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- . Monthly General Meetings are usually held on the SECOND Wednesday night of each month at 9 p.m. SHARP.
- . Field Days are held generally on the Weekend after the General Meeting.
- . Annual Dinner Dance and Presentation of Trophies is held in June. Time and Place to be determined.
- . OPEN: Club Records: Line Ratio 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.
- . Should any Member for any reason need to resign from the Club please send a letter of resignation to the Secretary.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

To be held Wednesday 9th June, 1982, at the Dianella Community Hall, Light Street Dianella.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: Social get-to-gether, with possible film.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

To be held Wednesday 16th June 1982, at the Community Hall, Light Street Dianella.

NEXT DRYCASTING DAY:

Sunday the 6th June, 1982

9am Sharp

Events: Level Line 112 grams
Art/Bait L/Line 112 grams
D/H Accuracy
S/H Accuracy

NEXT FIELD DAY:

JUNE 12th / 13th

"Open"

Sign on: Friday night ring F.D.O. 4781650

Weigh-in: Self - submit scales for test

Boundaries: Radius G.P.O. of 325Km (200 miles)

Fishing Commence: Noon Saturday

Fishing Cease: Noon Sunday

phone results to F.D.O.

FIELD DAYS:

JULY: Hamelin Bay
AUGUST: Rottnest
SEPT.: Jurien Bay
OCT.: L.W.E. Greenough
NOV.: Lancelin/Wedge

DEC.: Open (restricted boundaries)
JAN.: 1983 Denmark (LWE)
FEB.: White Hills
MARCH: Wago/Kalbarri (LWE)
APRIL: Rottnest

EDITORIAL:

Notes from General Meeting Held at Light Street Hall
Dianella 12th may 1982.

Pressy Ric opened the meeting and welcomed a young visitor Philip Ireland. Phil later told the meeting of his fine capture of a nice Mulloway at a local fishing spot. Ken Jones one of our Honorary Members paid us a visit, nice to see you Ken.

The Marmion Angling Club will be receiving a copy of the Reel Talk from now on, as they have requested it through their Secretary S. Kobelke. We hope they will enjoy reading it.

Members are advised that the next Drycasting day will be on Sunday the 6th of June which is the Sunday of the long Weekend so please make a note of it. Following our casting the State Drycasting Squad will hold its first cast-off. If you are interested why not come along and have a look-see.

Should any member be considering attending the National Fishing or Casting Championships in Ballina N.S.W. in 1983. The A.A.A. would like to know for accommodation and other reasons.

There will be a Black Bream competition conducted by the A.A.A. for the "Day of Sport". The competition will begin at 12.01 am and finish at 12.00 noon pm Saturday the 12th with a B.B.Q. lunch. Whilst the 12th and 13th are our field day dates we would like to see some club members join in the competition. Interested persons contact Lindsay Harbord W/ 3617688 H/ 4573695. If you were not at the May meeting ask Laurie Cook if he enjoyed his Birthday wishes from the club.

Fishing stories were great again this month as Peter Osborne told of his ability to catch his state limit of Salmon at the Blue Hole at Triggs. "It would appear that when the pressure is off Peter can catch fish".

Bertie Payne along with mate Charlie had an excursion down to a local boat ramp area in Cockburn Sound and both Bert and Charlie hooked into a Yellow Tailed Kingfish but neither landed one. The story was great and I bet it was a thrill to both Bert and Charlie, better luck next time gents.

Our instruction period took the form of a lecture from Mr. Mike Moran of the Fisheries and Wildlife department.

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Mike talked on the habits of Schnapper in Sharks Bay area. As Mike has only been in W.A. for the past 9 months he has spent a lot of time researching in all other states, and his knowledge of the Southern and Eastern coast line is unbelievable.

It was interesting to learn that there are two basic types of Schnapper, one is the Homely type, which appears to live in the same reef areas without moving or straying very far. For they have been tagged and released and caught many years later in the same vicinity. While others have been tagged in N.S.W. waters and have been caught 800 miles away in Victoria. Mike would like the support of this club and its members in assisting with tagging of Schnapper in the Sharks Bay, Steep Point area's. Should any member like to assist and are going north on a fishing trip he would like you to contact him for some tags to take with you.

Members may also assist with this research, for should they catch a tagged fish at any time would you please forward the tag to the department concerned. Remember any tag you hand in, it is worth \$2.00.

Did you know that a 25cm Schnapper in spawn will give birth to 100,000 eggs and that a 1 metre Schnapper will be carrying 20 million eggs. Unfortunately the death rate while in the plankton stage can be as high as 80 to 90 % which certainly cuts down the breeding rate.

Mike has offered to return in 12 months time to give us a report on his research and tagging findings in the Sharks Bay area's. So dont miss his lecture next year.

We send our thanks to both Mike and the Fisheries and Wildlife Department for their assistance. We certainly learned a great deal about Schnapper.

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I received a short note from Henry Bester as a result of my call for fishing stories. It would appear that on a recent trip to Kalbarri Henry was on the Beach for the second night in a row and about 8.30pm he had a good bite and found himself playing a large fish, after 20 minutes or so landed a 14 kg Mulloway. Henry was so proud of his capture he even sent a photograph of it. I will make this photo available at the next general meeting.

Henry apologises for his non-attendance to club functions but sends his regards to all members. Congratulations Henry on your capture and we wish you well and hope to see you in the near future.

Brian Leicester
Editor.

FOR SALE SECTION:

A.A.A. Car Stickers 50c each
See Ron Wintle (Treasurer)

Need a Drycasting Rod with Flyrunners.....
See Laurie Cook He has a 7177 for only \$40.00

"CALL FOR OLD ALVEY'S OR PARTS"

Arthur Drage is setting up a collection so he can give
talks and Demo's to all clubs on their history.
Anyone with some and would like to help may contact
Arthur on 4051469

REQUEST FOR TROPHIES:

The President is calling for Trophies for the forthcoming
presentation night. If you can help in this respect
please ring Eric on 4468249 A.S.A.P.

Tickets to the "Presentation Night" may be obtained from
John Reeley 2753440.

Monies for Tickets must be paid on Wednesday 9th June, 1982,
The next general meeting.

ACCEPTED AS NEW MEMBERS:

Colin Dowling
8 Peet Crescent
Trigg W.A. 6020

Paul Mollett (J)
34 Lyndhurst Street
Dianella, W.A. 6062

OMITTED FROM MAY REEL TALK:

Field day competition (final results 1981-82)

<u>JUNIOR TOP 5</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Heather Osborne	444
Christine Osborne	233
Kathy Osborne	222
Julie Osborne	221
Heath Holman	204

MENU FOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

HOT DISHES: Braised Beef Burgundy
Fish Fillets Portugaise
Chicken & Almonds

HOT SAVOURIES: Party Pies
Sausage Rolls
Cocktail Frankfurters

PLATTERS: Cold Roast Chicken & Ham

Buttered Frenchsticks

SWEETS: Icecream Logs with Fresh Fruit Salad

COFFEE

MAY CASTING REPORT:

This cast will be remembered for a long time as "Breakoff Sunday". It started off with the Ladies and Juniors on Level Line, and George, also in our group, was the first casualty, producing the best birds nest I've ever seen with his first cast. His remaining 3 casts were all over 160 metres.

Just as our group finishes it Level Line section, the westerly breeze sprang up, howling to near gale force within minutes, a condition which was maintained during the entire men's Level Line section. Hence the large number of breakoffs, with most men "going for the doctor", trying for that elusive 170. Wooden spoon goes to B. Leicester, with 3 breakoffs in succession, followed by a pussyfooting 155.

Other Notable Achievements were:

P. MOLLETT 52 in D/H Acc.
H. YEW 7 in D/H Acc.
E. KORIN 118 total (bye bye handicap !)

Happy Casting !

King George.

MAY CASTING RESULTS 2/5/82

ATTENDANCE:- 19 Senior, 5 Juniors 2 Visitors
Total 26

Senior Winner: S. Whiting 119 Pts

Junior Winner: C. Osborne 148 Pts

H/CAP Winner: E. Korin 158 Pts

Longest Cast 112 Grams: HH YEW 167 Metres

Longest Cast 56 Grams: G. Holman 162^PMetres

Longest Cast 56 Grams: HH YEW 161 Metres

L.L. DISTANCE 112 Grams:

- | | |
|---------------|----------|
| 1. S. Whiting | } 31 Pts |
| H.H. Yew | |
| 2. G. Reesley | 28 Pts |
| 3. E. Korin | 27 Pts |

56 Grams:

- | | |
|---------------|--------|
| 1. S. Whiting | 32 Pts |
| 2. G. Holman | 31 Pts |
| 3. H.H. Yew | 30 Pts |

D.H. ACC.

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| 1. G. Holman | 53 Pts |
| 2. P. Mollett | 52 Pts <u>JR</u> |
| 3. P. Too | 49 Pts |

S.H. ACC.

- | | |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1. E. Korin | 23 Pts |
| 2. S. Whiting | 19 Pts |
| 3. B. Leicester | 16 Pts |

TOP TEN SENIOR:

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|---------------|---------|----------------|--------|
| 1. S. Whiting | 119 Pts | 6. J. Strong | 94 Pts |
| 2. E. Korin | 118 Pts | 7. J. Lee | 92 Pts |
| 3. G. Holman | 117 Pts | 8. E. Parker | 91 Pts |
| 4. P. Osborne | 97 Pts | 9. H.H. Yew | 87 Pts |
| 5. G. Reesley | 96 Pts | 10. S. Renshaw | 83 Pts |

LADIES:

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|------------|--------|
| P. Dalonzo | 86 Pts |
| N. Clifton | 60 Pts |

JUNIORS:

- | | |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. K. Osborne | 88 Pts (MJ) |
| 2. P. Mollett | 85 Pts (JR) |
| 3. H. Holman | 57 Pts (MJ) |
| 4. K. Osborne | 55 Pts (MJ) |
| 5. J. Osborne | 39 Pts (MJ) |

NEXT CAST. JUNE 6/6/82 L.W.E.

LL 112 Gram Art Bait D.A. ACC. S.H. ACC.
 After are Drycasting the State Drycasting member will be
 having there casting trials at 1.00pm to 3.00pm

JULY WILL BE LEVEL LINE DIST UP TO 112 GRAM
4/7/82

HANDICAP CHANGES:

E. KORIN	10	0
C. OSBORNE	50	
G. REELEY	25	
P. TOO	40	0

DATES FOR NEXT LOT OF CAST.

7/7/82 1/8/82 5/9/82

MAY CASTL.L. DISTANCE:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>112 gram</u>		<u>56 gram</u>		AGG	PTY	TOTAL	PTS
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>				
S. WHITING	156	159	158	158	631		631	63
E. KORIN	132	137	127	143	539		539	54
G. HOLMAN	B/O	162	162P	161	485	10	475	47
P. OSBORNE	133	128	B/O	130	391		391	39
N. AULWORTH (V)	157	151P	132	147P	587	20	567	57
G. REELEY	140	145	134	131	550		550	55
J. STRONG	116	115	113P	105P	449	20	428	43
J. LEE	127	134	123	123P	507	10	497	50
E. PARKER	B/O	154	146	148	448		448	44
D. GILBERT (V)	133P	135	146	152	566	10	556	56
C. OSBORNE (JR)	63	70P	72	72	273	10	263	26
H.H. YEW	167	151P	137	161	616	10	606	61
P. D'ALONZO (L)	109	105	73	104P	391	10	381	38
P. MOLLETT (JR)	116P	92P	102	100	410	20	390	41
P. TOO	125P	125P	B/O	-	250	20	230	23
B. LEICESTER	B/O	B/O	B/O	155	155		155	16
T. RICHARDSON	149	B/O	B/O	154P	303	10	293	29
T. DEBARRO	96	85P	80	71	332	10	322	32
N. CLIFFTON (L)	93	95P	89	100	377	10	367	37
L. COOK	B/O	126	125	B/O	251		251	25
H. HOLMAN (JR)	103	76P	60	100	339	10	329	33
A. STEPHENSON (JR)	85	96	102	92	373		373	37
K. OSBORNE (JR)	78P	74P	79P	68	299	30	269	27
L. CLIFFTON	B/O	138P	112P	95P	345	30	315	23
J. OSBORNE (JR)	33	43	25	40	141		141	14

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D.H. ACCURACY

S.H. ACCURACY

D.H. ACCURACY					S.H. ACCURACY								
1	2	1	2	PTS	1	2	1		PTS	TOT.	10Pts INC. ATT.	Add H/osp	TOT.
14	5	-	8	27	2	7	4	6	19	109	119	Nil	119
13	14	4	-	31	3	6	7	7	23	108	118	40	158
7	17	13	16	53	-	-	7	-	7	107	117	Nil	117
10	12	-	11	33	6	7	2	-	15	87	97	10	107
-	10	15	15	40	-	5	5	5	10	107	117	5	122
-	9	14	3	26	-	5	-	-	5	86	96	30	126
8	17	2	10	37	-	-	-	4	4	84	94	25	119
-	5	2	14	21	1	-	4	6	11	82	92	20	112
-	14	6	4	24	-	8	1	4	13	81	91	10	101
-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	4	23	79	89	25	114
16	19	-	17	52	-	-	-	-	-	78	88	60	148
-	6	-	1	7	-	-	2	7	9	77	87	10	97
-	5	3	18	26	-	2	-	10	12	76	86	25	111
-	14	3	7	24	4	-	6	-	10	75	85	70	155
-	18	13	18	49	-	-	-	-	-	72	82	45	127
14	10	-	16	40	4	4	1	7	16	72	82	Nil	82
-	1	7	18	26	-	-	-	4	4	59	69	10	79
8	10	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	50	60	50	110
-	7	-	3	10	-	-	-	3	3	50	60	50	110
-	6	12	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	49	59	10	69
-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	2	2	47	57	55	112
8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	45	55	60	115
4	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	9	14	45	55	60	115
-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	41	51	40	91
-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	29	39	70	109

FISHING COMPETITION 1982-83SECTION 1:Senior Top 10

T. D'alonzo	92	I. Cook	22
H. Hew	50	J. Lee	22
G. Reeley	34	G. Holman	22
L. Clifton	32	F. Osborne	20
T. Richardson	32		

LADIES TOP SIX:

F. D'alonzo	52	J. Radford	14
N. Clifton	30	R. Sutton	10
S. Osborne	16	L. Cook	10

Junior Top Six:

H. Osborne	30	C. Osborne	12
H. Holman	14	K. Osborne	12
J. Osborne	12	P. Mollett	12

Field Day Report - Margaret River - May 1982

Great to see so many faces for the start of a new season. Unfortunately, for many, the fish were hard to find. The D'alonzo duet fired again with Tony and Filemena scoring best bags with Hewie not far behind Heather Osborne excelled again in the Junior (and senior) competition and also landed the heaviest fish of the weekend with a Mulloway of 3.75 Kg. The weather was fine on Saturday but with a north west wind developing overnight conditions became uncomfortable by Sunday. Thanks to all members for their attendance and help on the weekend, we look forward to seeing you all and maybe more on the next field day.

FIELD DAY RESULTS - MARGARET RIVER - MAY 1982ATTENDANCE: 22 seniors, 6 ladies, 8 juniors, 2 visitors

NAME	WEIGHT	PTS	
T. D'alonzo	20.7	92	
F. D'alonzo (F)	10.4	52	
H. Hew	9.9	50	
G. Reeley	6.0	34	
L. Clifton	5.7	32	
T. Richardson	5.4	32	
H. Osborne (V)	5.2	30	
N. Clifton (F)	5.0	30	
I. Cook	3.0	22	
J. Lee	3.0	22	
G. Holman	2.9	22	
P. Osborne	2.6	20	
S. Osborne (F)	1.25	16	
H. Holman (J)	1.2	14	
J. Radford (F)	1.1	14	
J. Osborne (J)	.35	12	
C. Osborne (J)	.3	12	
K. Osborne (J)	.3	12	
P. Mollett (J)	.3	12	

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

B. Lukey, S. Smith,
D. Holman (J), N. Mollett (J)
M. Belgard, R. Belgard,
S. Sutton, R. Sutton (F)
L. Hollier (J), S. Hollier (V)
L. Cook (F), R. Noble,
R. Parker, D. Stevens,
A. Stephenson,
B. Fredericks, L. Cook,
E. Korin, D. Korin (J).

HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH: T. D'alonzo 20.7HEAVIEST SCALE FISH: H. Osborne 3.75 MullowayHEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG: H. Osborne 5.2

- Section 2: Heaviest Scale Fish
First six months.
H. Osborne. 3.75 Malloway
- Section 3: Most Meritorious Fish - No Entry
- Section 4: Heaviest Shark - NO Entry
- Section 5: Heaviest Malloway - H. Osborne 3.75 Kg
- Section 6: Heaviest Tailor - T. D'alanzo 2.4 Kg
- Section 7: Heaviest Salmon - No Entry
- Section 8: Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) - No Entry
- Section 9: Heaviest Wackeral - No Entry
- Section 10: Heaviest Bag Scale Fish - T. D'alanzo 20.7Kg
- Section 11: Heaviest Bag Malloway - H. Osborne 3.75 Kg
- Section 12: Heaviest Bag Tailor - T. D'alanzo 7.0 Kg
- Section 13: Heaviest Scale Fish on S/W Rod - No Entry
- Section 14: Heaviest Scale Fish Other than sections
4 - 13 G. Holman - Buff Bream 2.3 Kg

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- SECTION 1: Most meritorious fish
- SECTION 2: Heaviest Shark - No Entry
- SECTION 3: Heaviest Mulloway - No Entry
- SECTION 4: Heaviest Salmon - No Entry
- SECTION 5: Heaviest Jewfish - No Entry
- SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor - No Entry
- SECTION 7: Heaviest Samson Fish - No Entry
- SECTION 8: Heaviest Scale fish on S/H rod (B/S line 4Kg) -
No Entry
- SECTION 9: Heaviest Schnapper (Pink) - No Entry
- SECTION 10: Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream) - No Entry
- SECTION 11: Heaviest Mackerel - No Entry
- SECTION 12: Heaviest Trevally (southern) Min weight 1 Kg -
No Entry
- SECTION 13: Heaviest Trevally (northern) Min weight 5Kg -
No Entry
- SECTION 14: Heaviest Snook-Pike Min weight 1 Kg -
No Entry
- SECTION 15: Heaviest Fish other than those listed in
sections 2 - 14 incl. Min. weight 2 Kg -
No Entry

SOUTH WEST DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS - BUNBURY

Surfcasters managed to put together a pretty strong team for this cast. We just about managed to bring all the bacon home but not quite.

The team members were :-

Mens Team

H.H. YEW
G. HOLMAN
L. CLIFTON
J. LEE
T. RICHARDSON
P. OSBORNE

Ladies Team

H. OSBORNE (also a junior)
C. OSBORNE (also a junior)
N. CLIFTON

Junior Team

P. MOLLETT
H. HOLMAN (also a mini junior)
H. OSBORNE (open)

Mini Junior Team

C. OSBORNE
K. OSBORNE
D. HOLMAN

The bunbury cast did not have a big turnout but all the usual faces were there, while it was cool the weather was good for this weekend. A bar-b-que on Saturday night provided some light relief between the Saturday and Sunday casting. Believe some of the surfcasters tried some of that vintage "port" collection of Don Schaidts after the Bar-b-que.

The results obtained by our teams were:-

Senior Teams (mens) - 2nd Place
Ladies Team - 1st Place
Junior Team - 1st Place
Mini Junior Team - 1st Place

For the open section:-

Mens - T. Richardson - 1st Place
Ladies - H. Osborne - 1st Place
Juniors - H. Osborne - 1st Place
Mini Juniors - H. Holman - 2nd Place

As can be seen from the above, our performances was nearly perfect.

Congratulations must go to T. Richardson for his win in the Open Section. Tony "blew it" on his very first cast. Threw out a bunch of grapes on the 56g but it did go half way down the field. The rest of his distance cast was up there with all the guns, but on the accuracy he really started to burn. Of the first four casts here out of a possible 100, his score was 85, his next four casts were not as good but enough to make him the clear winner. The tension was really on for the mens team. We knew we had a slight advantage on the distance casting (saturday) and had to maintain the status quo on Sunday for accuracy. Bunbury had fallen by the wayside but Northern Districts kept the pressure on. Good distance casting by all of us on Saturday, including a new face John Lee (he hadn't picked up a dry cast rod for 5 or 6 years) gave us this slight advantage. On Sunday lots of oops and arrghs as both teams bounced between very very accurate casts to completely missing scores. Congratulations must go to Northern Districts for putting the pressure on and beating us on the home run (might add this was only about 30 points difference in some total of 5,000 - a keenly contested match).

Congratulations must also go to Heather Osborne for winning not only the Junior but the Ladies as well, Excellent casting once again the ladies were under pressure from Northern Districts but they held their own. Nell Clifton proved a good steady hand and constantly came up with scores. When you look at our Ladies Team of a one Lady only with a Junior and a Mini Junior we have some good potential in the group.

In the Junior Team, another newcomer Paul Mollett gave a good demonstration of distance casting and given some more practice with the accuracy events he is going to become a good caster. Heath Holman, proved himself as a good steady caster. He gave a solid performance all round, enough for the second place in the Mini Junior open. When you see the kids of our team swinging away at a 12 or 13 foot fishing rod you can see the potential.

Our mini team of girls, Christine and Kathy Osborne with Donna Holman gave a good all round performance compared to their competitors and finished with a good team win.

Congratulations and thanks must go to Bunbury Fishing Club for holding the events. Well done and an enjoyable weekend-by all.

Once again congratulations to all the team members.

P.T. Osborne

ROTTO ADVENTURE:

Saturday morning arrived and everything was packed into the old E.H., bait - reels - rods - food and drinks. After bidding Fran farwell I set-out for Ricks, I was quick to learn of Ricks illness and his unavailability to attend the field day to Rotto. With Bill (ricks dad) still insisting on driving me to the Ferry, we loaded the equipment into the Roll Royce of four wheel drives. On arrival at the Jetty, with plenty of time on hand, many members were unloaded and standing around discussing the great weather which had blessed us for the weekend. After loading all the gear onto the boat we climbed aboard and settled down nice and comfortable to enjoy the trip. The trouble that Laurie Cook experienced with his rods last year was not to happen on this trip for he watched their loading with great interest.

The trip across was extremely smooth for Basil Marsh still had a lot of colour in his cheeks. With the truck loaded and all members safely in the bus we headed for the West End. At the turn off to the cave area we bid farewell to both Basil Marsh and Alan Stephenson who selected this area for their fishing, while everyone else had decided on Radar Reef.

On arrival at the huts, those who took tents were busy erecting, while the others were sweeping out the Fremantle clubs Hut which had been the home, for some time, of many mice. Once settled in I wandered to the top of Cardiac Hill to seek a likely fishing spot. Radar Reef looked perfect with no weed and little water rolling through. On seeing this, most hurried back to camp to ready themselves for what was to be a great field days fishing. By the time I arrived on the reef many of the boys had been busted off and were re-rigging. Tony Richardson using his flick rod with about 2 kilo line hooked onto something big and was enjoying the fun until he also was busted off.

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The fishing was slow and quiet, so everyone except Dick Stevens, set out for other spots. Most joined Peter Booth further up the reef as he interested some nice Tailor. Seeing old Dick on his own I decided to return to Radar to keep him company. On my very first cast I hooked into a nice Yellow Tail Kingfish which immediately decided to hide under a shelf. Feeling him still on the line I decided to just sit pat and wait for him to weaken, after 5-10mins., which seemed like forever, I began to slowly and gently reel him in. The fish broke the surface only 2 metre's from my feet and was in the Reef bay within seconds. We were quickly joined by the others as the Yellow Tails came on the bite. As these fish are dirty fighters they were lost to the sharp razor edge of the reef. While there were a few landed many escaped with rig after rig.

Tony Debarro, on his very first field day, joined us and in two casts landed two nice Salmon of about 4 Kgs. With darkness falling, everyone set-off for the climb up Cardiac Hill. Reaching the hut the first voice to penetrate the night air was that of John Reeley. John, due to work commitments, travelled to the Island on the midday ferry and pushed a childs bike all the way out to the West End. Thats dedication for you.

After a bite of tea some of the younger members decided to return to the reef to try their luck while others were happy to SIT - TALK - EAT - AND DRINK. It was noticable that some were eating and drinking to heavily, for about 4 am, the ever to frequent sound of someone clearing their throat broke the silent, cold night air. You guest it, it was the F.D.O.

The noise coming from the hut didn't allow anyone the freedom from it's clutches for about 4.30am most were up having cups of coffee and toast. Although it was still early, it was to late to go back to bed. So we decided to return to the reef.

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Dawn was approaching as I stepped onto the reef and made my way to the edge where Peter Osborne, who was again first on the reef, was re-rigging for he had busted off on the very first cast. The YellowTails were back - thick and extremely hungry. Again most fishing this reef caught some fish except "Old Dick" who continued to lose one after the other. Again the YellowTails were playing dirty for as soon as they were hooked they immediately made for the safety of the reefs' shelves and before long you were rigging up once more.

How's this for patience ! Nell Clifton hooked into a nice fish and it made a quick dash for the shelf and it decided to lay - up as did mine the day before. Nell could feel the fish as it moved slowly about. After 20 - 30 minutes she decided that something had to be done so she locked up the Alvey and pulled as hard as she could and up came a nice size YellowTail, drowned. Which shows "Patience is a Vertue". Well done Nell.

With the YellowTails going off the bite most of those fishing including myself went looking for greener pastures, except "Good Old Dick" who had just arrived on the scene.

Peter Booth, The Reeley Brothers, Tony Richardson, Cookie, Shane Smith were fishing up the corner of the reef in the same spot as the day before and had a few Salmon and Tailor interested. I decided to join them, and after half an hour or so, and a years supply of rigs, I made my way back to join Dick on Radar. After several casts, my attention was drawn to what appeared to be rough water moving through a gap in the reef about 30 metres out. Actually it was a nice school of Salmon churning up the water in their frenzy and began leaping high out of the water making a spectacular sight. The blood pumped hard and fast at the sight, so much in fact, that I stood there as though spell bound. Then instinctively I cast a mulie into the centre of the turbulence, taking up the slack I discovered I had a hook up. The Salmon danced across the waters surface like a large game fish, then diving deep closely followed by a dozen or so of its mates. I landed 3-4 before I could attract the attention of the others to notify them of the school.

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The Salmon continued to take every thing and any thing in sight. Peter and Heather Osborne along with Tony DeBarro arrived and were soon playing these tremendous fighting fish.

With four in the Reef bag and one dangling from my finger tips I made my way to shore. Releaving myself of the heavy border, I quickly picked up my flick rod and headed back to have some fun. Back at the spot, Peter Osborne and Old Dick were still losing fish so I attached a lure and cast into the beautiful green blue water. The lure hardly hit the surface when it was gobbled up by a good size Salmon. The rod tipdanced about as the vivacious fish attempted to rid himself of the cold hard steel which had caught in his mouth, but to no avail. The water covering the reef was about 300 millimetres in depth and as I played the beautifully coloured fish onto the reef, it decided that it could fight on top of the reef as it could down in front. Each Salmon took about 15 minutes to land with this light gear, making sure not to damage each fish as we extracted the lure. This was fishing at it's best and it's a great feeling to hook play and release fish of such calibre.

Tony DeBarro joined me with flick rod in hand and together we landed and released seven Salmon.

Exhausted I made my way back to shore and after cleaning the days catch I made my way to the top of Cardiac Hill laden with 5 Salmon and 3 Yellow Tails, not a bad mornings fishing! I reached the top slightly out of breath.

With lunch under our belts we set about the task of packing up. The Bus and Truck arrived carrying Alan and Basil who had only small catches at the caves, except for the nice Skippy landed by Alan. We arrived at the ferry with plenty of time to spare so most members headed for the shop for drinks etc. A lot of the boys decided to eat Icecreams and later I learned why. The girl serving was wearing a very loose top with no bra, so I decided to have an Icecream too.

The trip home was a delight which capped off a fine weekend.

Tangles Leicester.

NOTES FROM THE A.A.A. W.I. INC. Meeting of 18th May 1982

1. An item that the A.A.A. delegate will be asking of the next members concerns the calendar for A.A.A. events for 1983. The A.A.A. usual type calendar proposed is :-
 Jan /83 - Mandurah Fishing July - Dry Cast (or possibly Sept)
 Feb - Open Aug. - A.G.M.
 March - Estuary Championships. Sept - Committee
 April - State Boating Oct. - Dry Cast
 May - Rock & Beach Fishing Nov. - Social
 June - Black Bream Fishing Dec. - Open

The problem concerns a request by Bunbury club to host the field events over the April Easter long weekend. As you may remember Bunbury propose to sponsor the 1985 National Championships. The intent in holding the 1983 events in April is to give them a practice at a concentrated championship, provide publicity and collect data on fishing at that time of the year.

The proposed Bunbury calendar is :-

1st April Good Fri/1983 - Dry Cast
 Sat. - Boating
 Sat Evening - Major Social
 Sun. - Rock and Beach Fishing
 Mon. - Estuary

For individual club members we see advantages in practice runs of this type of competition for both the '83 Ballina Championships and for the '85 Championships to disadvantages of impact of this weekend on religious or family ground.

While the committee recommend we proceed with Bunbury's proposal we require your thoughts on the subject to take back to the A.A.A. this will be discussed at the next general meeting.

2. For those of you who can't attend surfoasters field day, the A.A.A. is holding a Black Bream Championship from mid night Friday to Mid Day Saturday on the Swan River (11th and 12th June 1983).

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3. A Winter Fishing Competition is being organised by the A.A.A. Beach and Rock Open on August 22nd/82 from North Mole to Ocean Reef Groine at Mullaloo. Details will be published next month. Prizes for species and heaviest bag of three fish only.

4. The Angling Clinic will be running again. Looking at Sept. 1982 to start this off, along similar lines to the last clinic.

P.T. OSBORNE
(for G. Holman)

GABARET NIGHT

19TH JUNE
1982

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TO...
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Laurie O'Keefe

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