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WALPOLE FIELD DAY: 1st/2nd/3rd June.

As you know, Walpole was the last Field Day for me as your F.D.O. I would like to thank everyone for the help they have given me, which helps make a Field Day a great success. I would like you to give the new F.D.O. even greater assistance. This applies to all positions - you must help where possible.

Getting back to Walpole. This turned out to be quite good, with a little rain on Saturday night and a good Sunday and Monday.

Most of the members travelled down to Walpole on Saturday morning. Just as well because with all the uprooted trees on the road, one had to zig zag through the trees which had fallen the night before.

Most of the members stayed at Coalmine Caravan Park on Saturday night, and slept the Sunday night at their fishing spot.

Good to see some of the wives sharing the weekend with their husbands.

The bulk of the catch was Salmon with Tailor, Flathead, Silver Bream, Buff Bream, Skippy and one Barracouta weighing 1 kg caught by P. OLIVER. The total catch was 210.840 kgs.

Most of the members spread out from Mandalay back to Conspicuous. A good roll-up of 35 was in attendance and 25 caught fish.

The winners on the Field Day were T. FULLER with 18.600 kgs of Salmon to take out the Heaviest Bag. Heaviest Scale Fish went to C. BUCHANAN with a 3.800 kg Salmon. Heaviest Junior Bag went to C. RISBEY with 17.800 kgs of Salmon.

So until Rottnest, good fishing.

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A FEW STATISTICS FOR THE 73/74 SEASON (Field Days).

Total Poundage	2288 lbs 3 oz.
Average poundage per Field Day	190 lbs 11 oz.
Average attendance per Field Day	43 (Seniors & Juniors)
Average bag per member for whole year	5 lbs 7 oz.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

T. FULLER	-	Heaviest Bag.
C. BUCHANAN	-	Heaviest Scale Fish.

FIELD DAY RESULTS - WALPOLE 1st/2nd/3rd June.

T. FULLER	Salmon.	18.6 kgs.
D. SHAW	Salmon.	18.4
R. ROWLANDS	Salmon, Tailor, Flathead.	18.0
C. RISBEY (J)	Salmon, Herring.	17.8
B. LEICESTER	Salmon, Silver Bream, Herring.	16.8
P. ISBISTER	Salmon, Flathead, Tailor, Herring.	16.6
R. FLYNN	Salmon, Tailor, Buff Bream.	16.6
J. LEE	Salmon, Herring.	16.0
T. CORCORAN	Salmon, Tailor.	15.4
D. LATTO	Salmon.	15.0
B. ROWLANDS	Salmon.	15.0
N. RISBEY	Salmon, Skippy, Herring.	14.8
E. SULLIVAN	Salmon, Herring.	14.4
J. GRIFFITHS	Salmon, Skippy, Herring.	14.0
M. OGLEY (J)	Salmon, Flathead.	13.8
D. BROWN	Salmon, Herring.	13.0
R. LUNDY	Salmon, Flathead, Herring.	12.2
R. KILDAHL	Salmon.	9.8
L. SINGLETON	Salmon, Skippy.	7.8
C. DUCHANAN	Salmon, Skippy, Silver Bream.	7.2
M. CEDDES	Salmon, Herring.	4.0
G. BLOOMFIELD	Salmon.	3.0
E. PARKER	Salmon.	3.0
P. OLIVER	Barracouta, Herring.	1.2
N. RENSHAW	Skippy, Silver Bream, Herring.	1.0

210.84 kgs

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

S. RENSHAW (J)	R. ROBLE	D. RETALLACK
H. HEW	S. RENSHAW	G. SINGLETON
T. O'HARRA	G. RENSHAW	A. McLAUGHLAN

TOP TEN:

1. T. FULLER	66	6. D. SHAW	56
2. J. LEE	59	7. B. ROWLANDS	50
3. R. FLYNN	56	8. T. CORCORAN	50
4. P. ISBISTER	56	9. N. RISBEY	48
5. R. ROWLANDS	56	10. E. SULLIVAN	48

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: The following application for membership to our Club has been accepted:-

Michael OGLEY,
14 Bader Way, BALCATTA. 6021.

FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY SECTION 1974/75:

SECTION 1: Points include 10 points for attendance, 2 points per kilogram of legal length scale fish and two points per kilogram for eligible sharks, excluding Port Jackson, Wobbygong and Fiddle sharks etc.

<u>TOP TEN:</u>	1. T. FULLER	66	6. D. SHAW	56
	2. J. LEE	59	7. B. ROWLANDS	50
	3. R. FLYNN	56	8. T. CORCORAN	50
	4. P. ISBISTER	56	9. N. RISNEY	48
	5. R. ROWLANDS	56	10. E. SULLIVAN	48

SECTION 2: Heaviest Scale Fish - 1st six months.
C. BUCHANAN - 3.800 kg Salmon - Walpole.

SECTION 3: Most Meritorious Fish.
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 4: Heaviest Shark. (Min. weight 5 kg.)
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 5: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 1 kg.)
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 1 kg.)
R. ROWLANDS - 2 kg - Walpole.

SECTION 7: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 3 kg.)
C. BUCHANAN - 3.800 kg - Walpole.

SECTION 8: Heaviest Trevally (Skipper) (Min. weight 1 kg.)
L. SINGLETON - 1.400 kg - Walpole.

SECTION 9: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 10: Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day.
T. FULLER - 18.600 kg - Walpole.

SECTION 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway.
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor.
R. ROWLANDS - 2 kg - Walpole.

SECTION 13: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 4 kg or
9 lb B.S. Line)
T. FULLER - 3.150 kg Salmon - Walpole.

SECTION 14: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above.
P. OLIVER - 1 kg - Barracouta - Walpole.

FISHING COMPETITION: OPEN DIVISION 1974/75:

Entries are to be submitted on correct form and then handed to the Recorder within 30 days of capture. Entry forms are available from any Committee Member. The results below are those at time of print.

- SECTION 1: Most Meritorious Fish.
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 2: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 5 kg).
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 3: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 3 kg).
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 4: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 3 kg).
E. SULLIVAN - 3.6 kg - Walpole.
- SECTION 5: Heaviest Jewfish.
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 1 kg).
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 7: Heaviest Samsen Fish.
J. LEE - 21.5 kg - Esperance.
- SECTION 8: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 4 kg or
NO ENTRY. 9 lb B.S. Line).
- SECTION 9: Heaviest Snapper.
J. STRONG - 12.03 kg - Leeman.
- SECTION 10: Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream).
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 11: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.
G. BASKERVILLE - 22.70 kg - Cape Cuvier.
- SECTION 12: Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 1 kg).
P. PAGES-OLIVER - 1.362 kg - Garden Island.
- SECTION 13: Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (Min. weight 1 kg).
D. GREEN - 9.06 kg - Cape Cuvier (Club & State
Record).
- SECTION 14: Heaviest Pike.
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 15: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding Section
NO ENTRY. One.

151 Cape Street,
TUAMT HILL...6060.

23rd June, 1974.

T. Corcoran,
"Reel Talk" Editor.

Dear Tom,

Following your remarks at the Annual Dinner, and also from discussions I have had with a few of the members at Field Days and other functions, on the subject of the Club extending the membership to include women, I wish to give notice that at the August Special Meeting for the adoption of the New Constitution, Regulations & By-Laws, I will be moving an amendment to Clause 1 of the regulations of the proposed document. The Amendment I will be moving will be, that the words "shall be limited to Gentlemen only and" shall be deleted from the first paragraph and that the first paragraph shall now read; "Membership of the Club shall consist of the following:-
Life Members, Honorary Members, Ordinary Members and Junior Members."

My views on this matter are that the times are changing and the inclusion of women into the Club would give it more depth and would help to strengthen the Club. The reason for this letter is that there are many problems the Club will have to give thought to and, by giving the members approximately six weeks until the matter comes before the meeting, I think the members could think of ways to minimize these.

One of the problems that will come into mind is the Field Days. It would not affect most of the Field Day Venues, but it would cause some difficulty on the Island Venues where accommodation problems could arise if any women wanted to go, and as in the current season, 1974/75, we have only four of these, I think this could be overcome, as we are unlikely to have any more than this number in any future season.

It would also mean that we would have to incorporate into our Field Day and Drycasting Events, an appropriate section of competition, though there would not need to be any change to the Open Section of our competition, as this would be the same as at present. The same would also apply to our line ratio badges.

I would like to hear from any other members on their ideas on this subject, whether for or against, especially from those members who, at present, make up family groups for our long weekend trips.

ROY LUNDY:

DRYCASTING - JUNE CAST.

There were 25 members participating in the June cast, these comprised of 23 Seniors and 2 Juniors. The cast was held in near perfect weather conditions and 14 of the members stayed behind to participate in the Single Handed Open event.

The July cast is back to the first Sunday of the Month - this being 7th July. The usual events will be held plus the first of the Double Handed Open events for the year - so come prepared.

It would be appreciated if some of the Seniors could bring along more Juniors as we have only had 2 Juniors at the last two casts.

The winners on the day were RON KILDAHL in the Seniors with 111 points, and MARK TUCKER in the Juniors with 82 points.

The longest casts of the day were HUGH Y. HEW with 3 casts - 141, 141, 140 metres, the equivalent in feet being 463, 463, 460. Other good distance casts were BRIAN LEICESTER with 128, 128, 127 - approximately 420 feet; GEORGE HOLMAN - 123, 122, 123, approximately 405 feet; GRAHAM BASKERVILLE with 115, 123, 120 and BILL UTTING with 115, 115 and 128 metres.

LEVEL LINE DISTANCE: In this event, HUGH Y. HEW was a clear winner with 42 points followed by BRIAN LEICESTER on 38 points, with BILL UTTING and GEORGE HOLMAN both on 36 points. GRAHAM BASKERVILLE, DENNIS GREEN, ERIC PARKER and LES REID all finishing with 34 points.

D/H ACCURACY: Well, that persistent trier MIKE DAWSON spreadeagled the field by finishing with 52 points, 7 ahead of RON KILDAHL on 45, with GEORGE HOLMAN on 44, JIM OXLEY on 40 and LES REID and HUGH Y. HEW both on 39.

S/H ACCURACY: This event was won by RON KILDAHL with a score of 25 points followed by DENNIS GREEN and BRIAN LEICESTER both on 23 points; GEORGE HOLMAN on 19, with GRAHAM BASKERVILLE and LES REID on 17 points each. Four of the casters hit the Bull, these being BRIAN LEICESTER, RON KILDAHL, MIKE DAWSON and the President, TOM CORCORAN. A point of interest - this was the Presidents only score in this event.

S/H OPEN: As mentioned before, 14 of the casters stayed behind for the Single Handed Open with the best of these casts being GEORGE HOLMAN - 90 metres, HUGH Y HEW 87; DAVE LATTO 84 and TOM CORCORAN with 83 metres. MIKE DAWSON had the bad luck to have two break-offs.

Once again, a reminder that the casting day for July is 7th at the Floreat Oval, so get out your Reels, check the lines, polish the lips of the Reels, turn up and support your club's monthly social event.

ROY LUNDY.

<u>DRYCASTING - DAY WINNERS:</u>	SENIOR	-	RON KILDAHL	111
	JUNIOR	-	MARK TUCKER	82

Longest cast on the day - HUGH Y. HEW 141 metres.

L/L DISTANCE:

1. H.Y. HEW	42
2. B. LEICESTER	38
3. B. UTTING	36
G. HOLMAN	36

D/H ACCURACY:

1. M. DAWSON	52
2. R. KILDAHL	45
3. G. HOLMAN	44
4. J. OXLEY	40
5. L. REID	39
H.Y. HEW	39

S/H ACCURACY:

1. R. KILDAHL	25
2. D. GREEN	23
B. LEICESTER	23
3. G. HOLMAN	19
4. G. BASKERVILLE	17
L. REID	17

S/H OPEN:

1. G. HOLMAN	90
2. H.Y. HEW	87
3. D. LATTO	84
4. T. CORCORAN	83
5. L. REID	76
R. LUNDY	76
6. M. GEDDES	73
7. B. LEICESTER	65
8. D. BROWN	60
A. VANDERVOURST	60
9. E. PARKER	59
10. T. STAM	56
11. D. SIBBY	48
12. M. DAWSON	B/O

TOP SEVEN:

1. B. LEICESTER	229
2. R. KILDAHL	221
3. G. HOLMAN	217
4. T. CORCORAN	209
5. H.Y. HEW	206
6. M. DAWSON	201
7. D. GREEN	197

A.A.A. DRYCASTING TRIALS:

The next trials are to be held at the Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Ave, Dianella on Sunday 28th July, 1974.

The day commences at 8.30a.m. with the first of the teams events.

<u>EVENTS:</u>	1. 4 oz Distance V Court.	Teams
	2. 4 oz Artificial Bait V Court.	Teams
	3. 4 oz Distance V Court.	Open
	4. 4 oz Artificial Bait V Court.	Open
	5. Optional 2 oz or 4 oz Accuracy.	Open
	6. 2 oz Distance V Court.	Open

Casting is expected to take most of the day.

ROY LUNDY:

CLUB DRYCASTING DATES FOR 1974:

7th July.	1st September.
4th August.	13th October.
	3rd November.

DRYCASTING - JUNE CAST:

	Pty.	<u>L/L DISTANCE:</u>			Total	Pts.
		1	2	3		
R. KILDAHL		103	106	101	310	31
G. HOLMAN	10	123	122	123	368	36
B. LEICESTER		128	128	127	383	38
M. DAWSON		95	103	102	300	30
H. HEW		141	141	140	422	42
L. REID		120	111	114	345	34
G. BASKERVILLE	20	115	123	120	338	34
D. GREEN		111	113	113	337	34
J. OXLEY		108	109	104	321	32
T. CORCORAN	10	108	111	111	320	32
B. UTTING		115	115	128	358	36
A. VANDERVOURST	10	96	96	94	276	28
M. GEDDES	30	107	108	112	297	30
M. TUCKER (J)	10	105	103	98	296	30
R. LERCH	10	108	82	111	291	29
D. LATTO	20	104	104	102	290	29
D. BIRBY	10	103	110	109	313	31
E. PARKER		105	113	117	335	34
T. STAM		96	20	95	211	21
D. TAYLOR	20	100	105	103	288	29
H. BARROT		85	90	86	261	26
R. LERCH (J)	20	86	82	95	243	24
R. LUNDY	20	85	B/C	87	152	15
B. BROWN		95	78	97	270	27
J. STRONG		89	95	83	257	27

DRYCASTING - JUNE CAST:

	<u>D/H ACCURACY:</u>					<u>S/H ACCURACY:</u>					Total Pts	Inc. Att.
	1	2	1	2	Pts	1	2	1	2	Pts		
R. KILDAHL	16	11	9	9	45	6	2	10	7	25	101	111
G. HOLMAN	17	6	13	8	44	5	4	6	4	19	99	109
B. LEICESTER	-	17	6	12	35	10	1	5	7	23	96	106
M. DAWSON	11	17	5	19	52	-	10	-	1	11	93	103
H. HEW	15	11	-	13	39	-	9	-	-	9	90	100
L. REID	12	9	6	12	39	2	6	5	4	17	90	100
G. BASKERVILLE	-	10	13	15	38	5	4	5	3	17	89	99
D. GREEN	7	-	11	14	32	1	6	9	7	23	89	99
J. OXLEY	12	11	12	5	40	4	-	5	7	16	88	98
T. CORCORAN	-	12	13	13	38	-	10	-	-	10	80	90
B. UTTING	4	3	15	15	37	7	-	-	-	7	80	90
A. VANDERVOURST	10	13	11	4	38	-	1	3	4	8	74	84
M. GEDDES	5	12	7	5	29	-	6	6	2	14	73	83
M. TUCKER (J)	-	17	8	13	38	4	-	-	-	4	72	82
R. LERCH	-	8	2	16	26	2	-	6	-	8	65	75
D. LATTO	1	9	-	12	22	2	8	-	-	10	61	71
D. BIBBY	-	12	10	-	22	-	-	-	3	3	56	66
E. PARKER	-	-	-	-	0	-	7	-	9	16	50	60
T. STAM	14	-	-	-	14	6	-	4	1	11	46	56
D. TAYLOR	-	-	-	7	7	-	7	-	3	10	46	56
H. BARROT	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	4	-	4	41	51
R. LERCH (J)	-	1	7	6	14	-	-	-	-	0	38	48
R. LUNDY	5	3	-	3	11	-	5	-	6	11	37	47
B. BROWN	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	6	6	33	43
J. STRONG	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	5	33	43

"TOASTER'S TIPSITS:"

- * Club spirit? Two club anglers stopped to talk to 4 other club anglers on the Mandalay track. The second party, who had inspected the beach, told the first party, "Don't bother about Mandalay - it's completely washed out - hopeless." Undaunted, the first party continued on to Mandalay and found, fifteen minutes later, a beach with boundless possibilities and plenty of room as well as near perfect conditions - rather strange and a little sad isn't it!
- * Speaking of Walpole - what beautiful country and wonderful fishing spots abound down there - almost as good as Flinders. But unlike Flinders, the opportunities are so limited with a conventional vehicle - a long way to go for such limiting features.
- * There's a salmon down there with a sore throat. One angler played a salmon into the wash where it was unceremoniously dumped by a wave. On retrieve, it was discovered that the salmon had escaped. However, it must have been well hooked as it left its throat and about all of its gut on the hooks.
- * Pity the barbeque was washed out. While in a tent with a few very happy chaps, it was noticed that weirdly ingenious canvas folding techniques were used to divert leaking water away from the cans. Apparently, 'Phil Isa' and 'Teacosy' had enlisted the aid of the Flynn Co. with no small degree of success.
- * Speaking of 'Teacosy' etc. brings to mind the answer he gave to the question, "Well how does the beach look?" His reply, "I dunno about the beach but the 'bar' is fantastic."
- * That ranger, Trevor Smith is certainly on the ball. He knows the country like the back of his hand, and has his heart and soul in the preservation of the existing coastal environment - and yet, at the same time, was so helpful and hospitable.
- * Toaster promised not to mention in this column that our 'Volunteer' social organiser did not get his bag limit of Salmon. So consider it not mentioned Ron!
- * A literary masterpiece:-
 There was this member up a tree,
 The scales to secure.
 You wouldn't meet a quieter man,
 His well-known name is Renshaw, Stan.
 While carrying out his evil plan,
 He did not see the Ranger man.
 Almost ended in the 'nure!
- * The coolest carpet in Walpole - that's what the Singletons had. A beautiful roll of Broadloom spread between the 2 caravanettes with running water flowing freely beneath.

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"TOASTER'S TITBITS:" (Cont'd)

- * TO THE VICTOR GO THE SPOILS. The Earl of Emsletton, one Lord Leicester now has his own coat of arms - taken by luck at the Off-Shore - S.C.A.C. Social. His loyal subjects (the family cat etc.) now pay homage regularly at his mansion.
- * HEAVY FEET. On discovery of the busted floor board in the Regal Room, rumours were rife as to who dunnit. Was it Tiny? Was it 'Feet' Tucker? This most interesting rumour points to who it 'May' be - no names of course.
- * Toaster's final contribution has now been completed and centered mainly on the Field Day where most of the action, entertainment and excitement is anyway. Were you at the last one?

"SOUTHERN SOJOURN"

Early this year, I was persuaded by my son and school teacher Wife to apply for my holidays in May to coincide with the school holidays. At this time, a mate of mine and his wife had planned a trip to Ravensthorpe, so they invited us to accompany them, with the idea of doing a spot of muck-about fishing at nearby Hopetown. As soon as they mentioned the magic word (fishing), we accepted and prepared to leave on election Saturday.

We left Perth at 7.00a.m., voted at Brockton and arrived at Hopetown via Ravensthorpe by 4.00p.m. For three days, we ate a lot, drank a lot, slept a lot, fished a little and generally took it easy. By Wednesday we were tired of catching small fish, so we shifted camp to Esperance. It was there, last year in April, that I caught plenty of Skippy that averaged around 2 lbs at Eleven mile beach, so we thought we'd be in for some good fishing. However, although the weather was beautiful, the fishing was not up to expectations.

On Friday, our last day there, we decided to just drive along the coast west of the town and take in the superb panorama whilst, at the same time, looking at likely fishing pozzies. For nature lovers there are few other coastal areas in W.A., with the exception of the South West corner, that can equal the breathtaking beauty of the great Southern. At a likely looking rocky bay approximately 8 miles West, we decided to try our luck. The water there reminded me of the water between Point Peron and Garden Island - deep reef, potholed here and there with nice sandy holes. After a scramble down slopes that resembled those of Gallipoli, we rigged up, cast in and began catching what seemed to be the standard - small skippy and herring. Shortly after catching a few of these, I remembered a bet I had taken with a workmate - he had wagered that he would catch a bigger fish on his holidays at Kalbarri than I would at Esperance. So I rigged up the Alvey with one of the small Skippy on a balloon rig (there was a

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"SOUTHERN SOJOURN" (cont'd)

strong northerly blowing) and in ten minutes had out about 400 yards.

I set the drag on the Alvey at a minimum, clicked on the ratchet and laid the rod down on the rocks whilst I continued to fish for small fry with another rod. I had just landed a small Skippy and was preparing to cast out again, when the Alvey began to scream like a model aeroplane motor. Putting down the smaller rod, I grabbed up the rod with protesting reel attached and hung on.

About 900 yards of 15 lb line, three knots and one burst balloon later, I managed to stop whatever it was and began the slow process of pumping and winding, gaining and losing line. So much pressure was put on the Alvey, that two of the screws holding the steel plate to the wooden spool worked loose, warping the C4's metal back. Next the drag seized and I had to flip off the anti reverse and feather the spool with my hand each time the fish wanted line. Then the spool plate buckled so badly I couldn't make it turn, so I had to remove the spool retaining screw thus encouraging the spool to slip off its axle. Anyway, one hour and ten minutes after hook up, I managed to bring my first Samson Fish to gaff. We then laboured back up the hill to the car and drove back to town to find somebody who owned a set of scales. The local angling club president directed us to the railway station, where the station master weighed the fish in at 21.5 kgs or 47 lbs 6 oz. We then gutted the fish and had it snap frozen in a service station freezer ready for the trip home the next day. Now I know an hour or so for a fish that only weighed 47 odd pounds is a long time, but having only caught a handful of big fish in ten years of being a keen angler, I wasn't going to let this be another story of the b----- that got away, so I let him have plenty of time to exhaust himself.

Anyhow, we all had a good holiday and caught plenty of fish, so I can recommend the South Coast for anyone whose wish is to see some picturesque countryside and maybe battle a Samson, Snapper, Groper or Shark.

JOHN LEE:

PLEASE NOTE: The registration fee for all Field Days from now on including July will be 40 cents - 20 cents nomination and 20 cents sweep. Such an increase was moved at committee last month. It is the first increase in nomination fees for many years and should not cause any hardship. Junior fees and Drycasting fees remain the same.

FOR SALE: 650 LAMINATED SPOOL ALVEY AND SPORTEX ROD SUITABLE FOR HEAVY LINES. ROD HAS UNDER BOUND VARMAC RUNNERS AND HARNESS CLIP. \$30. RING BILL MORROW ON 46 5748.

FISHING TROPHIES 1973/74:

<u>SECTION:</u>	<u>WINNER:</u>	<u>ARTICLE:</u>	<u>DONOR:</u>
1. Senior 1st	G. HOLMAN	705 Penn Spin.Reel Fisherman Line.	LINNETTS WESPORTS
2nd	R. LUNDY	Alvey Reel.	H.J. McQUILLAN
3rd	R. ROWLANDS	7144 Dutterworth Blank & Binding.	LINNETTS
Junior 1st	G. RENSHAW	\$20 voucher.	FLYNN COMPANY
2nd	G. SINGLETON	Diawa 7300 Reel.	D. NEWTON
3rd	D. JONES	Platyus Line & Sheath Knife.	R.J. FRANKLIN TROPHY FUND
2. H/Scale Fish (1st six mths)	G. HOLMAN	Replica	TROPHY FUND
2. H/Scale Fish (2nd six mths)	D. BIBBY	Replica & Perpetual.	TROPHY FUND
3. Most Merit. Fish	G. HOLMAN)	Silver Savoury	
4. H/Shark	G. HOLMAN)	Tray.	D. EDWARD
5. H/Mulloway	G. HOLMAN	Sunglasses.	D. TALBOT
6. H/Tailor	B. ROWLANDS	\$10 voucher.	PAULL'S
7. H/Salmon	P. RADCLIFFE	Fold-up Knife & Spinners.	LINNETTS HALCO
8. H/Trevally	J. STRONG	Fold-up Knife & Spinners.	LINNETTS HALCO
9. H/Spanish Mackerel	D. BIBBY	Sheath Knife & Platyus Line.	G.HOLMAN R.J. FRANKLIN
10. H/Bag S/Fish	G. HOLMAN	\$5 voucher.	BOANS LTD.
11. H/Bag Mulloway	G. HOLMAN	Fire Extinguisher.	TROPHY FUND
12. H/Bag Tailor	S. RENSHAW	IGS Rod Blank.	J. HARVEY
14. H/S Fish other than above	P. ISBISTER	Fire Extinguisher.	TROPHY FUND
<u>OPEN SECTION:</u>			
1. Most Merit. Fish	G. BASKERVILLE	Roddy 966R Reel.	TASMA
3. H/Mulloway	B. FREDERICKS	Fire Extinguisher.	TROPHY FUND
4. H/Salmon	P. ISBISTER	Assorted Spinners.	HALCO
6. H/Tailor	R. JOHNSON	3 Lures & Fire Tail.	LINNETTS
7. H/Samson Fish	R. MANSFIELD	Fire Extinguisher.	TROPHY FUND
9. H/Snapper	B. REYNOLDS	Folding Knife & Line.	LINNETTS
10. H/Tarwhine	R. TICHSON	Sheath Knife & Line.	G. HOLMAN LINNETTS
11. H/Spanish Mackerel	D. BIBBY	Spray Jacket.	TROPHY FUND
12. H/Trevally (Southern)	G. HOLMAN	\$5 voucher.	FLEET CYCLES

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FISHING TROPHIES 1973/74: (cont'd)

<u>SECTION:</u>	<u>WINNER:</u>	<u>ARTICLE:</u>	<u>DONOR:</u>
13. H/Trevally (Northern)	G. BASKERVILLE	3 Lures & Fire Tail.	LINNETTS
14. H/Pike	B. MEWS	\$8 voucher.	J. STRONG
15. H/S.Pish other than above	H.Y. HEW	3 Lures & Fire Tail.	LINNETTS
<u>DRYCASTING:</u>			
"Caster of the Year" - 1st	G. HOLMAN	Spinners, Line, Folding Knife & Tackle Box.	HALCO LINNETTS
2nd	B. LEICESTER	Alvey Reel with line.	CRACKELS
3rd	D. LATTO	Sheath Knife & Rod Bucket.	G. HOLMAN LINNETTS
Junior 1st	D. TAYLOR	505 Conolon Blank.	LINNETTS
D/H. Open	G. HOLMAN	Spray Jacket.	LINNETTS
S/H. Open	G. HOLMAN	Fire Extinguisher & Spinners.	TROPHY FUND HALCO
L/L. Distance	G. HOLMAN	6144 Rod, made up.	BUTTERWORTH
D/H. Accuracy	G. HOLMAN	Glass Ware.	W. UTTING
S/H. Accuracy	B. LEICESTER	Diawa 25000 Reel.	DIAWA DISTRIB.
"Top Twenty"	G. HOLMAN	Sleeping Bag.	NORTHAMPTON ANGLING CLUB
Most Improved	D. TAYLOR	Perpetual.	N. CROSS
Sportsman of Year - 72/73	G. HOLMAN	Car Radio.	AMCAP
Retired Comm.	A. SMITH	Danyl Line.	H.J. McQUILLAN
	W. MORROW	Assorted Spinners.	HALCO
	S. RENSCHAW	Danyl Line.	H.J. McQUILLAN

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: The following applications for membership to our Club have been received. Any member having any reason why these persons should not be accepted as members of the Club, are invited to contact a Committee member.

Seniors - Darryll RETALLACK,
49 Sylvia Street,
NOLLAMARA...6061.

William COOPER,
23 Pola Street,
DIANELLA..6062.

Juniors - Malcolm KELLY,
106 Shakespeare Ave,
MT. YOKINE.....6060.

Wayne SHAW,
48 Shaw Road,
DIANELLA..6062.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: 1973/74.

At the end of the 72/73 season, it was decided to introduce to club angling an idea, revolutionary and completely different to W.A. Although the Club was enthusiastic, initially, about this new concept, it was found that much of the lustre of field day tallies and weigh-ins was lost. Subsequently, this new idea was dropped and the system used in previous years re-adopted for subsequent years. This may sound like a retrograde step but that isn't so, as such an adventurous trial indicates how members are prepared to try new ideas and assess their worth in the interests of angling generally, but with much emphasis on our Club's interests.

During the last year, the constitution of the Club has finally been updated and a draft ready for member's endorsement in July. Many patient hours of thought and discussion by members is about to bear fruit.

Our membership has remained fairly consistent with the exception of the ranks of Juniors, which have been depleted mainly by them becoming Seniors. It is hoped therefore, that members will do a little recruiting in this regard. It is regretted too that some of the older members through travel, sickness and other commitments, have retired from the Club. It is also regretted that this year was marked by the passing of a Club stalwart in Arch Pickle - a respected, cheery, hard-working member.

At the dinner last year, it was mentioned that two great angling clubs - this one and Offshore were investigating the prospect of building facilities for the benefit of members. Such investigations are continuing and even if these prove to be fruitless, a large step forward has been taken in the relationship between the two clubs. Such fine liaison has helped to patch-up and clarify an unnecessary rift that has existed between the clubs for many years. The climax to the present atmosphere was the highly successful combined social held in May.

Shortly, at the coming Annual General Meeting, a new committee must be formed. Last year we had an embarrassing situation when it became difficult to fill all positions. To get the most energetic committee requires people who want to do the job and some lobbying is necessary by the members. It is sincerely hoped that such an embarrassing situation does not arise this year for the new President.

Finally, let me embark on a different track. Last year, the President in his report made a facetious remark about the wives bonus when friendly husbands return from Field Days. Such a remark has been found from experience not to be altogether true. Earlier this year, your President attended an Annual presentation night of another club, and during the evening witnessed the presentation of many trophies which included, mini-boy and mini-girl, Junior boy and Junior girl and Husband and Wife awards. The then-President in his address, stressed

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (cont'd)

with pride and a little smugness that theirs was truly a "family club." Many of you are probably saying to yourselves - so what! Let them do what they wish.

Last year this Club had its 21st birthday and perhaps some of the ideas conceived 21 years ago are still in operation at a time when many attitudes and many concepts of 21 years ago have changed. Some ladies here tonight have indicated a desire to make this Club more social, to participate actively in many of its functions, in particular, casting and fishing. The days of mother and the kids waiting patiently at home for the triumphant return of the fisherman are all but gone. We all know that families are welcome at casting and fishing venues but only as a background, never participating. I feel that the odd dinner, picnic and social is not enough, and if we wish this Club to become stronger with a sound crop of enthusiastic Juniors, some thought should be given to incorporating the family in all the Surf Casting and Angling Club activities. No one can deny that such an idea is fraught with difficulties which would have to be overcome in time, is revolutionary to present Club status quo and rules, but is relevant in this day and age where every effort by many agencies of society today are endeavouring to undermine that very institution - "the family."

T. CORCORAN:

SUBS NOW DUE. Seniors - \$10
 Juniors - \$3

Please try to pay as soon as possible.

MONOGRAMMED T/SHIRTS:

Orders for these golden T/Shirts showing the Club Emblem in black will be taken by Eric Sullivan at the next meeting in July. Many members indicated a desire to both wear their Club colours with pride and also assist the Club financially in a small way - the Club makes 70 cents per shirt.

Please detach the form below and present this to E. SULLIVAN or to a committee member. The sooner the orders are completed the sooner the shirts are available. GOOD QUALITY (Bonds). GOOD PRICE - \$3.50

NAME: _____

SIZE: _____

QUANTITY: _____

PAID/NOT PAID: _____

16 YEARS AGO TODAY:

- Field Day. * June Field Day held on long weekend in vicinity of Cosy Corner. Attendance disappointing - 5 members and 1 visitor.
- * Alf Rutland landed 26 lb of Herring.
 - * Total catch between the 6 - 229 Scale Fish.
- Casting. * "Once again we were favoured with fine weather and among the onlookers were noticed some of the members' wives and families enjoying the outing in the beautiful setting of the oval."
- * 3 Events - the Open, Artificial Bait and the Single Handed.
 - * Winner on the day - Noel Knight with 22 points.
 - * "This day is an ideal outing and I don't know why more members do not attend."
 - * "As usual, Tom Neil and Noel Knight were kept busy giving instructions to members and onlookers in the use of their gear."
 - * One interesting participant was Norrie Cross who came down all the way from Bullsbrook to compete.

Annual Dance & Presentation of Trophies.

- * Held on Friday 20th June at Claremont Showgrounds.
- * Following quotation was suggested for the morning after:-
"And thus with merry quip and song,
We passed the festive night along,
And in the morning be it said,
Each had a much be swollen head.
But then to me you must admit,
'Twas lots of fun in getting it."
- * Estimated attendance - 180.
- * Nomination for membership received from Eric Sullivan.
- * Annual Subs - 30/-

ANYTHING TO SELL: Members are encouraged to use their "Reel Talk" if they have fishing gear to unload. Things like that old rod or reel that is never used but is in good nick. There just may be a member who needs such a piece of equipment.

If you furnish details - in writing - to the Secretary, he will see that the information is printed in "Reel Talk."

A.A.A. of W.A. REPORT:

Once again a very lengthy meeting eventuated at the June meeting of the above Association.

Two main items to be voted on were dealt with. The first being the point scoring system, from a 4 suggestion ballot, which resulted in one point per kilo being the new system of weighing fish on future A.A.A. of W.A. events. The second matter dealt with was on a motion to conduct the forthcoming Yallingup fish-off on the 28th/29th September instead of the weekend of the 14th to keep in line with the Division request to conduct all their events on the last weekend in the month. This was carried by a sound majority.

Whilst on this event (Yallingup) a draft of the rules etc. was tabled and correspondence regarding the event will be sent to all clubs. A couple of points noted were that entries had to be in a week prior to the event; compulsory check-in and weigh-in, taking into consideration the safety angle when fishing this type of coastline; disqualification if bags aren't in at the weigh-in centre by 10.00a.m. with their tag attached. Boundaries are south to north bank of Margaret River and north to Dunsborough. Juniors are to be 16 at day of competition or younger.

The second casting trial will be conducted at Wordsworth Oval, corner Wordsworth Avenue and Alexander Drive, Dianella, on Sunday July 28th, commencing at 8.30a.m. under the supervision of D.C.O. Roy Lundy. Keep this date in mind and come along and support the event. The State Championship Drycasting will be held on the last weekend in November.

A Boat fishing competition and outing has been arranged for 18th August starting at the Cockburn launching ramp. This is the final acceptance of nominations for State team and will also enable the organisers to look at the boats available and select those suitable for the Albany Carnival in 1975. Correspondence will be sent to the Club on this event also.

Three State Records were passed:-

Black Bream - 1 kilo 545 grams caught by Mrs Ruby O'Brien,
Deep River, Walpole (Boat).

Harlequin Fish - 5 lb 4½ oz caught by Donald Hamister, Marmion
(Boat).

Yellow Fin Tuna - 36 kilos caught by Edward Middleton, Peaceful
Bay on a 143 lb handline (Shore).

In future, all record forms must be filled in accurately as should they be eligible for an Australian Record, they will be rejected by the S.A. body if incomplete.

A \$400 grant has been made to the W.A. Division by the Associated Sporting Council for the purchase of a tent and set of scales.

A lock-up trailer has been purchased to store the Division's equipment in and to facilitate its transport.

A.A.A. of W.A. REPORT: (cont'd)

Chain Beach at Albany looks like being the main beach that the championships will be fished from in 1975.

This year's Convention will be conducted at the Park Towers on Saturday 31st August, starting at 2.00p.m. This will consist of the actual meeting, dinner and evening at a cost of \$12 double. It is open to all members of Clubs affiliated with the A.A.A. of W.A., and its purpose is for the gathering of all clubs and their members to discuss the activities of the Division, for suggestions to be made, and so that the programme and plans of the Division can be put to those attending.

A letter from the Community Recreation Council in answer to a query from the Division re the use of off-road vehicles and 4 wheel drives on beaches, pointed out that it would be some time before legislation would be drafted and further meetings will be necessary.

The Community Recreation Council also stated in another letter that it was considering altering the date of lodgement of claims for grants allocated through the Council to clubs and associations so that completion of yearly audits may be made before the forms are lodged.

Members who intend making themselves available for selection for the angling and drycasting events are asked to give their names to either Roy Ludy or George Holman as soon as possible.

GEORGE HOLMAN;

THE CONSTITUTION:

All members who have not already done so, will receive a copy of the new proposed constitution which has been thoroughly examined and passed both by the Club Members and a firm of legal practitioners.

It is thought that now the Club is ready to accept this at the special General Meeting in August.

All Members are asked to examine their copy carefully and if there is anything unacceptable, please submit your suggestions TO THE SECRETARY IN WRITING.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - JULY 1974:

Have you your thoughts organized regarding the July Annual General Meeting? The Club will be looking for nominees to fill several anticipated vacant positions on Committees. What would you like to nominate for? Think about it! Do something about it! We need your full co-operation to operate as an efficient angling club!

SUBS NOW DUE:-

Seniors - \$10
Juniors - \$3

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING IN AUGUST:-

Notice is hereby given that, following the general meeting in August, a special meeting will be held to deal with the re-drafted constitution.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

I intend to move at the special general meeting in August, that the re-drafted constitution be adopted as is.

R. KILDAHL.

ACKNOWLEDGE OF TROPHY DONORS:

We would like to express our thanks to the following trophy donors for making available trophies for our Club Competitions and at the same time, extend an invitation to anyone else who would like to add his name to our list of donors.

<u>FAULLS.</u>	498 Hay Street,	SUBIACO.	
<u>DOANS.</u>	Murray Street,	PERTH.	
<u>LINNETT'S SPORTS DEPOT.</u>	Murray Street,	PERTH.	
<u>TASMA PTY. LTD.</u>	176 Railway Pde.,	LEEDERVILLE. (Roddy & Ambassador Distributor)	
<u>H.J. McQUILLAN & CO.</u>	Division Street,	WELSHPOOL. (Jarvis Walker & Alvey Distributor).	
<u>CRACKELS SPORTS STORE.</u>	William Street,	PERTH.	
<u>JACK HARVEY.</u>	21 Scarborough Rd,	SCARBOROUGH. (Scarborough Newsagency).	
<u>THE FLYNN COMPANY.</u>	7 Glover Place,	DIANELLA. (Roofing Plumbers).	
<u>AMCAP.</u>	173 Welshpool Rd.,	WELSHPOOL. (68 6666).	
<u>HALCO ENGINEERING.</u>	49 King Street,	E. FREMANTLE. (All ranges of Spinners).	
<u>FLEET CYCLES.</u>	143 Walter Rd.,	MORLEY. (Bait & Gear Supplies).	
<u>D. EDWARD.</u>	<u>W. UPPING.</u>	<u>B. TALDOT.</u>	<u>A. TICKLIE</u> (Yund).
<u>D. NEWTON.</u>	<u>G. HOLMAN.</u>	<u>J. STRONG.</u>	<u>T. FULLER.</u>
<u>E. PARKER.</u>			

The Club's thanks must also go to Mrs. Shaw whose donation of the beautiful dry flower arrangement was raffled at the Dinner and raised \$36.40 for Club Funds. Because of the numerous enquiries received the address is:- 48 Shaw Road, Dianella. (Cnr. Shaw Rd. & Avery Ave). Telephone enquiries can be made to 76 4034 (M. Corcoran). (Incidentally, Mrs Shaw's son, Wayne, has nominated to join the Club as a Junior).

DON'T FORGET:- SUBS NOW DUE. Seniors \$10. Juniors \$3.
(Payable at the Annual General Meeting).

LATE NEWS: (Rottneast Field Day 13th/14th July).

Fishing starts: 2.00p.m. Saturday.

Fishing ceases: 10.30a.m. Sunday.

Weigh-In time: 11.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. Sunday.

Weigh-In centre: Rottneast.

Sign-On: At July General Meeting.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS - See you at the Meeting.

Just before Ed. says farewell,
A few lines he has to show.
Hasn't anything much to tell,
Got to fill this page somehow.

Just want to thank those chaps,
Who've written an article or two.
Certainly helps to fill the gaps,
But the numbers's been too few.

So write about all you see & hear,
And put some humour in it.
It'll be censored never fear,
But feel free to say your bit.

For your story you'll get no pay,
No chance of making a mint.
Just the chance to rave away,
And see your name in print.

A fish-type story it must be,
Suppose you've guessed as much.
We're a fishing bock you see,
And have to stay as such.

Thanks to all who lent a hand,
Each month they came from afar.
An extremely hard working little band,
Thanks fellows - from Ed. 'au revoir.'

DRYCASTING TRIALS 23th APRIL 1968

Yards

NAME	No. Distance V court				No. Artificial bait V crt.				
	1st	2nd	Total	Average	1st	2nd	Total	Average	Com. Av.
OFFSHORE									
N. ROSSI	109	103.0	212	106	94	99.5	193.5	96.75	202.75
G. BUZLER	108	---	108	54	84	69.5	153.5	76.75	160.75
T. JAMES	106	102	208	104	90.5	96	186.5	93.25	197.25
F. COLLINS	106	101.5	207.5	103.75	89.5	91.5	181	90.5	194.25
F. WETCHER	118	108.5	226.5	113.25	97.5	95	192.5	96.25	209.50
B. OFFER	97	106	203	101.5	82.5	92	179.5	89.75	191.25
	644	521	1165	582.5	543	543.5	1086.5	543.25	1125.75
FREEMANTLE									
D. LOVEGROVE	107	96.5	203.5	101.75	93.5	95	188.5	94.25	196.0
M. HOJDEK	100	104	204	102	90	92.5	182.5	91.25	193.25
E. BECK	170	94.5	264.5	102.25	94.5	96	190.5	95.25	197.5
B. GILBERT	93	---	93	46.5	70.5	85	155.5	77.75	124.25
B. JOHNSTON	107	105.5	212.5	106.25	101.5	96	197.5	98.75	205.0
S. WODDINGTON	102	---	102	51	99.5	103.5	205	102.50	153.5
	619	600.5	1219.5	509.75	549.5	570.0	1119.5	559.75	1069.5
S. S. A. S.									
Y. NEW	123	112.5	235.5	117.75	103.5	115.5	219.0	109.5	227.25
M. BEIGESTER	102	101.5	206.5	103.25	100.5	93.0	193.5	96.75	200.0
HOLMAN	104	105	209	104.5	90.5	80.0	180.5	90.25	194.75
J. DEVIPT	125	122	247	123.5	107.0	114.5	221.5	110.75	234.25
P. UTTEING	109	106	215	107.5	97.5	109.5	167.0	83.5	191.0
A. SUSSAMATER	---	87	87	43.5	---	83.0	83.0	41.5	85.0
	566	604	1200	600	459	605.5	1064.5	532.25	1132.25