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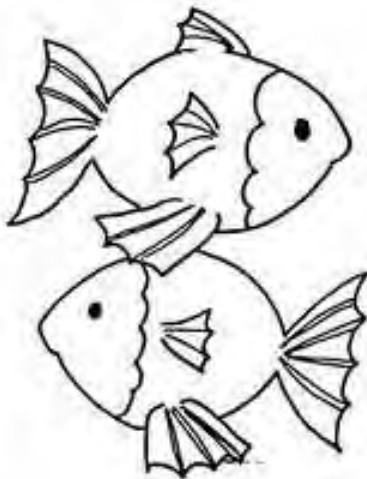
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CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS

The monthly GENERAL MEETING is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

DRYCASTING

Casting is usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. Instruction is given to all new members and a competition is conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each general meeting on the ensuing weekend. Sign-on and weigh-in is compulsory and failure to do so may mean the the loss of all points for that field day.

Entries for Game Fish Badge, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with the recorder within 30 days of capture.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

GENERAL ETIQUETTE

If you intend to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary.

Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription with-in 28 days of the Annual General Meeting.

Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

M E M O R A N D A

**FIELD
DAYS**



**— TAKE THE BAIT —
JOIN US**

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

WHERE:.....DIANELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIGHT STREET, DIANELLA
WHEN.....WED. MAY 11TH 1988
8PM

NEXT CASTING DAY

WHERE.....YOKINE RESERVE
WHEN.....SUNDAY 9.0AM
MAY 1ST 1988
EVENTS.....112 gram Level Line
56 gram Level Line
D/H Accuracy
S/H Accuracy

NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE.....YALLINGUP TO CAPE LEEUWIN
(State Rock & Beach Location)
WHEN.....SAT. MAY 14TH to
SUN. MAY 15TH 1988
TIMINGS.....
SIGN-ON.....BUSSELTON JETTY CARPARK
12 noon SATURDAY
WEIGN-IN.....BUSSELTON JETTY CARPARK
12 noon SUNDAY

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE.....DIANELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIGHT STREET DIANELLA
WHEN.....WED. MAY 18TH 1988
8pm.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It was good to see a lot more faces at our April General Meeting which proved to be rather busy. The main business was the selection of club venues for the coming competition year and the alteration of a few rules.

With regard to field days it was decided to revert to the previous years number of sections along with the old minimum weights and the major alteration to the drycasting was dropping the 30 points allocated to the women's distance events to 20.

I would like to thank Frank Sutton for volunteering to help Bob Bartley with the preparation of the club "Reeltalk". This will help to lighten Bob's load as you the members are probably not aware that Bob's health has not been the best of late and he has to start taking things a bit easier. A special thanks to Bob's wife Sue for all the work she did in getting the last "Reeltalk" out in time.

Bertie Payne made a very kind donation to the club at our last meeting when he presented our librarian, Basil Marsh, with all his old copies of the "Reeltalk" dating back to the early fifties. There are a few copies missing and later in the year Basil will publish a list of these to see if any member has copies to fill the gaps. Thank you Bertie.

I look forward to seeing Brian Ingram at our next general meeting so that I can present him with his club badge and constitution.

Our recent Rottnest Field day proved to be a beauty, everyone got amongst the salmon and some good bags were presented at the weigh-in. My son Heath is giving his Dad a hiding of late.....I'll have to pull my socks up!!!!
It was pleasing to see young Taggart and the Reeley boys present also. If you want to know how to strike a good deal when battering ask Sharon Osborne how it is done!!

Whilst waiting for the boat (having ice-creams at the Rotto shop) a familiar face appeared that of Brian Leicester. Brian had a group of apprentice painters over there for a week painting the guns and replacements. He is looking really well.

The Committee has decided to increase the rental at our Kalbarri Property by \$10.00 for club members and \$20.00 for the public per week. This will keep the rent abreast of cost increases. A working bee is being organised for July or August.

Don't forget our next drycasting is the first for the new season. I look forward to seeing a lot more of you there as I'm sure Graham and Malcolm would.

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FIELD DAY REPORT



VENUE:
DATE:

ROTTNEST
APRIL 16TH/17TH 1988

CONDITIONS

Tides were high in the morning and low in the evenings. Winds were north/easterly throughout, keeping the swell down.

We travelled over in style from the new Hillarys Marina on a very 'posh' boat, arriving at about 9.15am. This gave us time to load the truck and then grab a pie before the bus left at 10.00am.

The ferry cost was \$10.00 per person return. Bus and truck was \$18.00 per senior, plus \$2.00 for the field day. This meant a total cost of \$30.00 per senior and \$10.00 per junior - a very cheap weekend.

The salmon turned up at Cathedral and the West End giving us a very exciting weekend. Only a few salmon were caught early on, then the dolphins headed the salmon into the shore, so it was difficult to cast without getting a salmon.

Conditions were so gentle that the juniors and mini-juniors were able to join us on the reef. Scott Reeley and Brett Taggart each got their first salmon, while Brett Reeley came all the way out to the Cathedral hole to join the mob out there. With 8-10 anglers all with fish at the same time you can imagine the fun we had. Amazingly enough there were very few tangles of fish.

Kathy found out how frustrating it was to have defective line and keep losing your fish, while the rest of us found out how good an Italian can swear when his line keeps breaking...Never mind Tony you eventually got the hang of it!!!!

The West End crowd (Taggart, Holman & Whiting) also got into the thick of it, with Heath managing a fine 13.6kg shark on a single handed rod (12lb test). Congratulations Heath and congratulations to George for gaffing it with a short hand gaff..do you still have five fingers on each hand George?

George also took out a section change with a 3.15kg salmon on a single handed rod. Tony D'Alonzo got the heaviest salmon at 4.7kg.

Sid and crowd went to Fishhook looking for jewies, but couldn't get past the bull herring. Sid lost a nice yellowtail early Sunday out at West End, while Tony and Peter caught a small run of tailor (also one small yellowtail for Peter). Kathy put some better quality line on her reel and joined the West End crowd where she landed a very nice salmon.

The white waters at West End seemed to offer the only real fishing on Sunday. Probably conditions were a little 100 ood as very little else came in on Sunday.

Basil and Jim went to the Coves but the calm conditions meant only a few skippy and wrasse for them. They consoled themselves with a warm campfire and a warm bottle of something nice.

All in all, a very good weekend. Here's hoping we can have an even better one in September.

Tight Lines.

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FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE ROTTNEST
DATE APRIL 16TH-17TH 1988

ATTENDANCE	SENIORS 14	JUNIORS 3
	VISITORS 3	MINI-JUNIORS 3
	TOTAL 23	

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH WEIGHT</u>	<u>TOTAL WEIGHT 313.65kg</u>
P. OSBORNE.....	24.3 kg	<u>JUNIORS</u>
T. D'ALONZO.....	21.5 kg	H. HOLMAN.....31.30kg
G. HOLMAN.....	16.5 kg	M. REELEY.....15.25kg
S. WHITING.....	16.3 kg	K. OSBORNE.....10.0 kg
F. D'ALONZO.....	15.8 kg	<u>MINI-JUNIORS</u>
G. REELEY.....	15.8 kg	S. REELEY..... 9.5 kg
J. REELEY.....	15.6 kg	B. TAGGART..... 8.3 kg
I. COOK.....	15.4 kg	B. REELEY..... 7.5 kg
E. PARKER.....	13.3 kg	<u>VISITORS</u>
R. CALABRESE.....	12.3 kg	T. BROWNING.....19.7 kg
S. OSBORNE.....	11.0 kg	P. ANDROVITCH.....18.0 kg
I. TAGGART.....	5.5 kg	D. TAGGART.....16.9 kg
B. MARSH.....	3.7 kg	
J. STRONG.....	1.3 kg	

FIELD DAY PRIZES

<u>HEAVIEST SHARK:</u>	H. HOLMAN	13.6 kg
<u>HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH:</u>	P. OSBORNE	24.3 kg
<u>HEAVIEST SCALE FISH:</u>	T. D'ALONZO	4.7 kg
<u>HEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG SCALE FISH:</u>	M. REELEY	15.2 kg
<u>HEAVIEST MINI-JUNIOR BAG:</u>	S. REELEY	9.5 kg

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

<u>HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH:</u>	1st P. OSBORNE
	2nd T. D'ALONZO
<u>HEAVIEST SCALE FISH:</u>	1st T. D'ALONZO
	2nd P. OSBORNE

SENIOR TOP TEN

T. D'ALONZO.....	1362
P. OSBORNE.....	988
G. HOLMAN.....	857
F. D'ALONZO....	783
S. OSBORNE.....	758
J. REELEY.....	730
G. REELEY.....	722
E. PARKER.....	562
I. COOK.....	478
M. WHITE.....	441

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

H. HOLMAN....	678
M. REELEY....	344
K. OSBORNE...	187
J. OSBORNE...	100
D. KORIN.....	100

MINI-JUNIOR TOP FIVE

B. REELEY....	669
S. REELEY....	558
N. REELEY....	301

F I E L D D A Y S

1988-1989 SEASON

MAY.....YALLINGUP TO CAPE LEEUWIN

JUNE.....OPEN LONG WEEKEND

JULY.....LOCAL

AUGUST.....YALLINGUP

SEPTEMBER.....ROTTNEST

OCTOBER.....ESPERANCE
OPEN (normal weekend)

NOVEMBER.....WHITE HILLS

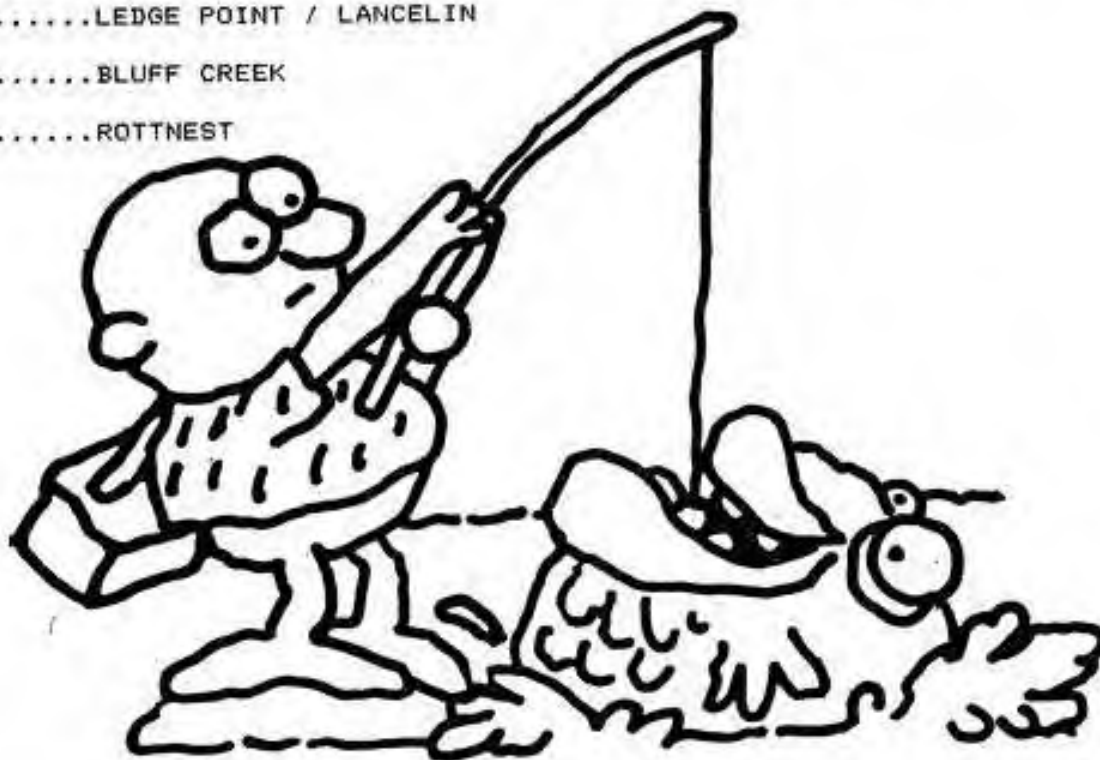
DECEMBER.....MANDURAH / SAFETY BAY

JANUARY.....DONGARA/DRUMMONDS (GREENOUGH RIVER AS THE CENTRE)

FEBRUARY.....LEDGE POINT / LANCELIN

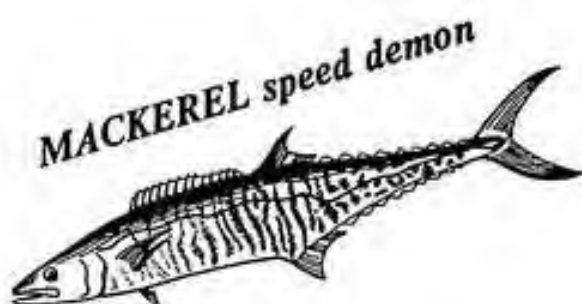
MARCH.....BLUFF CREEK

APRIL.....ROTTNEST



SECTION CHANGES

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
2...HEAVIEST SCALE FISH			
1st 6 months.....	G. HOLMAN	Trevally	7.50
2nd 6 months.....	T. D'ALONZO	Mulloway	12.00
3...MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4...HEAVIEST SHARK (10kg min).....	H. HOLMAN		13.60
5...HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (4.5kg min).....	T. D'ALONZO		12.00
6...HEAVIEST TAILOR (4kg min)			
7...HEAVIEST SALMON (4kg min).....	T. D'ALONZO		4.70
8...HEAVIEST SKIPPY (1kg min)			
9...HEAVIEST MACKERAL (5kg min)			
13...HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ ROD 4kg of 9lg b/s line (max).....	G. HOLMAN		3.15
14...HEAVIEST SCALE FISH- OTHER.....	G. HOLMAN	Trevally	7.50



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Anglers All

On May 28 and 29, 1988, the "Melville Amateur Angling Club" will host the State Beach and Rock Angling Championships.

It has been some years since we as a Club have been involved in organising an event as important as this, we have therefore been enquiring as to the numbers of participants to expect—the answers to our enquiries frankly make me want to hang my head in shame.

Here we are members of the angling fraternity!! Angling has the highest participation rate in sport in the Western World and yet in a State of a million people we will attract a little more than 100 competitors. Where do we go wrong?

We at Melville do not presume to know the answers to angling's problems, however we intend to try to add incentive for all anglers to travel to this the 1988 Bicentennial State Beach and Rock Angling Championship.

We are negotiating with a north-west holiday resort to donate a week's holiday for two plus a day's fishing trip for two. This prize will be for the State Open Champion (prize not confirmed).

Prizes open to all anglers—6 species prizes:

- Largest—**
- Tarwhine, Flathead, Whiting, Skippy, Shark, Salmon. Total Value \$300.00
- Prize for the Heaviest Scale Fish of the competition (excluding a fish that has won a prize).....Total Value \$100.00
- 20 Registration No. Draws—
- Participation Prizes—\$10-\$15 each.....Value \$250.00
- 1 Major Registration No. Draw.....Value \$60.00

Anglers competing in a non-team member capacity:

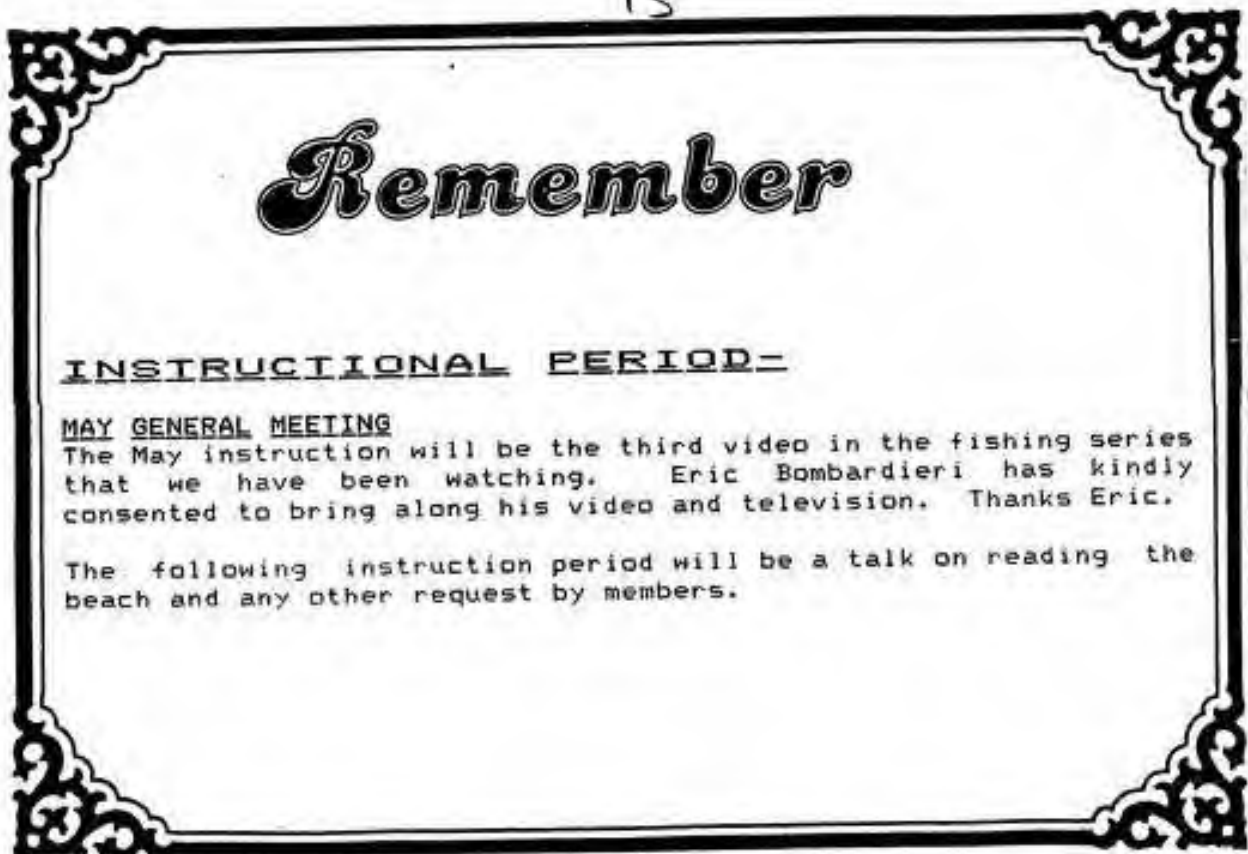
- Open Section—**
- Best Bag by a Male Angler.....Cash \$150.00
- Runner-up.....Cash \$50.00
- Best Bag by a Female Angler.....Cash \$150.00
- Runner-up.....Cash \$50.00

BRIEFING

- Busselton Jetty Car Park.....10 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.
- Start Fishing.....2.00 p.m. Saturday 28
- Stop Fishing.....10 a.m. Sunday 29
- Weigh-in..... Busselton Jetty Car Park 12 noon May 29
- Boundaries.....Cape Leeuwin to Yallingup Beach

Do your bit for A.A.A. on May 28 and 29—compete in the 1988 Bicentennial Beach and Rock Championships.

Yours in Angling,
NORM GREENWAY
Melville Amateur Angling Club



Remember

INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD-

MAY GENERAL MEETING

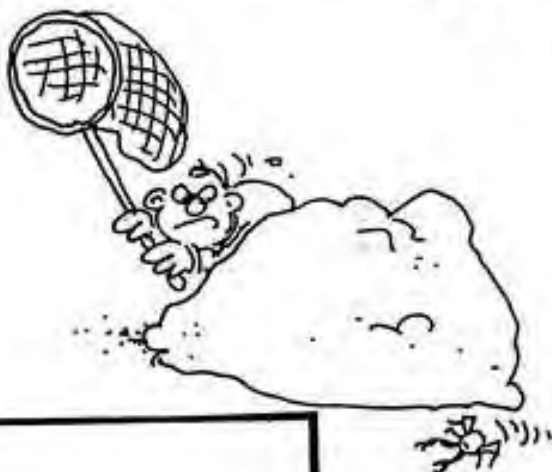
The May instruction will be the third video in the fishing series that we have been watching. Eric Bombardieri has kindly consented to bring along his video and television. Thanks Eric.

The following instruction period will be a talk on reading the beach and any other request by members.

JUNE FIELD DAY

WHERE: OPEN

WHEN: JUNE 4TH, 5TH & 6TH 1988
LONG WEEKEND



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CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION

The following motions were put to the April General Meeting. They were moved by Jim Strong and Seconded by Basil Marsh.

The purpose of the motions is to restructure the accounting year.

All motions were CARRIED.

THE CHANGES ARE:

1. The financial year 1987/88 be fourteen months (May 1st 1987 to June 30th 1988) thereafter the financial year being July 1st to June 30th.
2. The Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers is to be held in August each year (instead of July), commencing in 1988.
3. Regulation 2 of the Constitution, Regulations and By-laws be amended by deleting the words:- "ended 30th day of April" in the first paragraph.
4. Regulation 2's first paragraph will read:- "be elected and financial statements for the preceding financial year be presented
5. By-law 3 (i) of the Constitution, Regulations and By-laws be amended by deleting the words "the annual meeting" and substituting the words "1st July".
6. By-law 3 (i) will then read "due and payable at 1st July in each year."

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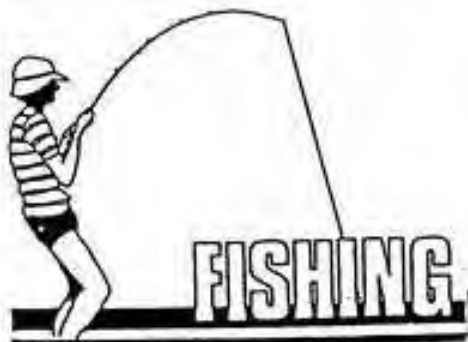
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SPECIAL EVENT:
STATE ROCK & BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS:
28TH AND 29TH MAY 1988
YALLINGUP TO CAPE LEEUWIN

Let's get some Surfcaster teams together and give it a go. Anyone interested in being a part of this competition please let Sharon or Cookie know or attend the May meeting. See you then!
Sharon Osborne.



W E L C O M E

We welcome Brian to our club. Brian will be presented with his badge and constitution at the next meeting.

Brian William Ingram
16 Amelia Street,
STIRLING W.A. 6021

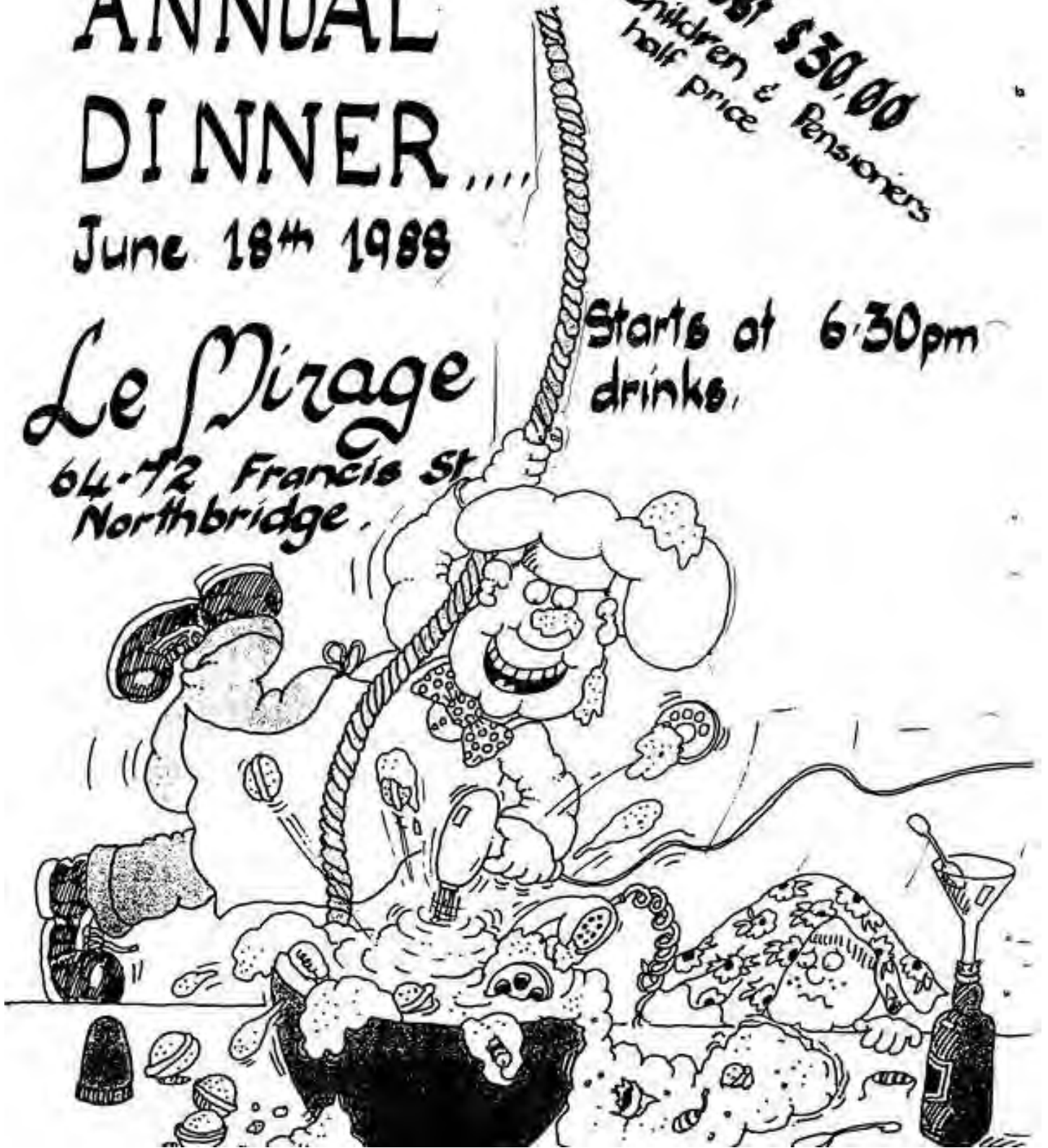
ANNUAL DINNER.....

June 18th 1988

Cost \$30.00
Children & Pensioners
half price

Le Pirage
64-72 Francis St
Northbridge.

Starts at 6:30pm
drinks.



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Menu

LUNCHEON & DINNER BUFFET

Served Downstairs in the Bistro
(no minimum number of guests required)

Prices and details available on request

DELUXE BUFFET

COLD SEAFOOD ASSORTMENT

- Prawn Cocktail
- King Prawns
- Fresh Sydney Rock Oysters
- Crabsticks
- Seafood Delights
- Seafood Shanty
- Crumbed Fish Pieces
- Whole Baked Fish
- Smoked Eel
- Smoked Herrings
- Red & Black Caviar
- Prawn Crackers
- Marina Salad

COLD MEAT ASSORTMENT

- Roast Chicken Pieces
- Roast Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
- Roast Beef
- Roast Pork
- Cooked Ham on the Bone
- Italian Salami, Prosciutto & Coppa
- Melon & Prosciutto
- Meatballs
- Schnitzel

White & Wholemeal Rolls with Butter

SALADS

- Fresh Garden Salad
- Beetroot Salad
- Waldorf Salad
- Coleslaw with Pineapple
- Rice Salad
- Potato Salad
- Italian Macaroni
- Mixed Gardeners (freshly pickled vegetables)
- Pickled Gherkins, Chilli & Onions
- Three Bean Mix
- Italian Tomato Salad
- Devilled Eggs
- Green & Black Olives

HOT DISHES

- Choice of Roast Beef, Pork or Turkey
- Roast Vegetables
- Indian Curry
- Fried Rice
- Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce
- Choice of Tortellini, Alla Pasta or Cannolini with Spinach & Ricotta
- Golden Fried Squid Rings
- Golden Fried Fish Pieces
- Baked Fillet of Fish

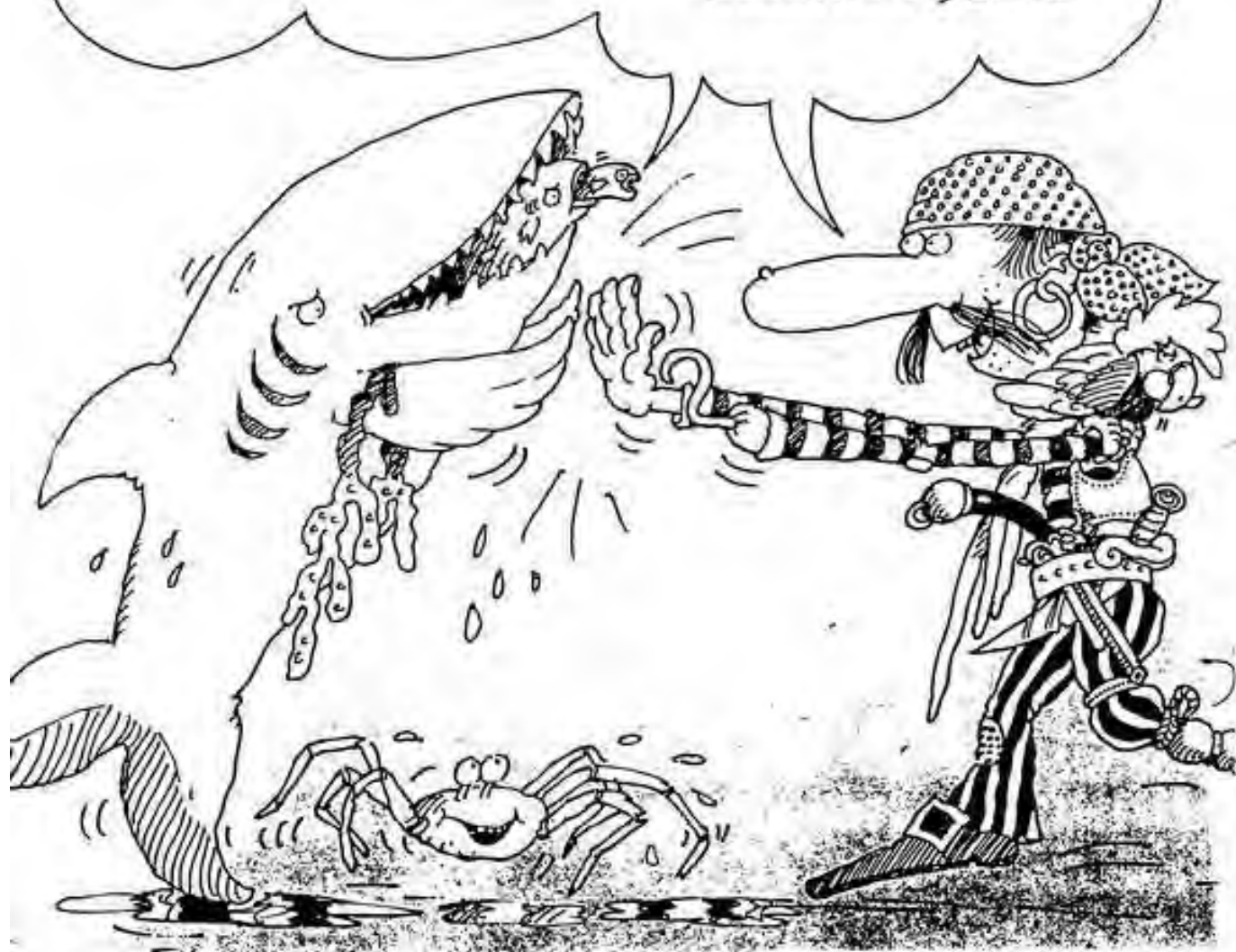
DESSERT

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| Fresh Fruit Platter | Cheese Board & Biscuits |
| Fresh Fruit Salad | |
| Pavlova | Freshly Brewed Coffee |
| Apple Strudel | and |
| Cheese Cake | After Dinner Mints |
| Black Forrest Gateaux | |
| Italian Torta | (minimum of 100 guests) |

NB: Occasionally some of these dishes may not be available or be out of season and, therefore, will be replaced with an alternative dish.



'Bomba' went to sea, sea, sea,
To see what he could see, see, see,
And all that he could see, see, see,
Was the bottom of the deep blue
Sea, Sea, Sea



STEEP POINT-REVISITED

Recently Steve Sutton suggested that we make a trip to Steep Point, and as it has been quite a while since I visited the Point I agreed to go. Frank Sutton and Bob Bartley both jumped at the opportunity to join us, so the crew was set. The next problem was getting approval from my wife Pat. She agreed after several promises of all the jobs I would do when I return (These promises all fade with time). Over the next week we got everything organized, and on Friday evening we set off in two vehicles, Steve's and mine.

The trip was very good and even though Steve towed his camper we had no trouble getting in. We arrived at the point about 8am Saturday morning when we arrived we were pleased to find there were only 2 other camps, both parties were leaving the next day. So after the first day we had the place to ourselves. After hastily setting up camp and starting the generator to keep the freezers going, we decided to put out a couple of balloons. Within 5 minutes Frank's balloon went off, and he had a hook up with a sailfish. Unfortunately after about 1 1/2 hrs the large sailfish severed the line off on a rock. We then put out balloons again. Bob caught the first Mackerel a little later on. We caught another two that day and then decided to have an early night as we were all tired from the long drive.

Early the next morning we went down to the Point spinning and caught a couple of Spanish and one Shark Mackerel. Later in that day the balloons proved to be very successful as we caught eight Mackerel and two sharks. Two of the Mackerel weighted 38 lbs. The next morning was a little quieter, but we still managed 3 or 4 Spaniards. That afternoon we went to the Gibbon Hole, but only managed to catch 6 schnapper. That evening as we were short of ballooning baits we decided to fish the Sand Spit for Tailor but they did not appear so we went back to the fault line and fished for Snook. There was plenty of Snook around so it did not take us long to replenish our bait supply. Tuesday morning both Bob and I had a hook up with lures on Yellowfin Tuna. I lost mine but Bob landed his which weighed 34lbs. Steve got two Spaniards on lures and the balloons produced some more. That evening we fished the point and caught a couple of Schnapper.

The rest of the week was much the same, a few Mackerel every day and 2-3 schnapper. On Friday morning about 4am people started to arrive and by 9am there was 6 camps set up, and it was so crowded you could not fish, so we decided to leave. While we were pulling the camp down I counted 12 balloons out from the front of the camp.

During the week the weather although very hot on the first day was perfect the rest of the week as the breezes kept the temperature down. The trip home was uneventful and so ended a successful fishing trip, and as someone once said I shall return.

ESPERANCE

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"VEPEREY" HOMESTEAD

Located 53kms north-east of Esperance on Coolinup Road. Guided wildflower walks and morning teas are available. Open on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Wildflower Walk is at 10.00am and morning tea is at 11.00am.

Admission is \$4.00 (all inclusive).

For bookings contact the Esperance Tourist Bureau.

CAPE LE GRAND NATIONAL PARK

Camping is permitted within the National Parks at Cape Le Grand and Lucky Bay. Make enquiries first at the Ranger's Cottage, Cape Le Grand Road (on the northern approach to the park). Just east of the park boundary a full established caravan park is situated at Duke Of Orleans Bay.

PINK LAKE

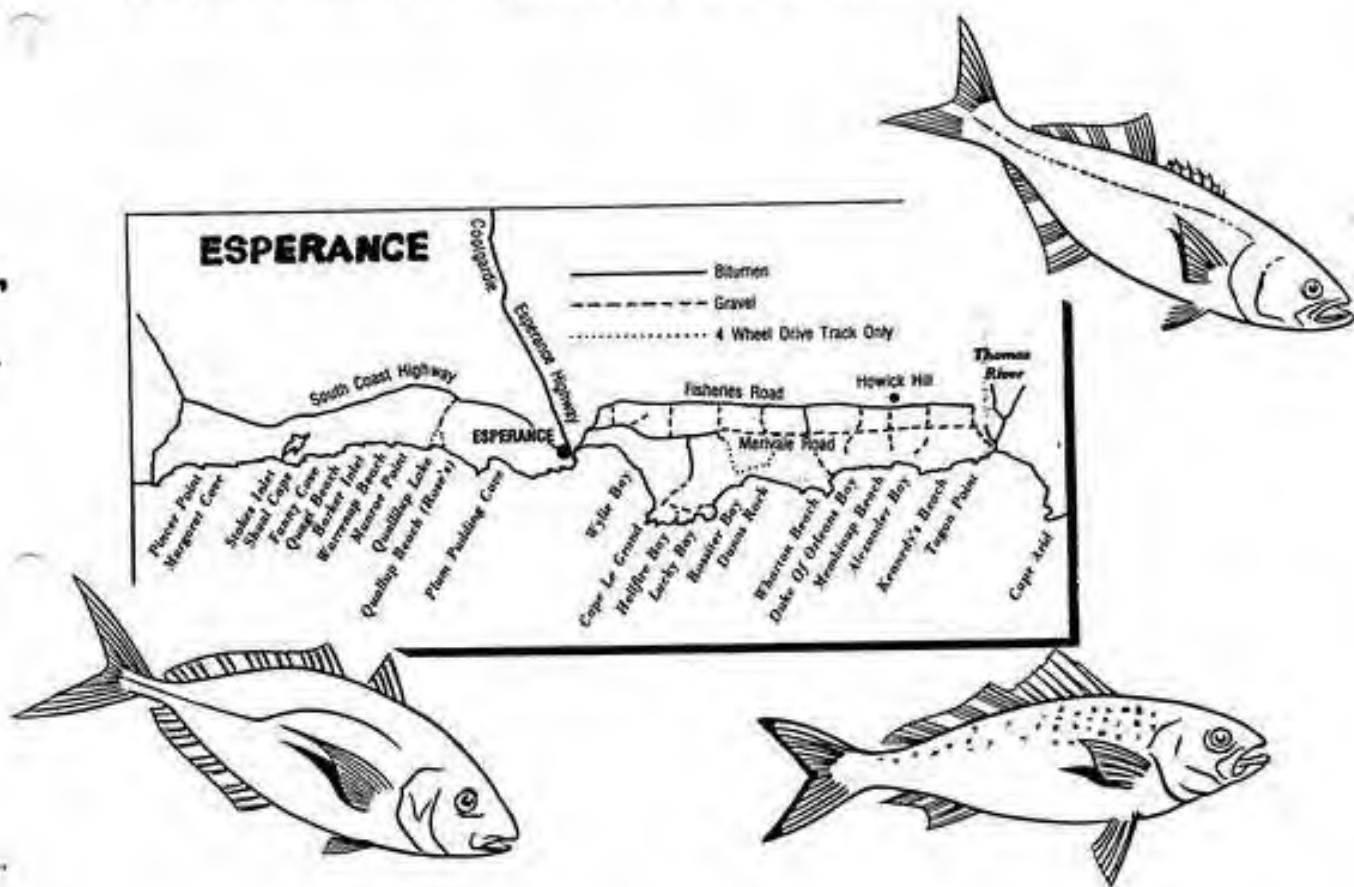
Esperance's famous Pink Lake is west of town and can be photographed from a vantage point 7kms away, just off Eleven Mile Beach Road

MOUNT RIDLEY

75kms north-east of Esperance, this area is under the auspices of the Aboriginal Heritage Act. The rocky outcrop is surrounded by monolithic boulders some of which are hollow and contain Aboriginal paintings.

AUSTRALIAN PARROT FARM AND ANTIQUE BOTTLE COLLECTION

15kms north-east of Esperance on Fisheries Road. Open daily 9am to 5pm. Admission....Adults \$1.80 and Children 50c.



EDITOR'S NOTE

Well, it was certainly good to see our old stalwart Bertie Payne at the last General Meeting, pity some of the younger ones don't attend more meetings. It is important to remember that you have a vote on issues but if you are not at the meetings you cannot vote.....It may well be that you can be disadvantaged by your absence.

My thanks to Frank Sutton for offering his services to assist in the "Reeltalk". Frank, I'm sure has enough on his plate but true to his nature- nothing is to much trouble.

The ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be upon us soon and I feel it is important to impress upon members the need to invite their friends in an effort to make up large tables. A lot of work always goes into the organizing of our annual event and it should be a real event this year.

I am asking for a volunteer to become a letter writer for me. My aim is to seek information of interest that can be produced in the "Reeltalk". I am sure that some Government Departments ie: C.A.L.M., E.P.A. produce some very interesting reports and information booklets. Others such as the R.A.C. and World Heritage could provide us with information. It may also be worth a letter to the Shark Bay Shire to seek their view on the future of certain fishing sports in their locality.

My thanks go to Basil for his article on Esperance and Eric for his travelogue.....C'mon fellas- GIVE ME MORE!!!!!!

Bob.