

*Jim Strong*



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The Official News Letter of  
**THE SURF-CASTING AND ANGLING ASSOCIATION OF W.A.**

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The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 15th. June in Hills Tea Rooms, Crawley Bay at 7.45 p.m. sharp.

Will all members make every effort to attend this most important function. Wives and girl friends are welcome, along with any of your friends that you think would like a good night out.

Dress is optional. Some of the boys, I believe, are going to don the dinner suit and give it an airing. I would suggest to the ladies that you bring your food on paper plates.

It is hoped that some representation will come from our country clubs.

PLEASE BE EARLY.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Secretary,

Well chaps, in submitting the Annual Report, I feel I must touch briefly on some of the highlights of the year.

(a) This was the first year we have had motion picture films of our Dry Casting Days and it has proved tops in locating our casting errors.

(b) We held the first State Dry Casting Championships, much credit going to Les Shand, our live wire planner and Bill Bridger State Champ and Club adviser in casting.

(c) We have held away Dry Casting days at Pinjarra, Harvey, and Bunbury. These have been family days and have been very successful.

(d) We have had some really good field days at Garden Island and always good fish and attendances.

(e) Our raffle was carried out and was successful.

(f) A successful Xmas night held at Secretary, Doug Edward's home.

At this point I must thank the ladies and wives of committee men for for our splendid committee nights.

Now chaps it is important that you all attend the Annual General Meeting and voice your choice in selection of officers and committee men.

We will need President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and nine committee men who will hold various positions.

So remember, be like the Boy Scout and "Be Prepared".

In closing, let me say once more that we have progressed considerably this year and thanks to the Secretary, Treasurer and all committee men who have helped to make it so.

Thanks a lot.

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those not measuring up to what might be regarded as fair average size, and ~~X~~ which were returned to the water. As far as size was concerned we caught nothing we could boast about, but the memory of that salmon trout and tailor taken on a spinner with light rod and threadline tackle, and the numerous black and silver bream in excess of two pounds which fought with desperate courage, will last long after the discomforts of the weather have been forgotten.

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SOCIAL      NOTES

The Club dance held at the Pagoda was a great success. More and more members are turning up with wives, girl friends and what have you, and dances are correspondingly better all the time.

We have some difficulty recognising some of the boys in the disguise of satorial splendour. Usually we see them under a layer of burley and the weird and individualistic raiments they wear fishing. Some day we must have a "fishing clothes" dance. I would really like to see Noel in his old pussy fur coat doing a hot minuet, and Panther tripping a stately gavot in his Scotts Emulsion "sou' wester" would be really something.

The girls (how's that for subtle psychology Doug?) looked so luscious that I wonder why the fishermen ever leave home at all. We would like more new faces at the next dance. There's one thing you don't have to be a Pavlova or anything like that. Whether you do the "Rock Crab Roll" or the over run fandango - be in it.

With our fast growing membership, and the Field Days spread so far apart, it is difficult to get to know the new members. The dance and other social functions are a big help in this respect, and remember we have all been through it.

I look back some five years when we had about five

members meeting behind Aussie Cycles. Our organisation was dead green, and as one or two new members per month drifted to the meetings we all felt like a bunch of strangers. Some of those strangers have turned out to be the best mates I ever had. They have made the last few years much richer, not just in fishing knowledge, but in the gifts of their personalities and friendship. I know of no warmer feeling than walking into a room full of good mates.

Enough of this - but to you very new members I can wish you no better thing than that you make similar coppers in our midst.

VIC DAVIS.