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R. Tichbon

FIELD DAYS REMAINING 1978/79 SEASON:

Nov. 11/12	Cervanties
Dec. 16/17	wedge
Jan. 26/27/28 (L+E)	wedge
Feb. 17/18	Open Based: Dianella
Mar. 3/4/5 (L+E)	wago
Apr. 7/8	Flinders

## Forget-Me-Knots ...

- . Casting day FIRST Sunday of each Month unless otherwise noted. - Starting Times will be Strictly adhered to.
- . Monthly General Meetings are usually held on the SECOND Wednesday night of each month at 8 p.m. SHARP.
- . Field Days are held generally on the Weekend after the General Meeting.
- . Annual Dance and Presentation of Trophies is held in June. Time and Place to be determined.
- . OPEN; Club Records; Line Ratios Badges applications must be in to the Recording Officer within 30 DAYS of Capture.
- . Give your Committee any ideas you have. Don't sit on them.
- . All Library Books MUST be returned at following Monthly Meeting unless permission is given to hold Books longer.

NEXT DRYCASTING DAY:

At the Yokine Reserve (Wordsworth Ave) on February 11th at 9 a.m. sharp.  
The usual events plus D.H. Open.

DRYCASTING DAYS: All at the Wordsworth Oval, March 11th (S.H. Open),  
April 1st (D.H. Open). Please note: This April 1st is not definite as yet.

NEXT FIELD DAY:

17th/18th February.

This is an Open Venue. There will be no sign on at the commencement of the field day. Everyone can fish where and when he likes as long as he is at the F.D.C.'s place at around 5 p.m. on Sunday. This will be followed by a B.Q. B.Y.O. basis. A freezer will be available to keep the catches of fish whilst the B.Q. is under way.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Will be held at the Dianella Community Hall on February 14th at 8 p.m.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

At the Dianella Community Hall on Wednesday, February 21st at 8 p.m.

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING:

Was held at the Community Hall on January 10th.

Applications for Membership:

Graham John FREIND (Senior)

Gladys June FREIND (Senior)

Clayton John FREIND (Junior) born 14.7.63

all of 11 Summerhayes Drive, Karrinyup. 6018.

Steven SUSSMAYER, (Junior) born 5.2.65

7 Fell Place, Wembley Downs. 6019.

Minutes of the December Meeting were read. Roy Lundy resigned as A.A.A. Delegate. In addition he represents the interest of Geraldton and Northampton. A letter was read about amateur fishermen catching large amounts of fish at Shark Bay, freezing and bringing them to Perth for sale. (Are they really amateurs?)

Our member Frank Fogliani became married and went on his honeymoon to Queensland. The honeymoon in Queensland had to do with the T.V. game "Family Feud". We hope that the trip was enjoyable and we wish the Fogliani's all the best.

The Offshore would like to hold their Drycasting. On their side this is a once a year event. Would be nice but there are difficulties. However, we would like to welcome Offshore members as visitors, participating with us and learning from us or from our mistakes.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$743.49, in the Building Fund \$858.51, a Mortgage of \$3100 and \$350 Debentures.

An accident insurance through the A.A.A. looks worthwhile.

The Whaling Station, a worry if they would process fish for fertiliser or petfood.

The Kalbarri house looks good but certain items need attention and would be desirable. Roof, shower screen or curtain, a barbecue and a lawn.

A new book of Etiquette and Rules is made and distributed. There is a lot of work to make such a book and the majority of the work was done by Keith Wilkerson.

Who would like to be a trophy donor? If so, please see our President.

An informative talk on car cooling systems was given by Peter Conroy. I am sure quite a few people will have looked at theirs as I did.

An Instruction Period on C.B. radios will be given at the next General Meeting.

Editor

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A.A.A. REPORT OF MEETING 16/1/79:

It was requested that all clubs send a letter to Minister of Fisheries Re Herring be designated as a food fish to save the species.

The A.A.A. is sending a letter to Mr. O'Connor Re nets used in Swan River indiscriminately for catching fish (mainly by amateurs).

Leisure Magazine Report. not being supported- it may cease. It costs \$1500 for 2000 copies and reports that they are not getting advertising to offset costs.

Amateur fish license forms are now available and can be posted in with the \$2.00 fee.

Application forms for Mandurah Competition are now available.

A small casting team was picked to go to Westrail Sports Fair at Midland on January L.W.E.

Three Notices of Motions were submitted. Details will be available at February Meeting.

A motion was carried to enable A.A.A. to subsidise teams for Aust. Titles. The payment will be made after the Mandurah Competition.

Angling Records:

The following were passed as new records.

YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH (SERIOLA LALANDI)

Weight 19.000kg; Length 131.0cm, Girth 66.5cm.

Captured by LUIGI ALBANO of 7 Kullaroo Court, Hillman on 23.10.78 at "Quobba" Station using Rod and Reel from the shore. (Old record was 4.896kg).

WHITE SPOTTED SHOVELNOSE RAY (RHYNCHOBATUS DJIDDENSIS)

Weight 61.500kg; Length 229.0cm; Girth 90.5cm

Captured by PHILLIP JAMES of 20 Patricia Rd, Kalamunda, on 4/11/78 at Hill River, Jurien Bay using Rod & Reel from the shore. Application for a National Record will be made for the Ray which at Present is 56.900kg.

Peter Conroy

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JANUARY DRY CASTING:

We had a total attendance of 24 for our January cast, which is quite a good result seeing as a lot of members are away on holidays. I think Christmas must have taken its toll as none of the casters were really up to top form although the competition was keen and the results were close.

Pressy Leicester was top scorer in L.L. distance with total of 42 points, with a tie between Gary Gildersleeves, Hewie and Ric Parker for second with 39 points, and George Holman and Peter Conroy both 37 in third place.

D.H. accuracy saw another tie for first place between Gary Gildersleeves and would you believe, Trevor Stam, both scoring 52 points. Trevor cast like a champion in this event but unfortunately broke down in the S.H. accuracy event. More practice Trevor. The S.H. accuracy saw yet another tie for first place by the past masters of this event, with Hewie and yours truly both scoring 26 points. Brian Leicester second with 25 and Phil Isbister third with 22. The S.H. open saw the master of this event, George Holman have an easy win with a cast of 94 metres. Hewie was second with 86 and Brian Leicester third with 71.

Mrs. Tomsitt at long last has some competition, namely Mrs. Lundy who with hubby Roy and daughter Le-Anne, came down to have a bash. Mrs. Lundy for first up, turned in a good total score of 50. She out-cast Roy in the D.H. accuracy event but unfortunately couldn't master the S.H. event. Le-Anne for first up, did a very good job and with a little practice and some help from Dad, will soon be casting much better. To you both we say welcome, good casting and hope you both will be on the list of regulars. I'm sure we have more senior ladies and juniors in the club who would enjoy the casting days, so come along and be in the fun.

Jo-Anne Tomsitt once again proved too good for the opposition and won the Junior Section with a total of 45 points. Not her best result, but good enough to win.

The Senior winner on the day was Pressy Leicester with 118 points and the longest cast of the day was 145 metres by Hewie. To all winners on the day our congratulations. You will see by the top ten placings that it is still a very open event, although Dennis Green is still on top, Hewie and George Holman are in hot pursuit with Gary Gildersleeve and Peter Conroy steadily improving their positions. Both are casting very well.

Well, that's about it for this time. See you all next cast- February 11th - usual events plus D.H. Open. Until then, cheers and good casting.

Keith & Brian

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The S.C.A.C. Team did win the South West Drycasting Championship at Bunbury and George Holman was the individual champion. More later.

JANUARY CAST RESULTS:

Attendance: 21 Seniors, 3 Juniors. Total 24

Senior Winner: B. Leicester, 118 points

Junior Winner: Jo-Anne Tompsitt, 45 points

Longest Cast: H. Hew, 145 metres

L.L. DISTANCE:

1. B. Leicester	42 pts
2. G. Gildersleeves )	39 "
H. Hew	
E. Parker	
3. G. Holman )	
P. Conroy )	37 "

D.H. ACCURACY:

1. G. Gildersleeves )	52 pts
T. Stam	52 "
2. G. Holman	51 "
3. P. Conroy	48 "

S.H. ACCURACY:

1. H. Hew )	26 pts
K. Wilkerson )	26 "
2. B. Leicester	25 "
3. P. Isbister	22 "

S.H. OPEN:

1. G. Holman	94 metres
2. H. Hew	86 "
3. B. Leicester	71 "

SENIOR TOP TEN:

1. D. Green	992	6. G. Gildersleeves	828
2. H. Hew	962	7. J. Strong	808
3. G. Holman	862	8. K. Wilkerson	777
4. P. Conroy	831	9. S. Renshaw	769
5. E. Parker	830	10. R. Kildahl	741

JUNIOR TOP FIVE:

1. T. Latta	371
2. J. Tompsitt	340
3. C. Norman	291
4. L. Rosee	218
5. J. Salfinger	214

Next Cast, February 11th, Yokine Reserve. Usual events plus D.H. Open.  
9 a.m. sharp.

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The binding of a years Reel Talks into a hard cover book is about \$12.50 but would be a lot cheaper if many would be done at a time. If you are interested, now is the time to do it to get the price down.

JANUARY CAST:L.L. DISTANCE:

Name	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Total	Ave.	Pts.
B. Leicester		143	137	139	419	419	42
G. Gildersleeves		131	129	125	385	385	39
G. Holman	10	121	136	123	380	370	37
P. Conroy	10	120	122	134	376	366	37
D. Green		107	104	124	335	335	34
H. Hew	10	130	129	145	404	394	39
J. Strong	10	96	87	102	285	275	28
T. Stam	10	94	99	99	292	282	28
B. Brown	20	109	114	111	334	314	31
K. Wilkerson	10	98	80	91	189	179	18
G. Sussmayer		94	83	85	262	262	26
P. Isbister	10	103	108	112	323	313	31
R. Lundy		101	106	102	309	309	31
E. Parker	10	135	132	136	403	393	39
A. Norman		99	101	92	292	292	29
I. Rosee	10	62	97	87	246	236	24
G. Tompsitt		80	75	79	154	154	15
Mrs. Lundy	20	58	59	54	171	151	15
A. Tuvik	10	79	79	82	240	230	23
J. Tompsitt		67	65	56	188	188	19
Mrs. Tompsitt	10	54	72	61	187	177	18
P. Houghton	10	78	89	90	257	247	25
L. Rosee (J)	10	65	62	56	183	173	17
L. Lundy	30	35	35	36	106	76	8

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One day you will catch a big fish. You get it out of the water and cause it to die. If your ego is big enough, death does not matter because it is necessary to feed your ego. Each individual has to come to terms with the killing ethic of sportfishing.

There are many gamefish which can be eaten. But many big ones are useless for human consumption such as sharks, tuna and marlin.

However, the average fisherman has little to worry about as these fish are so rare as not to matter. Tuna make the best burley, Man has become another link in the chain.

The trick is to understand. By putting back into the sea the burley in the form of cut up fish like tuna, filleting your fish on the spot, returning head, bones and guts to the sea, it will feed a lot of other fish and creatures. Man thus becomes a link in the chain.

Since every living thing in the sea is little more than food waiting to be consumed, man simply dictates the day of reckoning. Put it back into the water and the sea probably won't even know you interfered.



D.H. ACCURACY:

1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.
14	14	0	13	41
5	13	19	15	52
6	19	13	13	51
13	14	4	17	48
14	14	0	18	46
6	0	16	7	29
16	14	0	17	47
16	17	0	19	52
0	16	13	11	40
0	10	14	6	30
0	20	2	10	32
0	13	0	0	13
9	0	1	4	14
0	0	0	9	9
0	8	0	0	8
0	17	0	7	24
8	13	0	2	23
0	11	0	14	25
0	2	0	9	11
0	10	0	6	16
0	10	0	0	10
0	0	4	0	4
0	12	0	0	12
0	0	0	0	0

S.H. ACCURACY:

1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	Tot.Pts.	Inc.Att.
7	9	1	8	25	108	118
0	1	5	10	6	107	117
0	7	4	7	18	106	116
4	6	4	2	16	101	111
7	2	4	3	16	96	106
8	9	1	8	26	94	104
0	6	0	3	9	84	94
0	1	0	0	1	81	91
0	8	0	0	8	79	89
5	4	8	9	26	74	84
0	6	0	4	10	68	78
3	5	7	7	22	66	76
0	5	9	2	16	61	71
0	3	0	1	4	52	62
0	8	1	5	14	51	61
1	0	0	0	1	49	59
2	2	1	0	5	43	53
0	0	0	0	0	40	50
0	0	3	0	3	37	47
0	0	0	0	0	35	45
5	1	0	0	6	34	44
1	0	1	0	2	31	41
0	0	0	0	0	29	39
0	0	0	0	0	8	18

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"JUST A TICK":

Although they are not known to carry any diseases and the Department of Agriculture say that no research of any depth has been carried out on them, Ticks, whether Bush Ticks or Kangaroo Ticks are an unpleasant nuisance and can be medically serious if not handled with proper attention. Home treatment remedies and unskilled attempts to remove these repulsive looking insects should not be attempted. It is far better to leave the tick on the body until you reach home and then go to the doctor for correct removal.

Service personnel training in the bush are told not to attempt self removal of ticks from their bodies. Medical corpsmen (if in attendance) are trained in tick removal and carry special medication and forceps. Otherwise, the ticks are left on the body until the return to base where medical facilities are available.

On quite a few occasions I have had up to a hundred naked men lined up for tick inspection by medics. The whole body had to be carefully checked. Even myself, as company commander, was not exempt or immune and once I earned the nickname of "Tickdick".

One young man I know spent a weekend with an artillery unit at the Lancelin firing range. He slept in a badly tick infested area and had to report to hospital on return to Perth for removal of the ticks. They stopped counting at ninety ticks. He was off work for four days and looked like a piebald horse with all the medication.

I personally have encountered two types of tick within 100 miles of Perth. In the Helena Valley- Red Hill areas I became infested in a few hours with the type known as "Pepper Tick". These are very small, about the size of a pin head and move all over the body inflicting bites. These bites begin to sting and itch severely some hours later and can take several weeks for the discomfort to disappear.

The larger bush and kangaroo ticks are not only located close to the ground. I have seen them floating through the air under large trees. When one of these type gets on the body it burrows its head under the skin and lives and grows I believe on your blood. It breathes through its wrong end. The largest one I have seen on a person had a body about the size of a one cent piece.

Incorrect removal of a tick can cause the body to break off leaving the head under the skin. This must then be surgically removed but if left untreated a nasty sore with a subsequent scar will remain for a long time.

It is not wise to use any of the following methods to remove ticks- burning with a cigarette, dousing with kero or oil, using the edges of two coins or a broken match. You may be lucky once in four times but it is better left for the doctor.

There are a couple of preventive measures to use when going to a likely tick area. Don't wear long trousers loose over footwear and don't sit or sleep under low scrub or black boy bushes. Spray all seams and openings of clothing every few hours with an aerosol insect repellent. When you return home, don't undress and leave your clothing in the house. Check the clothing carefully and wash them as quickly as possible. If your wife is not co-operative, stand in front of a large mirror and check yourself all over, not missing one little spot.

"JUST A TICK" Cont'd:

Another preventive measure requires purchasing some anti-mite liquid from the chemist. The day before going away sprinkle your bush clothes liberally with anti-mite, roll the clothing up and place in a plastic bag for 24 hours. The anti-mite liquid will permeate the clothing and will be fully effective at least for the weekend.

Basil Marsh

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PHOTO TIPS/CAMERA CARE:

Heat can cause your camera more damage than most people realise. At about 32c, out of direct sunlight, it is about the top limit you can subject your camera and gear to without damage.

At about 26c the film emulsion starts to soften and at 32c could be ruined and/or stick up when the camera cools down and jam up the works. With colour film the colours go haywire.

When you get up to 32c the lubricant in the diaphragm runs and gums up the set of leaves in the lens opening. At 48c bubbles form in the optical cement that hold the lens elements together.

When you get to that stage you can start thinking about using your camera for a sinker or door stop.

And yet the glove box of a car on a hot day can reach as high as 64c/65c so you can see it is no place to keep your camera gear, film, camera, spare lenses:

When travelling on a hot day keep your camera gear in a foam cooler out of the sun, and in very hot conditions keep a dry refreezeable type brick (wrapped in a plastic bag) in the bottom of the cooler.

Dampness can cause more problems such as fungus inside the lens elements giving you fuzzy, unsharp pictures.

Moderate temperatures, dry dust free conditions are what your camera needs to be able to give you its best service.

Ken Jones

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JANUARY FIELD DAY RESULTS:

B. Mews	36.5	83
J. Reeley	8.3	27
T. Richardson	5.35	21
A. Turvik	5.15	20
B. Marsh	4.2	18
B. Waddams	4.0	18
I. Buchanan (L)	3.8	18
K. O'Keefe (V)	3.3	
G. Reeley	1.95	14
C. Buchanan	1.9	14
B. Rowland	1.70	13
B. Cusack	1.5	13
G. Pumphrey (V)	1.0	12
W. Core	1.0	12
S. Renshaw	.3	11
M. Flynn (J)	.1	10
R. Flynn		10
C. Flynn (L)		10
D. Retallick		10
A. Hair		10
L. Singleton		10

Also in attendance: J. O'Keefe (V); L. Roberts (LV); B. Roberts (JV);  
G. O'Keefe (JV)

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish: B. Mews, 36.5  
Heaviest Scale Fish: K. O'Keefe, 3.3  
Heaviest Junior Bag: M. Flynn, .1

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish: 36.5, B. Mews, Tailor/Herring  
Heaviest Scale Fish: 3.3, K. O'Keefe, Mulloway  
Attendance: Seniors 18; Juniors 1; Visitors 6. Total 25.  
Total Mass: 80.05kg

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FIELD DAY SECTION 1978/79:Section 1: TOP TEN: (SENIOR):

1.	G. Gildersleeve	183	7.	A. Turvik	114
2.	S. Renshaw	123	8.	P. Isbister	112
3.	G. Holman	118	9.	R. Flynn	107
	T. Richardson	118	10.	G. Reeley	106
5.	A. Norman	115			
	B. Waddams	115			

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TOP PLACINGS LADIES:

1.	C. Flynn	90
2.	I. Buccanan	79
3.	M. Parnell	32
4.	K. Tomsitt	22

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TOP PLACINGS JUNIORS:

1.	C. Norman	113
2.	M. Flynn	91
3.	J. Salfinger	49
4.	J. Tomsitt	32

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## Section 2: Heaviest Scale Fish (1st 6 months):

E. LANGDON, 8.6, Sea Kingie, Greenough

## Section 3: Most Meritorious Fish

## Section 4: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 5kg)

G. REELEY, 5.6kg, Gummy

## Section 5: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 1kg)

G. GILDERSLEEVE, 3.5kg, Kalbarri

## Section 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 1kg)

G. GILDERSLEEVE, 5.0kg, Kalbarri

## Section 7: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 3kg)

B. MARSH, 3.07kg, Salmon, Denmark

## Section 8: Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (Min. weight 1kg)

## Section 9: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel

R. FLYNN, 4.3kg, Cuvier

## Section 10: Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish caught on a Field Day

G. GILDERSLEEVE, 81.5kg, Tailor/Mulloway, Kalbarri

FIELD DAY SECTION 1978/79 CONT'D:

- Section 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway  
G. GILDERSLEEVE, 5.0kg, Kalbarri
- Section 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor  
G. GILDERSLEEVE, 76.5kg, Kalbarri
- Section 13: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max 4kg on 9lb B/S Line)
- Section 14: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above  
E. LANGDON, 8.6, Sea Kingie, Greenough

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OPEN DIVISION: 1978/79:

- Section 1: Most Meritorious Fish
- Section 2: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 5kg)
- Section 3: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 3kg)  
R. FREDERICKS, 12.6kg, Kalbarri
- Section 4: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 3kg)
- Section 5: Heaviest Jewfish
- Section 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 1kg)  
K. JONES, 4.56kg, Cuvier
- Section 7: Heaviest Samson  
J. REELEY, 21.85kg, North Head, Jurien Bay
- Section 8: Heaviest Scale Fish on S/H Rod (Max B/S line 4kg)
- Section 9: Heaviest Snapper  
K. WILKERSON, 5.45kg, Cuvier
- Section 10: Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)
- Section 11: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel  
G. HOLMAN, 16.5kg, Cuvier
- Section 12: Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 1kg)
- Section 13: Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (Min. weight 1kg)  
W.R. UPRING, 5.6kg, Cuvier
- Section 14: Heaviest Snook (Min. weight 1kg)  
R.G. KLEIN, 4.082kg, Cuvier
- Section 15: Heaviest Fish other than above excluding Section One (Min. 2kg)

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