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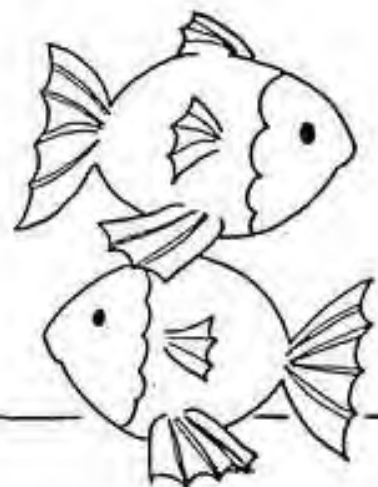
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CLUB ETIQUETTE

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 penalized 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.

MEMORANDA



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

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WHERE: DIANELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIGHT STREET, DIANELLA

WHEN: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14TH 1990.

INSTRUCTION:

NEXT CASTING DAY

WHERE: YOKINE RESERVE

WHEN: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

EVENTS: 112 GRAM LEVEL LINE
58 GRAM LEVEL LINE
D/H ACCURACY
S/H ACCURACY



NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: TO BE DECIDED AT
NEXT GENERAL MEETING

WHEN:

TIMINGS

SIGN-ON:

WEIGH-IN:

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

WHERE: LONG WEEKEND - BLUFF CREEK



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: DIANELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIGHT STREET DIANELLA

WHEN: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Christmas is over and I hope you all had a great time. It's time to get back to club work.

I ran drycasting for Malcolm Head and it ran quite smoothly as you will read in my drycasting report.

We ran the Mandurah 500 and in my book it went very well there was no problems. If the club take it on next year we will have a better insight.

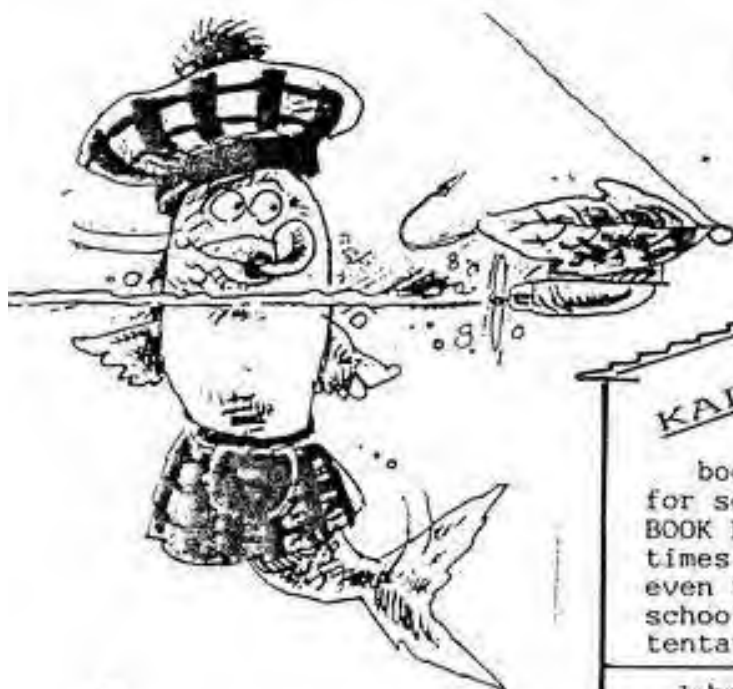
Long weekend Field day is to be an open. Hope to see a few members at Geraldton.

Heather, Glen and friends, hope you get well soon and back on the road again.

The coming social is a games night on March 10th Saturday. 6.00 p.m. BBQ. Bring your own and please bring a chair. At the Cliftons.

Congratulations to Jack Harvey on his 80th Birthday.

PRESIDENT
G. REELEY



TARIFF:
Members: Off-season \$70 p.w.
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 Off-season \$120 p.w.
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KALBARRI HOUSE

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John Reeley Phone 377 4834

AAA MEETING
19th December, 1989.

1. Preston Beach is still Crown Land. Fishermen can sleep in vehicles.
2. AAA still looking for a club to run the State Drycasting championships in July 1990.
3. Swanfish being conducted on 24th & 25th Feb/90 - run by Melville Club.
4. Offshore Boating Championship to be held 24th & 25th Feb/1990. out of Ocean Reef Marine - run by Whitforde Club.
5. Solarlunar tables are to be published through the Recreation Fishing Council. It should appear in tackle shops at \$5.95
6. Swan River management can impose a \$2000 fine for digging in the river. Anglers will be allowed to dig worms (below high water mark) on mud flats, but not banks or signed areas. Hence anglers should be very careful, dispose of diggings below the high water mark.

BOATS BOATS BOATS BOATS BOATS

Well we had a good response to our call for boats and skippers interested in entering a team in the next state offshore championships. While most boats have skipper and a crew, we have Malcolm Head looking to crew with someone. We need more ladies, as at present we have Sharon and one of our daughters entering, probably both on the ladies team.

We'd like to have a get together fairly soon in order to exchange information, finalize the team, etc. If we can we'd like to have a Saturday or Sunday out fishing, especially for those skippers and boats who may not be familiar with the Whitforde waters.

Probably our best bet is to have some boats go for the small fish, and some boats head out for the biggies, depending on everybody's experience and familiarity with the water.

So if there's anyone else interested in taking part, bringing their boat, being a crew member, etc., please phone me on 401-9035.

The Marmion Blue Water Classic is on February 17th. This certainly provides us with the opportunity for some practise. The prizes are pretty fantastic too! This event is run on a species, rather than a heaviest bag competition, plus heaviest fish for a lady, a veteran, a junior, an overseas visitor, and most unusual species.

Osborne's have been putting in quite a bit of boating time around Whitforde, working towards being able to find fish in all sorts of wind and weather conditions.

I'll be in contact with all of you very soon. Any other interested members please contact me as mentioned above.

Regards, Peter.

DRY CASTING RESULTS

DATE: 7/1/90	112 g		56 g / 1/2 lb		D.H. ACCURACY								S.M. ACCURACY			
	1	2	1	2	3	3	4	4	2	2	Long	Short	Long	Short	TOTAL	
M KELLY	111	110	54	54	13	15	17	12	18	19	121	5	4	3	12	
S SIMONS	90	/	56	/	12	12	20	15	/	16	109	1	3	7	11	
G SAFFLEY	/	/	/	/	17	17	23	23	/	24	124	5	6	7	26	
S ANKEL	/	/	/	/	9	9	16	9	15	5	114	3	6	8	20	
G HOLMBOE	126	123	114	113	6	10	24	15	13	14	108	3	4	8	22	
M JARVELL	120	/	57	54	19	22	3	22	/	/	69	4	6	5	20	
M HOLMBOE	121	126	/	/	20	24	17	17	15	22	156	2	9	7	27	

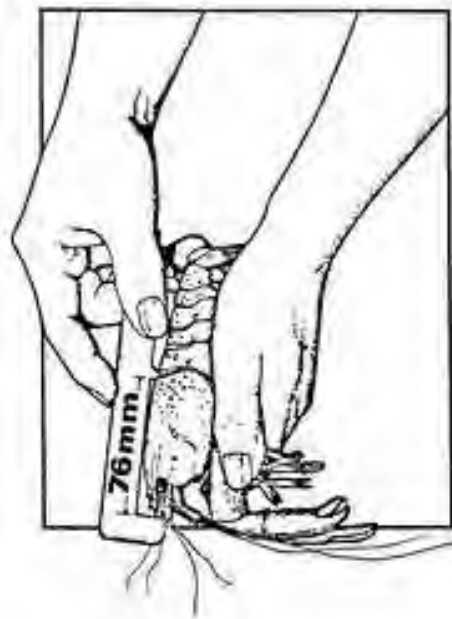
Spring
Eggs and then larvae hang beneath mother's tail for 3 months
Mating (September-October)

Summer
Marron begin to feed voraciously at summer water temperatures of 15°C-20°C
Baby marron 10 mm long leave mother (December-January)

Autumn
Early growth with frequent moults

Winter
Sexually mature marron with several moults per year
Marron become dormant below 12°C

The life cycle of the marron



Marron are measured from the tip of their "rostral" horn to the back edge of the carapace.

JANUARY DRYCASTING

The day started off with very strong easterly winds straight down the court and as a result Ric and I had 4 break offs each.

George the master is getting all his away with the longest cast of 132 metres on 112 grams and 114 metres on 56 grams.

Heath won both double handed and single handed accuracy events with 156 pts and 27 pts.

I would like to thank Mal Kelly for coming, and Jim Strong for helping set up the courts on the day. There were only 7 members in attendance which was very dissapointing.

Any members interested in the 1991 Drycasting championships should start coming down to the casting. George Holman has been named Captain of the team to go to S.A.

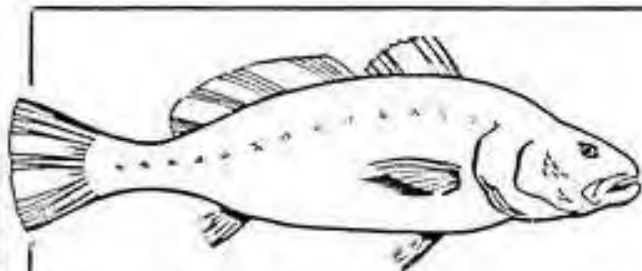
ACTING CASTING OFFICER
GRAHAM REELEY

NEXT DRYCASTING

DATE	4-2-1990
EVENTS	112 GRAM 112 GRAM ART/BAIT D/H & S/H ACCURACY S/H OPEN

DRYCASTING RESULTS

112 GRAMS	GEORGE HOLMAN	16 PTS
56 GRAMS	GEORGE HOLMAN	13 PTS
D.H. ACC:	HEATH HOLMAN	156 PTS
S.H. ACC:	HEATH HOLMAN	27 PTS



MAKE THE EFFORT...
attend our next
Drycast !!!

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MANDURAH \$500 SPONSORS

- OPEN WINNER - \$500 cheque, gaff from Mako Tackle, Platypus line.
- OPEN RUNNER-UP - Alvey 651C5 Reel, Fishing Rod from Campbells Sports, Platypus line.
- LADY WINNER - \$200 Voucher from Sunbeam (Courtesy Kalamunda Retravision), gaff from Mako Tackle, Platypus line.
- LADY RUNNER-UP - Alvey 650C5 Reel, Platypus line.
- JUNIOR WINNER - \$100 cheque from R & I, rod and reel from Mandurah Sports and Tackle, Platypus line, gaff from Mako Tackle.
- JUNIOR RUNNER-UP - \$50 cheque from R & I, reel and line from True Blue Midland Toyota, Platypus line, gaff from Mako Tackle.
- LARGEST MULLOWAY - Silstar Rod and Reel from Mako Tackle, Knife from Daiwa, Platypus line.
- LARGEST SHARK - Cardinal Reel from John Eddie Agencies, Daiwa Knife, Platypus line.
- LARGEST TAILOR - Jarvis Walker Rod and Reel from Bricap Distributors, Daiwa Knife, Platypus line.
- LARGEST HERRING - Daiwa AG4000B Reel, Daiwa Knife, Platypus line.
- LARGEST SILVER BREAM - Daiwa AG2600B Reel, Daiwa Knife, Platypus line.
- LARGEST WHITING - Ryobi Reel and Line from Doug Clegg's Tackle, Daiwa Knife, Platypus line.
- LARGEST FLATHEAD - Sigma Reel from The Complete Fisherman in Nedlands, Daiwa Knife, Platypus line.
- LARGEST COBBLER - Daiwa AR7000 Reel, Daiwa Knife, Platypus line.
- LARGEST SKIPPY - Shimano Reel from Sportsforce, Daiwa Knife, Platypus line.

Halco "Catch Scent" to ALL WINNERS.

MANDURAH 500

The Mandurah 500 has finally been completed for 1990 after a lot of preparation and work by members of the Surf Casting and Angling Club.

The result was satisfactory but for all the work, advertising, etc., that was done we felt that 500 competitors should have been a lot more.... 1000 at least.

A group of club members fished San Remo late in the afternoon after the sign on was completed and the sight that greeted them was over 4000 people along that stretch of beach. We only had to get a quarter of these people to enter and we would have been happy.

Obviously our advertising campaign was not intense enough and a number of ideas have been voiced for next year's event. We had on the whole, a good response from the media although there were a few disappointments. George Holman was interviewed on five occasions on 6PR and 6MM, and had coverage on three newspapers. We had posters in most tackle shops but one suggestion was to saturate all the shops, etc in Mandurah 3-4 weeks prior to next year's event.

A post mortum of the event by all the workers in attendance was that they were all happy with the result and felt that we should take on the Mandurah \$500 next year. Even though it represents a lot of work it involved all the members in a common event and lent to good socialising and fraternisation.

The Saturday dawned hot and clear and eventuated into a rather warm barmy night which made fishing easy and the Sunday was very hot for the weigh-in. Because of the value of the prizes that were available (thanks to a lot of work by Eric Parker) and the lure of a lot of spot prizes we had a great attendance at our weigh-in which was appreciated by the trophy donors.

On the whole the fish were small but the fish that won the top prize was a magnificent Mulloway of 14.93 kilos caught by D.J. Leyton which boosted his bag to 15.57 kilos. Clive Williams of Yunderup was second with a bag of 8.65 kilos with a shark as the main contributor. Top lady was Julie French with 2.54 and runner up was Jenny Bright. The Bright family had a great day as along with mum, Brendon Bright won the juniors with 1.1 and brother Rowan 0.9 was runner up. It proves the point that you don't have to catch large fish to win.... you just have to be in it.

Some nice fish won some of the specie prizes and there were some that just made the grade. Two sections didn't go off even though the fish were included in the top winning bags.

Peter Osborne and his weigh in team handled the weigh in very efficiently and the manner with which our club members conducted the event and expertise was second to none.

A great effort Surfcasters!!

GEORGE HOLMAN

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STEEP POINT

In November Frank Sutton, his son Daniel, Owen Wintle and Bill Harries and I went to Steep Point for a week. For Bill and Daniel it was their first trip and they were very excited.

We headed off in two vehicles Bill's and mine around 3 p.m. and we arrived at the causeway at 2 a.m. where we camped till morning. About 6 a.m. we drove to the Point. There were 2 or 3 camps at the Fault Line and one camp at the point, we decided to camp at the point as the other party were going home the following day.

The weather was sunny but it was blowing a strong south easterly. After setting up camp we decided to do some fishing. We put balloons out and fished the point but it was very quiet.

During the week the fishing was reasonable although we caught only one mackerel, three small sharks and one sempson fish we did get several snapper and baldchin groper.

At the Gibbon hole we were broken off several times by large sharks, including a big Mako which took Bill's bait and it put on a show by leaping and twisting out of the water until it finally broke off.

As it was Bill's first trip to Steep Point he spent a lot of time taking photos of everyone and everything only to find much to his disgust that he had not wound the film on the camera. Overall it was a very enjoyable trip.

ERIC BOMBARDIERI

B.B.Q. - FUN NIGHT

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 1990

STARTING 6 PM - B.Y.O EVERYTHING
AT THE CLIFTON'S - ROUSSET RD, MARIGINIUP.

VISITORS WELCOME

OPEN COMPETITION
SECTION

1. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
2. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 KG MIN) - D. MAXTED - B/WHALER - 22 KG
3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (3 KG MIN) - T. D'ALONZO - 13.4 KG
4. HEAVIEST SALMON (3 KG MIN)
5. HEAVIEST DHUFISH
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1 KG MIN)
7. HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH - W. HARRIES - 19KG
8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4KG OR 9LB B/B LINE MAX
9. HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER - H. HOLMAN - 5.75 KG
10. HEAVIEST TARWHINE
11. HEAVIEST MACKEREL - H. HOLMAN - 22 KG
12. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (SOUTHERN 1 KG MIN)
13. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (NORTHERN 1 KG MIN) - D. MAXTED - 6 KG
14. HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE (1 KG MIN) - T. D'ALONZO - 1.35KG
15. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2-14 (2 KG MIN)
- G. HOLMAN - SAIL FISH - 49 KG

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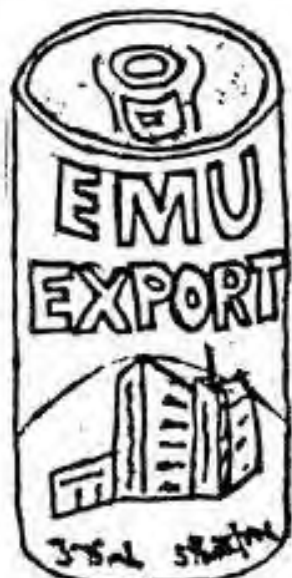
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FIELD DAY COMPETITION

SECTION

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|--|-------------|---------|----------|
| 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6 mth) | M. KELLY | DHUFISH | 2.9 kg |
| 3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH | | | |
| 4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg min) | T. D'ALONZO | | 4.6 kg |
| 5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg min) | T. D'ALONZO | | 1.0 kg |
| 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg min) | | | |
| 7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg min) | | | |
| 8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg min) | | | |
| 9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL | | | |
| 10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH | T. D'ALONZO | MIXED | 27.60 kg |
| 11. HEAVIEST BAG MULLOWAY | | | |
| 12. HEAVIEST BAG TAILOR | | | |
| 13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD
4kg of 9lg t/s line (max) | | | |
| 14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH
Other than sections 4-13 | T. D'ALONZO | SNOOK | 1.37 kg |



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SWANFISH



24th & 25th FEBRUARY 1990

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EDITORS NOTES

1. Thanks to all surfcasters for their assistance in making the Mandurah 500 a success. Sorry to hear that Heather and Glen had a sad accident near Preston. Wishing them a speedy recovery.
2. Reginald Reader of 11 Crocker Road Innaloo was nominated for membership - Congratulations.
3. We would like to see all members at the BEQ at Cliftons on Saturday 10th March. It should be a great night.
4. Thanks to Bill Harries (Hills Appliances Kalamunda) for the donation of the stereo for the raffle at the Mandurah 500. The raffle was very profitable for the club.
5. Don't forget the Swanfish Competition on the 24th and 25th February 1990.

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