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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Whilst not being able to attend our May field day in the Margeret River area - some reports that I have received indicate that the fish were there and a few members got stuck into them. Although there appeared to be more rain than fish, those that went enjoyed themselves.

Our Annual Dinner and Dance to be held on the 28th June '86 should be something to go to. Your Social Organiser, Tony Richardson has put a lot of effort into organising this function - I expect you all to make the effort and attend. Trophies have been a problem but as at previous dinners they will be of a high standard. All we want now is for you the members to set the standard and attend. Final tickets will be sold and the June meeting is your last chance to get your tickets. After the June meeting - too late.

The club's election of officers takes place in July and we are looking for new blood on the committee. Why this year some of our long standing committee members wish to stand down, in other words have a rest for a while. I myself will not be standing for President, this position I have enjoyed and hope served you the members well. Another position, a very important one is that of Treasurer. Ron Wintle has been our Treasurer for five years, yes he has done the job for that long. Ron has offered to show the new Treasurer the ropes before the election of officers comes up and will assist you with any problems that may arise during your term in office. This also applies to any other member who wishes to join the committee. The respective committee member will show you the ropes, so as to know your job and can nominate for that position when the election of officers comes up. Remember all committee positions become vacant on the night of the election. It is up to you the members to make the effort and uphold the name of Surfcasters forever!

TIGHT LINES

RIC PARKER

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:-

WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella.
WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 11th June 1986.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:-

Film - Cuvier - B. Payne

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:-

WHERE : P. Osbornes residence Mullaloo.
WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 25th June 1986.

NEXT CASTING DAY

WHERE : Yokine Reserve
WHEN : Sunday 9.00 pm 1st June 1986.
EVENTS : 112 Gram LL
56 " "
D/H Accuracy
S/H "

NEXT DAY FIELD DAY:-

WHERE : Open
WHEN : 14th - 15th June 1986.
TIMINGS : Sign-On 2.00 pm Saturday 17th.
DETAILS : Weigh-In 12.00 pm Sunday 15th June '86.

FIELD DAYS FOR THE 1986/87 SEASON:-

July '86	Open	January '87	Wagoe
August	Rottnest	February	White Hills
September	Jurien Bay	March	Bluff Creek
October	Greenough	April	Rottnest
November	Wedge Island		
December	Mandurah		

CLUB ETIQUETTE AND MEMORANDA

MEETINGS

The monthly General Meeting is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep upto date on club matters.

DRYCASTING

Casting is usually conducted on the first Sunday in the month. Here instruction is given to new members and a competition conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each General Meeting on the ensuing weekend. Signing on and weigh-in is compulsory and failure to do so may mean the loss of all points for that Field Day.

Entries for Game Fish Badge, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with Recorder within thirty (30) days of capture.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please notify the Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor of any change of address or phone number.

If for any reason you intend to resign from the club, please send a letter of resignation to the Secretary.

Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Members may lose their membership if payment is in arrears for 3 consecutive months.

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ANNUAL DINNER DANCE AND PRESENTATIONS
OF TROPHIES

DATE:- Saturday 28th June 1986

VENUE:- Wembley Lodge, 202 Cambridge Street, Wembley.

TIMINGS:- 6.00 pm Pre-Dinner drinks
6.30 pm Dinner

TICKETS:- \$50.00 Double
\$25.00 Single
\$12.00 Pensioners and Juniors (U/16)

BAND:- Music by "THE REXMEN".

MENU

Hot Dishes:- Fried fish with sweet and sour sauce
Special fried rice
Chicken and Almonds
Indian Curry and Rice

Cold Dishes:- Roast Chicken
York Ham
Roast Leg of Pork
Whole Salads

Buttered Frenchsticks
Garlic Bread

Sweets:- Pavlova creamed and decorated
Coffee and After Dinner Mints

Any members not booked already PLEASE do so before or at the
June General Meeting (last possible day).

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TROPHY DONATIONS FOR 1984/85

CLUB MEMBERS

Jim Strong
W. Utting
Sid Whiting
Charlie Gadie
Bert Payne
George & Kay Holman
Bob & Lois Klein
Peter Osborne & Family
Steve Sutton & Family
Besil Marsh
Ron Wintle
Leigh & Nella Clifton
Brian Leicester
Graham Reeley
Tony Richardson
Tony D'Alonzo
Bob Fredericks
Eric Bombardieri
Owen Wintle
Ric Parker

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The Tackle Box
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Crackle for Tackle
R.J. Franklin & Co.
John Eddy Agencies
Doug Clegg Tackle
Carron Camping
S.M. Genge & Co.
Fleet Cycles
Ken Matthews
Halco Engineering
Northampton Fishing Club
S. Bend Caravan Park
Homecrafts

NOTE TO CLUB MEMBERS:-

These are the business houses that support our club. Please reciprocate whenever you need to replenish on fishing gear etc.

Many thanks to Members who made donations.

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CLUB NEWS

NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED:

Joseph Cicchini
30 Jacobson Way
MORLEY 6062

Peter Stevenson
11 Mulligan Drive
GREENWOOD

We welcome our new members into the club and hope they enjoy the fishing activities and social events in the near future.

KALBARRI COTTAGE:

Members are reminded to make their tentative bookings for the cottage for the forthcoming year as soon as possible as advertising is due to commence.

Contact George Holman - Phone 4475106 for bookings and details.

TROPHIES:

Yes, we still need trophies for our presentation night 28th June '86. Members able to assist please contact Ric Parker.

MOON PHASES:

8th June '86	-	New Moon
15th "	-	First Quarter
22nd "	-	Full Moon
29th "	-	Last Quarter

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A.A.A. OF W.A. REPORT

There were 26 in attendance at the May delegates meeting of the A.A.A. held at the Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club's premises on the 20th of the month. George Holman was our only delegate in attendance.

The President, Paul Foster, was unable to attend so the Chairman for the evening was Mr. Adrian Boogaard (Junior Vice-President).

The Senior Vice-President, Mr. Ron Drage, had tendered his resignation through work commitments so a motion was put to promote Adrian to Senior Vice-President and the position of Junior Vice President was to stay vacant until the Annual General Meeting. A letter of thanks was sent to Ron Drage thanking him for his substantial efforts for the Association over a long period.

The 1984/85 audit has finally been completed thanks to John Butler taking over the reigns and sorting out the mess. John has also offered to audit the 1985/86 books something he has nearly completed anyway.

Swan River Angling Club is to run the State Estuary Championships in the Swan River on the 23rd and 24th August 1986.

Whitfords Boat Club tabled a report on the recently completed Boat Championships and mentioned a profit of approximately \$800.00.

Bunbury Angling Club tabled their report of the recent Beach Championship held at Preston Beach making mention of the large attendance and lack of fish. A profit of \$226.00 was made for the Association.

Club members are reminded that nomination for the State Drycasting Championships to be held on the 27th July '1986 are to be in the hands of State Organiser, Peter Wise (3441469) no later than Wednesday, 23rd July. Also make mention whether you are casting in team, individual or both. Workers are needed also. Entry fees are open, ladies, veterans \$5.00, Juniors and Mini-Juniors \$2.00.

Clubs and individuals are asked to write to the Minister for Fisheries Julian Grill, supporting the retention of Salmon as a food fish and disapproval of it being used for cray bait and PET FOOD and at the increased allowance of 7½ tonnes, to each professional license. A petition is currently available for signatures which will be presented to the Minister at a later date. A meeting of all parties is to be held early in June to discuss additional allowances to professional fishermen of Salmon, tonnages to cater for cray bait and pet food.

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A.A.A. OF W.A. REPORT

The annual fishing clinic will be held at the Leederville Town Hall commencing early July. This event is run by the Association and it is well worth members taking the trouble to attend as no angler knows about our sport. Entry fee is \$12.00 for six nights.

There is a move afoot by various conservation groups (Greenies) to stop the capture of fish by anglers in their efforts to oppose all blood sports. It was pointed out to anglers it would be in their interests to join the R.S.P.C.A. to help combat this move.

A motion has been tabled by Melville Club to alter the Sportsman of the Year selection. In essence it is to be selected over the four sections of competition - beach, boat, estuary and drycasting - the top competition in each division - open, ladies, veterans, juniors and mini-juniors - getting 100 per cent and all others a percentage of his total in each section.

Please support your club by attending the Annual Dinner Dance on the 28th June 1986.

FIELD DAY REPORT MAY 1986

MARGARET RIVER

Fifteen anglers gathered at the sign-on for our first field day of the season in conditions which appeared quite favourable for this venue (a situation which took a drastic change for the worse overnight).

Our little group travelled to Boranup where we met Tony and Filomena and our first rain of the weekend. Tony was fishing first with Filomena, close behind we followed about an hour later just in time to see Tony land his first Salmon. Also it was not a good sign as all we caught all afternoon were Herring and a few small Whiting. Tony did notch up another Salmon while we looked on. About 8.00 pm we gave it away and left the spot to the hardy D'Alonzo.

All through the night constant rain and very fresh winds kept waking us up to remind us where we were. Morning came and the D'Alonzos had gone. The wind was up around 25-30 knots, the swell had lifted to about 3 metres and the rain could only be described as torrential. We tried hard but few fish could be coaxed past the waves to take a bait.

Weigh-in time saw mostly Herring in the bags but Leigh, Nell and Don brightened things up somewhat with some excellent Snook about 3 feet long and a Bonito.

As seems to be his want Tony waited till last to pull out his fish to weigh and lo and behold he did it again - 2 Malloway, 3 Salmon, Snook and fifty Herring totalling 44.35 KG. What a good note to finish a report on. Hope everyone got home safely.

TONY RICHARDSON

ACTING F.D.O.

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FIELD DAY RESULTS - MAY '86

VENUE: Margaret River
DATE: 17th - 18th May '86

ATTENDANCE: 11 JUNIORS 2 VISITORS 2

TOTAL: 15

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH WEIGHT KG.</u>	<u>ALSO IN ATTENDANCE</u>
T. D'Alonzo	44.35	G. Lewis (J)
L. Clifton	11.3	
D. Schmidt	9.1	
N. Clifton	7.2	
P. Osborne	6.15	
J. Reeley	4.45	
S. Osborne	3.95	
G. Reeley	3.65	
F. D'Alonzo	3.45	
T. Richardson	1.65	
D. Richardson (J)	1.2	
B. Reeley (J)	1.05	
D. Clifton	.85	
D. Stiglmayer	.5	

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH : T. D'Alonzo 12.9 Mulloway
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH 2ND : T. D'Alonzo 12.1 "

<u>HEAVIEST MULLOWAY</u>	12.9	} T. D'Alonzo (Heaviest Scale Fish - 1st 6 months)
<u>HEAVIEST BAG MULLOWAY</u>	25.0	
<u>HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH</u>	44.35	
<u>HEAVIEST SALMON</u>	3.2	

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HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH : T. D'Alonzo 44.35
HEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG SCALE FISH: D. Richardson 1.2

FIELD DAY REPORTS

NEXT FIELD DAY:

Open 14th - 15th June 1986

SIGN ON:

2.00 pm Saturday

WEIGH-IN:

12.00 pm Sunday

BOUNDARIES:

Not applicable

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY:

OPEN

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. As members of the club will be at Cuvier during the next Field Day, those members fishing elsewhere are to be on a honor system for the above timings.
2. Members using non Government Certifield scales will be required to bring them to the next general meeting for testing.

Please support your club by attending the Annual Dinner Dance on the 28th June '86.

Tickets may be purchased for the Annual Dinner Dance at the general meeting on June 11th 1986.

The Annual Dinner Dance and Presentation of trophies is on Saturday 28th-June 1986. Please arrange a party group and book in at the next general meeting on June 11th, 1986.

FIELD DAY SECTIONS

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH</u>	<u>WEIGHT KG</u>
SECTION 2: Heaviest Scale Fish:			
1st 6 Months	T. D'Alonzo	Mulloway	12.9
2nd 6 "	-	-	-
SECTION 3: Most Meritorious Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 4: Heaviest Shark 4.5KG Min	-	-	-
SECTION 5: Heaviest Mulloway 1KG "	T. D'Alonzo	-	12.9
SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor " "	-	-	-
SECTION 7: Heaviest Salmon 3KG "	T. D'Alonzo	-	3.2
SECTION 8: Heaviest Trevally (Skippy)	-	-	-
SECTION 9: Heaviest Mackerel	-	-	-
SECTION 10: Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish on a Field Day	T. D'Alonzo	-	44.35
SECTION 11: Heaviest bag of Mulloway	T. D'Alonzo	-	25.0
SECTION 12: Heaviest bag of Tailor	-	-	-
SECTION 13: Heaviest Scale Fish S/H Rod 4KG/9LB Line	-	-	-
SECTION 14: Heaviest Scale Fish	-	-	-

OPEN DIVISION

SECTION 1: Most Meritorious Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 2: Heaviest Shark 4.5KG Min	-	-	-
SECTION 3: Heaviest Mulloway 3KG "	-	-	-
SECTION 4: Heaviest Salmon 3KG "	-	-	-
SECTION 5: Heaviest Dhufish	-	-	-
SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor 1KG "	-	-	-
SECTION 7: Heaviest Samson Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 8: Heaviest Scale Fish S/H Rod - B/S Line	-	-	-
SECTION 9: Heaviest Snapper (Pink)	-	-	-
SECTION 10: Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)	-	-	-
SECTION 11: Heaviest Mackerel	-	-	-
SECTION 12: Heaviest Trevally (STHN 1KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 13: Heaviest Trevally (NTHN 5KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 14: Heaviest Snook-Pike (1KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 15: Heaviest Fish (2KG Min)	-	-	-

The Annual Dinner Dance and Presentation of Trophies is on Saturday 28th June '86. Please arrange a party group and book in at the next General Meeting on June 11th 1986.

LEGAL MINIMUM LENGTHS

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>Length Centimetres</u>		
(A) <u>MARINE OR ESTUARINE FISH</u>		(B) <u>FRESHWATER FISH</u>	
Bream (or Black Bream.....)	25	Trout, Brown.....	30
Bream, pig-faced (or N.W. snapper)	28	Trout, Rainbow.....	30
Brown.....	27		
Flathead.....	23		
Flathead, Dusky.....	30	(C) <u>CRUSTACEANS</u>	<u>Millimetres</u>
Flathead, Marbled.....	30	Crabs, Manna.....	127
Flathead, Sand.....	30	Crabs, Mud.....	150
Flounder.....	23	Prawns, King.....	76
Garfish.....	23	Marron.....	76
Groper, Balchin.....	40	Prawns, School.....	50
Groper, Blue.....	40	Rock Lobster, Western.....	76
Jewfish, Westralian.....	50	Rock Lobster, Southern.....	98.5
Leather Jacket.....	25	(D) <u>MOLLUSCS</u>	
Mackerel, Spanish.....	76	Roe's Abalone (Longest Dis-	60
Mackerel, Spotted Spanish.....	50	meter)	
Mackerel, Wahoo.....	76	Trochus.....	65
Mackerel, Common.....	15		
Merling (or Queen Fish.....)	30		
Skillet, Sea.....	24		
Skillet, Yellow Eye.....	23		
Mulloway, (or River Kingfish.....)	40		
Nannygal (or King Snapper).....	23		
Pink, Long Fin.....	33		
Red, Superior.....	28		
Rock Cod or Red.....	25		
Puff, (or Sea Herring).....	18		
Salmon, Australian.....	30		
Samson (or Sea Kingfish).....	60		
Sergeant Pecker.....	30		
Snapper, (Shark-Bay).....	38		
Snapper, (Southern).....	28		
Rock.....	28		
Sole.....	20		
Sweet.....	23		
Taylor.....	25		
Tarwhine (or Silver Bream).....	23		
Trevally Silver (or Skipjack).....	20		
Whiting King George.....	25		
Whiting Sand.....	22		

ANGLERS:- Please do the correct thing by gently returning all juvenile and undersize fish to the water immediately.

Only take the fish that you need or can be eaten. DO NOT SLAUGHTER FISH NEEDLESSLY. LEAVE SOME FOR TOMORROW.