. Singleton. 1.6

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH: T. Richardson, 5.55

SPORTSMAN OF YEAR POINTS:

Heaviest S/Fish - L. Singleton, 1.6, Mulloway

Heaviest Bag " - T. Richardson, 5.55, Mulloway/Tailor/Herring/Skippy

TOP TEN:

1. G. Holman	180	6. L. Singleton	141
2. S. Renshaw	168	7. J. Reeley	128
3. J. Lee	167	8. A. Horman	126
4. T. Richardson	164	9. P. Isbister	123
5. R. Flynn	145	10. R. Lundy	107

THINK FOR NEXT YEAR:

- (1) Are you happy with the field day section?
- (2) What changes would you like to see? What sort of trophies should we present?
- (3) Should we have something special for the Juniors?
- (4) How about bringing the ladies into the competition?
(I heard a few remarks passed at the club dinner by some of the ladies).
- (5) How do you feel about sub juniors?
- (6) 10 year olds cannot outfish 16 year olds, much less can 8 year olds.

Let your Committee know what you want.

JANUARY FIELD DAY RESULTS: 29/30/31.

<u>Points</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Catch</u>
40	1. L. Singleton	27.5	Mulloway
35	2. E. Bailey	23.28	"
30	3. B. Rowlands	16.7	Tailor/Dart
25	4. P. Isbister	15.8	Mulloway/Tailor
20	5. J. Reeley	14.4	" "
19	6. T. Richardson	13.75	Tailor
18	7. D. Shaw	12.02	Mulloway
17	8. G. Reeley	11.1	Tailor/Dart
16	9. G. Holman	11.97	Tailor/Shark/Dart
15	10. G. Baskerville	11.0	Mulloway
12	11. J. Lee	10.0	Tailor/Schnapper
12	12. C. Buchanan	6.8	Tailor
12	13. A. Carr	6.3	Tailor
12	14. R. Flynn	5.5	Mulloway
12	15. T. Stam	4.55	Tailor
12	16. M. Thompson	4.5	Tailor/Herring/Wirra
12	17. D. Baker	2.2	Tailor
12	18. B. Klein	1.65	Tailor/Dart
12	19. D. Risbey (J)	1.0	Tailor
12	20. D. Speak (J)	.99	"
12	21. E. Parker	.9	"
12	22. C. Risbey	.55	"
12	23. A. Norman	5.2	Tailor/Dart
12	24. C. Norman (J)	3.1	Tailor
12	25. S. Renshaw	4.25	Mulloway
10	26. G. Renshaw		
10	27. G. Singleton		
10	28. W. Core		
10	29. M. Robbins		
10	30. B. Fredericks		
10	31. R. Noble		
10	32. J. Speak		
10	33. N. Risbey		
10	34. M. Ogley		

Attendance: 31 Seniors, 3 Juniors.

FISHING COMPETITION: OPEN DIVISION: 1976/77:Section 7: Heaviest Samson Fish

No Entry

Section 8: Heaviest Scale Fish on S/H Rod (Max. Line B/S 4kg)

G. Holman, Shark Mackerel, 7.9kg, Cape Cuvier

Section 9: Heaviest Schnapper

No Entry

Section 10: Heaviest Parwin (Silver Bream)

No Entry

Section 11: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel

No Entry

Section 12: Heaviest Trevally (Southern)(1 kg Min.)

No Entry

Section 13: Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (Min. 1kg)

No Entry

Section 14: Heaviest Snook (Min. 1kg)

No Entry

Section 15: Heaviest Fish other than above excluding Section One (Min. 2kg)

W. Utting, Mackerel Tuna, 8kg, Cape Cuvier

ELIGIBLE FISH:

- a. All fish to be whole fish caught other than on a field day.
- b. Weighed on Government tested scales and witnessed as per open claim form.
- c. Application to be handed to Recorder within 30 days of capture and to include clear photo with sufficient detail to identify the fish.
- d. Fish must be caught using rod and line from shore, reef or jetty.
- e. Fish must be brought to gaff by angler unaided.
- f. line ratio badges; Reel and line to be submitted to Recorder for checking.
- g. Single handed claims as for 'd'.

FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY SECTION: 1976/77 CONT'D:

- Section 9: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel
No Entry
- Section 10: Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish caught on a Field Day
R. Rowlands, 16.88kg, Salmon Brim
- Section 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway
E. Bailey, 3.36kg, Jurien
- Section 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor
No Entry
- Section 13: Heaviest Scale Fish Caught on S.H. Rod
(Max. 4kg on 9lb B/S Line)
No Entry
- Section 14: Heaviest Scale Fish Other than above
J. Lee, Schnapper, 4.5kg

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FISHING COMPETITION: OPEN DIVISION: 1976/77:NOTE: Fish caught on Field Days are not eligible.

- Section 1: Most Meritorious Fish
No Entry
- Section 2: Heaviest Shark (Min. 5kg)
No Entry
- Section 3: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. 3kg)
No Entry
- Section 4: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 3kg)
No Entry
- Section 5: Heaviest Jewfish
No Entry
- Section 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. 1kg)
No Entry

JANUARY FIELD DAY RESULTS CONT'D:

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish: L. Singleton, Mulloway, 27.5
 Heaviest Scale Fish: L. Singleton, Mulloway, 15.1
 Heaviest Shark: G. Holman, Black Tip, 5.2

Heaviest Junior Bag: C. Norman, Tailor, 3.2

Sportsman of Year Points:

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish: L. Singleton, Mulloway, 27.5
 Heaviest Scale Fish: L. Singleton, Mulloway, 15.1
 Heaviest Shark: G. Holman, Black Tip, 5.2

SENIOR TOP TEN:

1. G. Holman	196	6. J. Reeley	158
2. T. Richardson	183	7. R. Flynn	157
3. L. Singleton	181	8. P. Isbister	148
4. S. Renshaw	180	9. A. Norman	138
5. J. Lee	171	10. R. Lundy	107

JUNIOR TOP TEN:

1. C. Norman	96
2. C. Risbey	64
3. D. Risbey	52
4. D. Jones	25
5. J. Speak	20

SUGGESTED FIELD DAYS: 1977/78:

May	Margaret River
June LWE	Walpole
July	Jurien-North
August	Rottnest
September	Yallingup
October LWE	Greenough River
November	Cervanties
December	Wedge Island
January 1978	Wedge Island
February	Moore River/Dewars
March LWE	Wago/Murchison
April	Flinders Bay

JANUARY CAST:

On a beautiful sunny morning with a light breeze blowing, 12 gallant casters turned up to have a go. I don't know what happened to the rest but we still had a cast.

Only 3 casters eluded having a penalty this month, these being Jagger Green, Jester Leicester and the Honourable Mr. Oxley.

Trevor Stam arrived at 10 a.m. to start casting, must have played up the night before- looked a bit pale around the gills.

Top Twenty has really tightened up with 4 casters in the 900+ bracket. The range is from 912 up to 947.

Winner of the L/L Distance was D.C.O. on 35; D/H Accuracy went to Mr. Hew on 48 and the Jester Leicester on 27 took out the S/H Accuracy.

Winner of the Day was H. Hew on 109 pts and R. Ingram took out the Junior section on 63 pts.

So, until next month, give yourself a little time to make up your mind to come down to drycasting.

Eric and John

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JANUARY CAST:

Name	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Total	Hcp.	Pts.
H. Hew	10	118	122	114	344	123	34
G. Holman	20	104	108	104	296	104	30
D. Letto	10	107	113	103	313	121	31
D. Green		B.0	94	99	193	108	19
B. Leicester		B.0	124	115	239	101	24
E. Parker	10	125	125	114	354	117	35
J. Strong	30	81	86	86	223	108	22
J. Oxley		83	B.0	B.0	83	112	8
R. Ingram (J)	10	121	85	108	304	108	30
K. Jones	10	90	98	B.0	178	80	18
K. Jury	20	45	57	50	132	69	13
T. Stam	20	93	98	103	274	87	27

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18	4	8	18	48	4	4	1	8	17	99	109
0	0	16	19	35	4	7	4	7	22	87	97
0	1	7	18	26	7	9	3	7	26	83	93
9	13	8	8	38	0	6	9	9	24	81	91
0	0	9	13	22	8	8	4	7	27	73	83
11	9	1	0	21	4	8	2	0	14	70	80
4	11	4	14	33	0	8	2	4	14	69	79
0	7	7	9	23	6	7	7	6	26	57	67
0	3	0	7	10	0	1	4	8	13	53	63
0	5	10	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	48	58
0	12	0	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	37	47
0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	5	32	42

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JANUARY CAST:

Attendance: 11 seniors, 1 junior
 Longest Cast: E. Parker, 125 m.
 Senior Winner: H. Hew, 109 pts
 Junior Winner: R. Ingram, 63 pts
 Handicap Winner: H. Hew, 123

Next Cast: February 6th, 1977. Usual events + S/H Open.

L.L. DISTANCE:

1. E. Parker 35
 2. H. Hew 34
 3. D. Latto 31

D.H. ACCURACY:

1. H. Hew 48
 2. D. Green 38
 3. G. Holman 35

S.H. ACCURACY:

1. B. Leicester 27
 2. J. Oxley 26
 3. D. Latto 26
 4. D. Green 24

TOP TWENTY:

1. G. Holman	947	(79) xxx	(xxx lowest cast for year)
2. D. Green	930	(77)	
3. H. Hew	921	(82)	
4. B. Leicester	912	(83)	
5. R. Kildahl	745	missed a day	
6. E. Parker	724	(71)	
7. Rudy Lerch	667	missed a day	
8. Ralph Lerch	667	missed a day	
9. J. Strong	663	" " "	
10. J. Lee	661	" " "	
11. T. Richardson	655	" " "	
12. S. Renshaw	640	" " "	
13. T. Stam	562	(42)	
14. B. Brown	545	missed a day	
15. R. Ingram (J)	479	" " "	
16. G. Baskerville	456	" " "	
17. J. Oxley	326	" " "	
18. M. Dawson	323	" " "	
19. D. Retallack	191	" " "	
20. D. Bibby	121	" " "	

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