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FIELD DAYS REMAINING 1978/79 SEASON:

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Nov. 11/12            | Cervanties           |
| Dec. 16/17            | Wedge                |
| Jan. 26/27/28 (L.A.E) | Wedge                |
| Feb. 17/18            | Open Based: Dianella |
| Mar. 3/4/5 (L.A.E)    | Wago                 |
| Apr. 7/8              | Flinders             |

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## 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:

At the Yokine Reserve (Wordsworth Ave) on January 7th at 9 a.m. sharp.  
Usual events plus a S.H. Open.

Drycasting Days: ALL AT THE YOKINE RESERVE

Feb. 11th (D.H. OPEN) See Note

Mar. 11th (S.H. OPEN)

Apr. 1st (D.H. OPEN)

NOTE:- Drycasting will be held on the 11th March and not on the fourth as printed previously. On the 4th of February the State Drycasting Championship will be held at Bunbury. A number of casters from our Club will be participating.

NEXT FIELD DAY:

WEDGE ISLAND. 27/28/29th Jan. (L.w.E.)

Sign-on: 12.45 - 1.00 p.m. on 27th at the Cutting at the back of South Reef  
at the camp site.

Weigh-ins: Sun. 28th, 11.45 - 12.00 noon

Mon. 29th, 9.00 a.m.

Boundaries: Diddy in the south to as far as you can drive north along the beach.

Tides: High tide 27th - 9.05 p.m.

Low tide 28th - 6.00 a.m.

High tide 28th - 9.52 p.m.

Low tide 29th - 6.37 a.m.

February Field Day:

OPEN VENUE - 17/18th February.

See bottom of December Field Day Report for details.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Will be held at the Dianella Community Hall on the 10th January at 8 p.m.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

At the Dianella Community Hall, on the 17th January at 8 p.m.

DRY CASTING CHAMPIONSHIP:

At Bunbury on the 3rd and 4th February.

Members who participate can obtain information and particulars from Brian Leicester. The nominations close on January 20th.

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING:

Was held at the Dianella Community Hall on December 13th. The following new members were introduced.

Margaret Rosee- Senior, 16 Chisholm Way, Balga  
Marie Rosee- Junior,  
Leonard Rosee- Junior,

Minutes from previous General Meeting were not available.

New gamefish badges will be \$2.00 each. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$940.83 and \$826.51 in the Building Fund. Mortgage is \$3200. Debentures are now \$350.

Our members Mary and Trevor Parnell had a baby son.

A letter was received from the Premier's Department, stating that no bill is going through on the commercial use and quotas on herring fishing.

A letter from the Quobba Station to say that they are able to accommodate us for \$5.00 per night and \$4.00 in the shearers quarters. Fuel, freezing capacity and gas cylinder refill is available. Date: May 26th to June 3rd.

Kalbarri property is fairly solidly booked.

Roy Lundy resigned as A.A.A. Delegate. Roy had this portfolio for a long time. We know Roy and how he handles all jobs and duties and he does not do anything without a sound reason.

The \$2.00 raffle was won by Bob Dainton and donated to the General Fund.

This rather short December General Meeting was followed by plenty of food and a few ales.

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Please accept my apology for not printing the Off Road Bill Report last month due to an oversight. Here it is.

The act has now been revised and represented to State Parliament for approval this current sitting.

The name of the act has been changed and it is now cited as The Control of Vehicles (Off Road Areas) Act 1978.

The bill requires that all 'Off Road Vehicles' (O.R.V.'s) that are not licensed with R.T.A. be licensed under the act except where they are used on private land with the owners consent. Although vehicles licensed by the R.T.A. are generally not affected by the act there is power in the act for areas to be declared Prohibited to all vehicles. At the sametime, it is possible for tracks through such areas to be left open.

The committee to be set up to decide these areas and those to be used by O.R.V.'s has been modified and now consists of Chairman, two from local government and two 'Off Roaders'. A much fairer arrangement.

It will apply to the whole state but local authorities who wish to, can have part, or all, of their areas declared as not within the act.

I think this clubs past practice of writing to Shires and notifying them of our intention of holding a field day in their area and giving them our boundaries is a good one to keep up, and it may well be possible for us to get permission to run our O.R.V.'s within those limits on those days. By then the O.R.V.'s will be licensed and we could give the Shires the numbers of our O.R.V.'s and their rangers would know who was who on the day.

OFF ROAD BILL REPORT CONT'D:

We went very very close to losing all access to the coast in the earlier bill and we owe a vote of thanks to a number of people who worked very hard to get our point across. The A.A.A. were well to the fore with a committee headed by Frank Csizak. This club formed part of that committee and members can rest assured we played our part.

But, it is not over yet, we will have to be prepared to accept some restrictions of our movements eventually. This bill is a start. Our point of view has been heeded by the government this time and the bill is evidence of this. Its up to the clubs now to play their part and build up the confidence of the authorities in us as being responsible and respecting the act. It is also up to us to see to it that our members do the right thing when they go 'Off the road' and be prepared to take action within our clubs to discipline those who don't. If we don't, the next time round they may not be so ready to listen to us!

Ken Jones

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Peter Conroy volunteered and was accepted as A.A.A. Delegate succeeding Roy Lundy. Peter will represent also the interest of Geraldton and Northampton Fishing Clubs. He has a big job ahead of him requiring the skill, tact and an own mind.

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There will be a casting clinic this year again.

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Library Books:

Some books will be sold at the February Meeting. So bring some money along. You may get a real bargain.

DECEMBER DRYCASTING:

December cast, although not great in numbers, an all up total of 30, was a pleasure to attend, with all casters bent on having a fun day. It was great to see and hear the sounds of 30 happy Surfcasters. Although the mob was competition minded, having a good time seemed to be foremost, and that's the way it should be.

Pressy Leicester top scorer- 43 points in the L/L distance. Hewi 60 points to win D/H accuracy event, and S/H accuracy event went to Killer with 25 points. But on the day, Hewie, overall, proved too good for them and was eventual winner with a total of 127 points.

The past master of the D/H accuracy event, none other of course than Dennis Green, met his match on Sunday. Killer won their side wager and even one of the Juniors managed to beat him in this event. Better keep your eye on Killer, Greeny, you know the one about the old bull and the young bull!

Graham Reeley had a field day to finish with a total score of 97 points. You'd better tell Tony Richardson to stay away more often Graham, as he is obviously a bad influence on your casting. Seriously though, good casting Graham.

Top scorer of the Junior section was Jo-anne Tompsitt with a total score of 72 points which included a 45 in the D/H accuracy- which just goes to show that practice does make perfect. Jo-anne is our only regular Junior girl competitor and the boys had better improve their casting if they want to stay in front of Jo-anne this season. Congratulations Jo-anne, really fine casting, keep it up.

It was a pleasure to see Mal Thompson who journeyed all the way from Mandurah and turned in quite a good score except for your S/H accuracy Mal. More practice required!

We had another of our novelty casts on Sunday which proved to be fairly popular with 17 participants. Pressy Jester managed to jag this one (which was best of two casts or closest to the bull) with a possible (20) with his first cast, and won a bottle of Moselle which should go very nicely with his Christmas Dinner. Brian also had the longest cast on the day with 151m. So, overall, I guess you could say Brian had quite a reasonable day. Stan Renshaw had the highest total points (33) in the novelty and for his efforts won a bottle of Cinzano. To you both, Good Luck!

Congratulations to all winners on the day. Thanks to all who assist us with marking and setting out etc. Special thanks to Graham Reeley and Gordon Tompsitt who are always early and willing helpers.

Well, that's about us for this time. Hope you all had a Happy Christmas. Best wishes for the coming year.

Remember, next cast, JANUARY 7th. Usual events, plus S/H Open- YOKINE RESERVE. Come along and be in the fun. Till then, all the best.

Keith & Brian

DECEMBER CAST RESULTS:

Attendance - 26 Seniors, 4 Juniors. Total 30.  
 Senior Winner - H. Hew, 127 points  
 Junior Winner - J. Tomsitt, 72 points  
 Longest Cast - B. Leicester, 151m

L.L. DISTANCE:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1. B. Leicester | 43 pts |
| 2. H. Hew       | } 39 " |
| G. Holman       |        |
| 3. E. Parker    |        |
| P. Conroy       | 37 "   |

D.H. ACCURACY:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 1. H. Hew     | 60 pts |
| 2. G. Holman  | 48 "   |
| 3. R. Kildahl | 47 "   |

S.H. ACCURACY:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 1. R. Kildahl | 25 pts |
| 2. J. Strong  | 20 "   |
| 3. H. Hew     | } 18 " |
| G. Holman     |        |

NOVELTY CAST:

Closest to the target with D.H. Accuracy  
 Won by B. LEICESTER with a possible 20.

SENIOR TOP TEN:

|               |     |                     |     |
|---------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| 1. D. Green   | 886 | 6. R. Kildahl       | 741 |
| 2. H. Hew     | 858 | 7. P. Conroy        | 720 |
| 3. S. Renshaw | 769 | 8. J. Strong        | 714 |
| 4. E. Parker  | 768 | 9. G. Gildersleeves | 711 |
| 5. G. Holman  | 746 | 10. D. Latto        | 711 |

JUNIOR TOP PLACINGS:

|                 |     |                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 1. T. Latto     | 371 | 6. L. Rosee     | 179 |
| 2. J. Tomsitt   | 295 | 7. D. Stam      | 138 |
| 3. C. Norman    | 291 | 8. M. Sussmayer | 122 |
| 4. J. Salfinger | 214 | 9. M. Flynn     | 23  |
| 5. D. Jones     | 194 |                 |     |

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## NEXT CAST:

JANUARY 7TH. YOKINE RESERVE  
 9 A.M. SHARP. USUAL EVENTS  
 PLUS S.H. OPEN

DECEMBER CAST:L.L. DISTANCE:

| Name             | Pty. | 1.  | 2.  | 3.  | Total | Ave. | Pts |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|
| H. Hew           | 10   | 139 | 140 | 118 | 397   | 387  | 39  |
| G. Holman        | 10   | 136 | 126 | 133 | 395   | 385  | 39  |
| R. Kildahl       | 10   | 87  | 93  | 97  | 277   | 267  | 27  |
| D. Green         |      | 122 | 119 | 107 | 348   | 348  | 35  |
| B. Leicester     |      | 140 | 151 | 143 | 434   | 434  | 43  |
| J. Strong        | 20   | 89  | 83  | 89  | 261   | 241  | 24  |
| G. Reeley        | 30   | 102 | 86  | 99  | 287   | 257  | 26  |
| P. Conroy        | 20   | 137 | 120 | 134 | 391   | 371  | 37  |
| K. Wilkerson     | 10   | 94  | 108 | 107 | 309   | 299  | 30  |
| S. Renshaw       |      | 122 | 120 | 114 | 356   | 356  | 36  |
| G. Gildersleeve  | 20   | 124 | 127 | 127 | 378   | 358  | 36  |
| D. Latto         | 10   | 92  | 89  | 96  | 277   | 267  | 27  |
| I. Rosee         | 10   | 87  | 91  | 99  | 277   | 267  | 27  |
| M. Thompson      | 20   | 106 | 115 | 105 | 326   | 306  | 31  |
| G. Tompsitt      |      | 87  | 89  | 0   | 176   | 176  | 18  |
| B. Brown         | 10   | 101 | 104 | 106 | 311   | 301  | 30  |
| T. Stam          | 10   | 96  | 68  | 102 | 266   | 256  | 26  |
| J. Tompsitt (J)  | 10   | 69  | 56  | 54  | 179   | 169  | 17  |
| R. Ingram        | 10   | 89  | 109 | 120 | 318   | 308  | 31  |
| E. Parker        | 20   | 134 | 123 | 134 | 391   | 371  | 37  |
| A. Norman        | 10   | 99  | 97  | 106 | 302   | 292  | 29  |
| B. Waddams       | 20   | 90  | 118 | 100 | 308   | 288  | 29  |
| P. Isbister      |      | 106 | 103 | 113 | 322   | 322  | 32  |
| T. Latto (J)     |      | 46  | 59  | 73  | 178   | 178  | 18  |
| G. Sussmayer     | 10   | 107 | 107 | 119 | 333   | 323  | 32  |
| W. Core          |      | 92  | 91  | 92  | 275   | 275  | 28  |
| J. Salfinger (J) | 30   | 50  | 55  | 58  | 163   | 133  | 13  |
| L. Rosee (J)     | 30   | 45  | 40  | 51  | 136   | 106  | 11  |
| Mrs. Tompsitt    | 10   | 21  | 61  | 54  | 136   | 126  | 13  |
| H. Salfinger     | 20   | 98  | 86  | 93  | 277   | 256  | 26  |

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D.H. ACCURACY:

S.H. ACCURACY:

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|----------------|----|----|----|------|----------------|----|----|----|------|----------|----------|
| 1.             | 2. | 1. | 2. | Pts. | 1.             | 2. | 1. | 2. | Pts. | Tot.Pts. | Inc.Att. |
| 15             | 17 | 10 | 18 | 60   | 0              | 9  | 0  | 9  | 18   | 117      | 127      |
| 11             | 18 | 2  | 17 | 48   | 0              | 2  | 9  | 7  | 18   | 105      | 115      |
| 15             | 14 | 4  | 14 | 47   | 8              | 9  | 2  | 6  | 25   | 99       | 109      |
| 12             | 9  | 10 | 13 | 44   | 2              | 7  | 0  | 8  | 17   | 96       | 106      |
| 0              | 5  | 17 | 12 | 34   | 0              | 3  | 9  | 4  | 16   | 93       | 103      |
| 0              | 17 | 15 | 14 | 46   | 6              | 7  | 4  | 3  | 20   | 90       | 100      |
| 10             | 17 | 7  | 12 | 46   | 0              | 5  | 4  | 6  | 15   | 87       | 97       |
| 7              | 15 | 9  | 8  | 39   | 1              | 0  | 7  | 0  | 8    | 84       | 94       |
| 9              | 11 | 15 | 6  | 41   | 5              | 0  | 0  | 8  | 13   | 84       | 94       |
| 5              | 2  | 18 | 10 | 35   | 0              | 3  | 4  | 4  | 11   | 82       | 92       |
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| 0              | 19 | 0  | 10 | 29   | 7              | 0  | 4  | 0  | 11   | 67       | 77       |
| 0              | 12 | 14 | 9  | 35   | 0              | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 66       | 76       |
| 0              | 16 | 11 | 15 | 42   | 4              | 0  | 0  | 2  | 6    | 66       | 76       |
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| 11             | 7  | 1  | 12 | 31   | 0              | 8  | 0  | 0  | 8    | 65       | 75       |
| 0              | 17 | 11 | 17 | 45   | 0              | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 62       | 72       |
| 5              | 9  | 0  | 4  | 18   | 0              | 2  | 0  | 10 | 12   | 61       | 71       |
| 4              | 6  | 0  | 10 | 20   | 0              | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2    | 59       | 69       |
| 3              | 2  | 0  | 14 | 19   | 0              | 0  | 5  | 4  | 9    | 57       | 67       |
| 0              | 11 | 0  | 11 | 22   | 0              | 0  | 5  | 0  | 5    | 56       | 66       |
| 11             | 0  | 0  | 0  | 11   | 0              | 9  | 0  | 4  | 13   | 56       | 66       |
| 0              | 19 | 1  | 5  | 25   | 0              | 2  | 0  | 8  | 10   | 53       | 63       |
| 0              | 0  | 0  | 6  | 6    | 0              | 4  | 0  | 9  | 13   | 51       | 61       |
| 11             | 0  | 0  | 0  | 11   | 0              | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 39       | 49       |
| 0              | 0  | 0  | 13 | 13   | 0              | 4  | 0  | 4  | 8    | 34       | 44       |
| 0              | 0  | 0  | 17 | 17   | 0              | 0  | 0  | 4  | 4    | 32       | 42       |
| 0              | 0  | 0  | 19 | 19   | 0              | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 32       | 42       |
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A.A.A. OF W.A. REPORT:

Peter Conroy and myself went along to the December meeting of the above as our club's representatives.

Quite a deal of business was dealt with, although not as much as could be, as a good deal of time was spent discussing the terms for the forthcoming Australian Championships in the Eastern States.

The notice of motion re the exclusion of reptiles, mammals and crustaceans from the fish records was carried.

A booklet, "The Fisheries of Rottnest Island" was made available to any club member at a discount price of \$5.50. (normal price \$6.99). I have four copies left. If interested contact me.

Records as listed below were carried.

| Specie   | Weight<br>Length<br>Girth    | Place<br>Date<br>Boat/Shore         | Angler   |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Grey Banded Rock Cod<br>(Epinephelus<br>ergastularius) | 2.990kg<br>0.570m<br>0.430m  | Ex. Rottnest<br>8/10/78<br>R/R Boat | R.D. Sindak,<br>24 Thorpe St,<br>Morley. 6062.           |
|  | (National Record at 20/10/78 | ... NIL)                            |  |
| Long Headed Flathead<br>(Platycephalus<br>haackei)     | 2.520kg<br>0.610m<br>0.330m  | Woodman Pt<br>25/11/78<br>R/R Shore | J.A. Dennis,<br>25 George St,<br>Midland. 6056.          |
|  | (National Record at 20/10/78 | ... 0.576kg)                        |  |
| Silver Spot<br>(Threpterus<br>maculosus)               | 1.100kg<br>0.371m<br>0.275m  | Moses Rock<br>13/8/78<br>R/R Shore  | A. D'Alonzo,<br>502 Fitzgerald St.<br>North Perth. 6006. |
|  | (National Record at 20/10/78 | ... 0.910kg)                        |  |
| Yellow Finned Whiting<br>(Sillago schomburgkii)        | 0.654kg<br>0.420m<br>0.210m  | Lancelin<br>3/12/78<br>R/R Shore    | M.F. Foster,<br>4 Williams Rd,<br>Dianella. 6062.        |
|  | (National Record at 20/10/78 | ... 0.562kg)                        |  |

Applications for National Records will be submitted by the Recorder for the species that qualify.

An accident insurance scheme for sporting clubs called the C.A.S.I.C.O. Scheme is being looked into and promoted by the Community Recreation Association. From all accounts it looks good and quite comprehensive and the cost to any member interested will be \$2.00. This is for a cover of \$20,000 loss of life, \$2,000 loss of sight, etc.

A drycasting event will be run during the Westral Sports Fair, Midland Oval on 27, 28 and 29 January with a trophy to the winner. Any members interested in participating please contact Peter Wise on 3441469.

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A.A.A. OF W.A. REPORT CONT'D:

Melville Club is organising a fishing competition for clubs to be run on the same weekend as the A.A.A. of W.A. Mandurah Open Tournament. It is taking the form of a teams competition, and details have been forwarded to the club secretary and will be available at the next general meeting.

In closing the meeting, President, Ron Drage, expressed Season's Greetings and Good Angling to all clubs and their members for 1979.

George Holman

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Results of W.A. Estuary Championships held at Mandurah 25th and 26th November, 1978, conducted on behalf of the Association by The Kwinana Angling and Aquatic Club.

SHORE:

|                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| MENS TEAM:       | Melville Amateur Angling Club   |
| RUNNERS UP:      | Fremantle Amateur Angling Club  |
| LADIES TEAM:     | Melville Amateur Angling Club   |
| RUNNERS UP:      | Fremantle Amateur Angling Club  |
| JUNIORS TEAM:    | Melville Amateur Angling Club   |
| RUNNERS UP:      | Nil                             |
| MENS CHAMPION:   | N. Greenway, Melville A.A.C.    |
| RUNNER UP:       | R. Beck, Fremantle A.A.C.       |
| LADIES CHAMPION: | Drawn: T. Day, Melville A.A.C.  |
|                  | M. Boddington, Fremantle A.A.C. |
| RUNNER UP:       | J. Jones, Melville A.A.C.       |
| JUNIOR CHAMPION: | M. Johnson, Melville A.A.C.     |
| RUNNER UP:       | Nil                             |

BOAT:

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| MENS TEAM:     | Melville A.A.C.                |
| RUNNERS UP:    | Nil                            |
| MENS CHAMPION: | J. Cunningham, Melville A.A.C. |
| RUNNER UP:     | J. Mead, Melville A.A.C.       |

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 Phone: 447 3759

DECEMBER FIELD DAY: WEDGE ISLAND:

This field day saw a total attendance of 25 Seniors, 4 Juniors and 4 Visitors; for a total catch of 32.85k fish.

Tony Smith had the heaviest bag and this was 5.3k and the heaviest scale fish shared by Dave Latto with a .6k Dart and Andy Turvik with a .6k Tailor.

Sign-on was extended for approximately half-an-hour due to the fact that a couple of members experienced trouble getting up from Lancelin. One was Andy Turvik's Volkswagon which was continually losing its exhaust system. After wiring it up several times it was decided to throw it in the back and put up with the noise! The other event was Lofty who decided to take the short cut along the beach.

He almost made it, but at the last point succeeded in dropping his Landrover into a seaweed hole and this necessitated him having to be winched out by Tony Smith, who was following behind.

The members seemed to be distributed equally north and south of the town site. The members travelling south having the most success.

Eric Parker and company were busily catching Tailor off their reef stands which attracted the attention of a couple of passing sharks- fortunately only small and Lofty succeeded in hooking one up which is no mean feat on a reef stand! This necessitated a considerable amount of "twinkle-toeing" to the shore- where unfortunately his line parted company with the beast.

It was good to see Dave Latto on a field day, which I think was the first one for the year. He also had the third heaviest bag of scale fish and equal heaviest scale fish; and contrary to Dave's opinion, he can catch fish, so now we hope to see him on a few more venues!

Brian Cusack and myself, although we had no success with the fish, we were successful in getting water to the surface for showers etc. for our next field day on the January long weekend. We hope that this facility will encourage more families to come along to our Wedge field days in the future.

The track in from the K.W. Road to Wedge we thought was considerably better this year than last year and hopefully will stay in this condition for our January field day.

Hope to see you all at the January field day.

February Open Field Day:

This field day is set as an open venue and at this stage it is proposed that we do not have a sign-on at the commencement of the field day, but we will have a sign-on/weigh-in at approximately 5 p.m. Sunday the 18th at my home. This will be followed by a bar-b-cue on a B.Y.O. (bring your own) basis. I will endeavour to have a freezer available to keep any catches of fish so they will not go off while the bar-b-cue is under way.

Belated Seasons Greetings to you all.

Ron and Stan

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DECEMBER FIELD DAY RESULTS:

|                 |           |    |
|-----------------|-----------|----|
| T. Smith        | 5.3       | 21 |
| L. Griffiths    | 4.85      | 20 |
| D. Latto        | 4.2       | 18 |
| E. Parker       | 3.35      | 17 |
| C. Buchanan     | 2.7       | 15 |
| A. Turvik       | 2.6       | 15 |
| I. Buchanan (L) | 2.2       | 14 |
| B. Marsh        | 1.95      | 14 |
| S. Renshaw      | 1.75      | 13 |
| G. Sussemeyer   | 1.35      | 13 |
| J. Reeley       | 1.25      | 12 |
| A. Norman       | .75       | 11 |
| B. Waddams      | .3        | 11 |
| T. Stam         | <u>.3</u> | 11 |

Also in attendance - 10 pts received:

T. Latto (J), L. Singleton, J. Tomsitt, (J),  
 G. Tomsitt, B. Cusack, C. Flynn (L),  
 R. Flynn, M. Flynn (J), C. Norman (J),  
 P. Isbister, G. Reeley, T. Richardson,  
 P. Houghton, W. Core, B. Rowland.

Visitors in attendance:

J. rensaw ( V), P. Smith (JV),  
 D. Waters, B. Smith (JV).

TOTAL CAUGHT: 32.85

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish: T. Smith, 5.3  
 Heaviest Scale Fish: D. Latto, .6 Dart  
 A. Turvik, .6 Tailor

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish: 5.3; T. Smith; Tailor/Herring  
 Heaviest Scale Fish: .6, D. Latto, Dart  
 .6, A. Turvik, Tailor

Attendance: 25 Seniors, 4 Juniors, 4 Visitors: Total 33.

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

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|--------------------|-----|------------------|----|
| 1. G. Gildersleeve | 183 | 6. B. Waddams    | 97 |
| 2. G. Holman       | 118 | 7. T. Richardson | 97 |
| 3. A. Norman       | 115 | 8. R. Flynn      | 97 |
| 4. S. Renshaw      | 113 | 9. A. Turvik     | 94 |
| 5. P. Isbister     | 112 | 10. G. Reeley    | 92 |

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TOP FEMALE PLACINGS:

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| 1. C. Flynn    | 80 |
| 2. I. Buchanan | 61 |
| 3. M. Parnell  | 32 |
| 4. K. Tompeitt | 22 |

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TOP JUNIOR PLACINGS:

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1. C. Norman    | 113 |
| 2. M. Flynn     | 80  |
| 3. J. Salfinger | 49  |
| 4. J. Tompeitt  | 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
- Section 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway  
G. GILDERSLEEVE, 5.0kg, Kalbarri

FIELD DAY SECTION 1978/79 CONT'D:

Section 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor

G. GILDERSLEEVE, 76.5kg, Kalbarri

Section 13: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max 4kg on 91b 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, 21.85k g, 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. HOIMAN, 16.5kg, Cuvier

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

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

W.R. UPTING, 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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DECEMBER SOCIAL FUNCTION:

Our annual Christmas Tree happening was once again held at Marie and Darryl Retallack's home and for this we thank them sincerely.

The weather on the day, unfortunately, turned out to be rather cold and windy, which must have kept quite a few families away; however, for the ones that were there, I think that they enjoyed themselves. The kids this year had to restrain themselves from going into the swimming pool, although a few did brave the cold conditions about 9 p.m. and seemed to have a great time- no sense, no feeling, or something like that...! One little fellow- Stan and Trish Rowe's son, did accidentally fall in and although he could swim, Jack Jarvey (who did not know this) quickly hauled him out. I'm sure that Stan and Trish thank Jack for his quick action all the same.

The children's favourite person arrived and was as jolly as ever and over his shoulder he was carrying a large bag of presents; so amidst lots of ooh's and aah's from the children he began handing out the 'goodies' and with each present, each child also received a bag of lollies. After all the children received their gifts, some of the "big girls" were given a bag of lollies by Santa- for the price of a sit on his knee and a kiss!

Our thanks go to the Swan Brewery as they donated a keg of ginger beer for our function.

We had some lovely things donated for our giant raffle and I would like to personally thank each of you for your generosity.

Len Singleton won and Shirley selected the child's table and matching two chairs (the Singleton's must have a lucky streak because Gail won a child's prize at the Picnic we had a few months ago- baby Tanelle is a lucky little girl!) This prize was made and donated by Brian Cusack.

Eric Parker won the next prize and he selected the Christmas Hamper- this was filled by each Committee member's contribution.

Lou Ward won third prize and his wife Rita selected the decorated Christmas cake. Marie Retallack made and decorated this cake.

I must apologise for not remembering who won the following prizes, but they were:- a crochet handbag, a crochet dressing table set and a stuffed toy dog, all donated by May Griffiths (I believe that her mother made them for us). Then three selections of two Revlon products, donated by Len Singleton and four selections of macrame work made and donated by Lois Kildahl.

Thank you once again for all the donors to our raffle.

We then had a few more drinks and a bit of a chat and then the barb-que was ready for cooking on- it was the warmest spot to be too- golly it was getting cold! After everyone had eaten it was well and truly dark and getting colder by the minute, so families started leaving. The few remaining people all squeezed into one of the enclosed tents and tried to keep warm. We had a lot of laughs and soon forgot the time. We had great fun!

Our Social Organiser was not able to make it that night, but we must thank her for all her preparation work in getting everything organised. At the time of writing this, I am pleased to be able to inform you all that Mary and Trevor Parnell are now the proud parents of a fine son, Brett. I don't know if he's getting a fishing rod for Christmas or not, but you never know...!



DECEMBER SOCIAL FUNCTION CONT'D:

Thank you all for your support to our social gatherings throughout the year and on behalf of the Social Committee I would like to wish each and every one of our members and their families, a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Take care and please drive safely.

Oh! Before I close off, something just came to mind about Father Christmas that one of the children brought to my attention, and maybe someone in the Club with a bit of influence may be able to get a message to the North Pole to get an answer for us. The question put to me was, "Why is it that the hairs on Father Christmas's arm and hands were white last year, but this year they were brown?" The child's own interpretation to this 'finding' was that perhaps last year it was old Father Christmas and this year it was his son.....!

Seasons greetings.

Colleen Flynn.

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Members, keep an eye on the herring and for what they may be used. If fish is used for fertiliser, large quantities are required, otherwise, it would not be a commercial proposition as we have to compete with fishing countries like Argentina. It was mentioned that a fertiliser factory in the South West may be started. Could it be in the premises of the Whaling Station?

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An OPEN field day will be held in February. See December Field Day Report for details.

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Many members wanted a Rule and Etiquette Booklet of a smaller size and with some sort of a cover, to enable it to be taken along on field days. A 32-page booklet of 6" x 4" size, would be \$530 for 200.

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FAMILY NOMINATION FORM

Names of Applicants Date of Birth if Junior

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Address: .....

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Membership Fee .....
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