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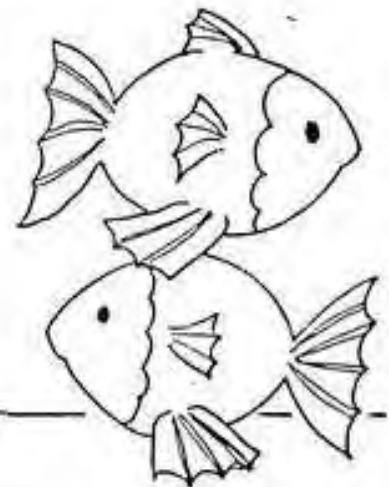
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CLUB ETIQUETTE

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. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign-on and the weigh-in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign-on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign-on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalized with the loss of points acquired during that field day.

It is the Field Day Officer's duty to inform the committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh-in. It is the committee's duty to decide what action is to be taken.

Disputes may be taken to the committee.

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 within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting.

Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

MEMORANDA



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

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WHERE: DIANELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIGHT STREET, DIANELLA
WHEN: MAY 9TH
INSTRUCTION: RECREATIONAL FISHING SUBMISSION

NEXT CASTING DAY

WHERE: YOKINE RESERVE
WHEN: MAY 6TH
EVENTS: 112 GRAM LEVEL LINE
50 GRAM LEVEL LINE
D/H ACCURACY
S/H ACCURACY



NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: ROTTNES
WHEN: MAY 19-20

TIMINGS

SIGN-ON: 9.15 SAT
WEIGH-IN: 2.15 SUN



FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

WHERE: KALBARRI-WAGOE (L.W.E.)

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: DIANELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIGHT STREET DIANELLA
WHEN: MAY 16TH

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to thank Peter Osborns for taking on the State Dry Casting Championships and the club will require all members to give a hand. See Peter and give your names so he has a lot of people on hand.

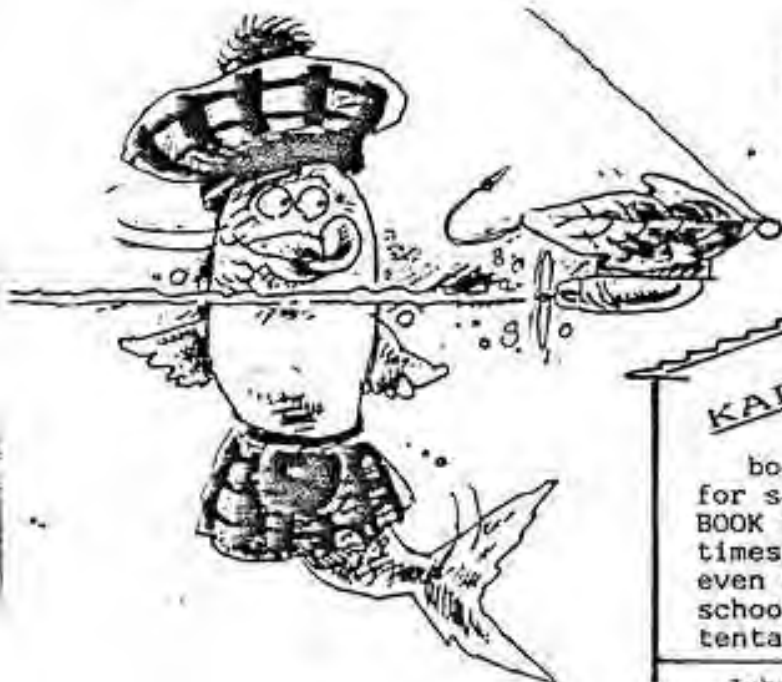
There is a sub committee looking at the new fishing rules by the Recreational Fishing. George, Peter, Sharon, Eric and Ian and Dave will give a summary for our next instruction period on their findings.

The dinner dance is all go. It is at Wembley Lodge on July 23, so book a baby sitter now. All members donating trophies please hand them to me or Eric Parker.

The field days have been selected and will be published in the Reel Talk so all members have plenty of notice to attend as many as possible. It has been decided that if you cannot attend long trips there will be a local. A field day officer will be required and Ian Cook is looking at purchasing a set of 15kg scales for the club.

The club has hired the football club on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for general meetings. The price is around the same as the other hall.

G. Reeley.



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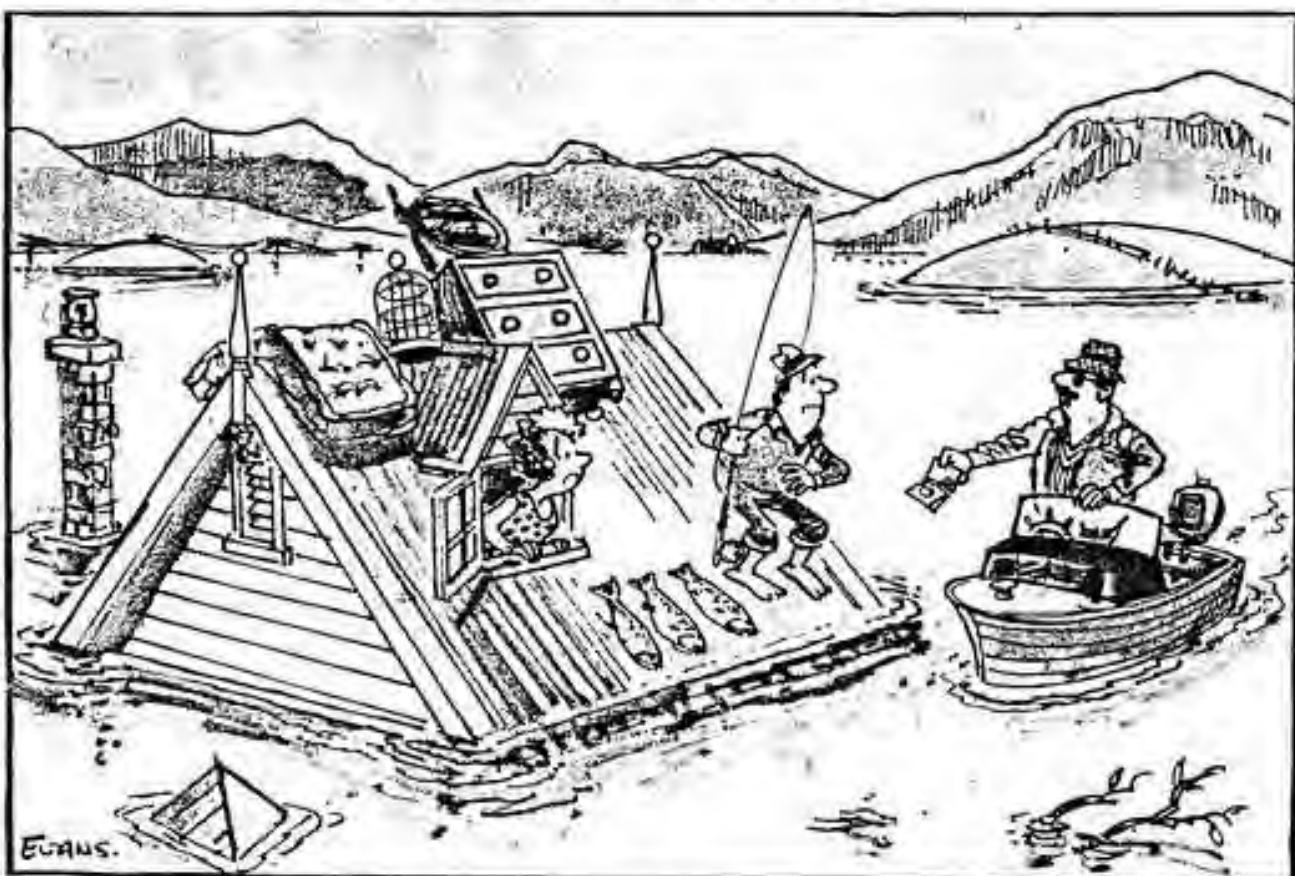
If you are thinking of booking the Kalbarri House for school holiday season 1989/90 BOOK NOW. Bookings for these prime times are filling fast. If you are even thinking of going during a school holiday please make a tentative booking.

John Reeley Phone 377 1834

FIELD DAYS 1990-91

MAY	ROTTNEST
JUNE	KALBARRI-WAGOE (L.W.B)
JULY	LOCAL (OPEN)
AUGUST	CAPE TO CAPE
SEPTEMBER	ROTTNEST
OCTOBER	FLINDERS BAY (L.W.E)
NOVEMBER	SWAN RIVER
DECEMBER	WHITE HILLS
JANUARY	GRENOUGH (L.W.E)
FEBRUARY	GUILDERTON
MARCH	FLINDERS DAY (L.W.E.)
APRIL	MARGARET RIVER

Optional local fishing will be available on all Field Days excluding July and November.



"Got your licence handy?"

FIELD DAY

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: CAPE TO CAPE
 DATE: APRIL 7TH & 8TH 1990

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 5 VISITORS: 1
 JUNIORS: TOTAL: 6

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT: ...51.69.....KG

NAME	FISH WEIGHT	POINTS	
T. D'ALONZO	22.47 KG	100 + 50 + 10	=160
P. OSBORNE	8.18 KG	36 + 50 + 10	= 96
F. D'ALONZO	6.16 KG	27 + 50 + 10	= 87
S. OSBORNE	5.14 KG	23 + 50 + 10	= 83
D. BARBER	4.42 KG	20 + 50 + 10	= 80
R. SILVERLOCK (visitor)	4.7 KG		

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: nil

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SHARK
 HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH..... T. D'ALONZO 3.3 KG
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH..... P. OSBORNE 8.8 KG
 HEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG..... S. OSBORNE .9 KG (blackfish)
 nil

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH - 1ST T. D'ALONZO
 - 2ND P. OSBORNE
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - 1ST T. D'ALONZO
 - 2ND T. D'ALONZO
 HEAVIEST SHARK - 1ST T. D'ALONZO

SENIOR TOP TEN

T. D'ALONZO 1879
 P. OSBORNE 1161
 F. D'ALONZO 1084
 S. OSBORNE 938
 I. COOK 614
 M. HEAD 545
 D. BARBER 480
 M. KELLY 436
 G. REELEY 413
 E. PARKER 373

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

M. HEAD 1100
 M. REELEY 350
 C. MAXTED 113

MINI JUNIORS

B. REELEY 310
 S. REELEY 231
 N. REELEY 168

CAPE TO CAPE FIELD DAY REPORT

For a change Margaret River turned on absolutely fantastic weather for us. The swell was reasonable, the wind gentle on Saturday, then fresh from the north-east on the Sunday. Such good conditions meant that members could have a good look at many of the places that are normally out of reach (too dangerous). there was still a problem getting the best spots, as there were a lot of other people down there too.

Six anglers turned up - the D'Alonzos, the Osbornes, and Derry Barber with Ray Silverlock along. (So where were the rest of you?????????????) Osbornes found a spot at Condo, getting the usual small fish, with very big wobbegongs in the evening. Derry and Ray also fished Condo, hoping for a jewie, but to no avail. Tony and Filomena tried further south, and each lost a nice big mulloway, with Tony bringing in three soapies.

The evening itself was absolutely fantastic. There was enough moon to stop yourself from falling off the rocks, not much wind, and a very clear sky. There was also a lot of mosquitoes.

Sunday morning saw Derry and Ray head south, the D'Alonzos and Osbornes north. No one found fantastic fishing, but everyone got some quality fish to take home. There were some nice blackfish to 900 grams, along with some bream, a king george whiting (Rays contribution), some yellowfin whiting, a shark (Tony), soapies (Tony again), and plenty of herring for those that wanted to go for their fifty.

The weekend wasn't without incident. Filomena got a hook through the top of her thumb nail and into the thumb, so Tony had to become the house surgeon. Sharon was pulling her line off the reef, turned to walk backwards to break the line, then ended up writhing on the reef in agony as the sinker came loose and hit her funny bone dead centre. Later on Peter hit a black spot on the reef, went flying up in the air, and came down spread eagled on his stomach, crushing his bait bucket to smithereens with a glorious "KAPOW" !!!

All in all, it was not a bad weekend at all. Everyone found a few different fishing spots, got a few quality fish (in addition to herring). and really enjoyed the balmy weather.

Tight lines

SHARON OSBORNE

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APRIL DRYCASTING

Hi Folks,

That was the last cast for the 89-90 season. It was a poor turn out but conditions were pretty good for dry casting.

Graham Reeley finished the day on a good note winning the double handed accuracy with 142 pts. Heath and George had a good contest in the 112 gram open. Heath casted 158 metres just beating dad who was close behind with 153 metres. On the overall score of the day George came out the winner with 243 points with Graham finishing a close second with 240 points.

A big thanks to all my helpers during the season and a special thanks to Graham Reeley.

Come on members how about making an extra effort to come along to dry casting as the new season commences next month May 6th.

The State Dry Casting Championships is going to be held at Yokine Reserve on July 29th so if you are interested come along on May 6th for some practise.

MAL HEAD

APRIL CASTING RESULTS

WINNER OF THE DAY	G. HOLMAN	243 POINTS
LONGEST 112 GRAM CAST	G. HOLMAN	144 METRES
112 GRAM OPEN	H. HOLMAN	158 METRES
LONGEST ART/BAIT CAST	GEORGE & HEATH HOLMAN	111 METRES
D/H ACCURACY WON BY	G. REELEY	146 POINTS
S/H ACCURACY WON BY	H. HOLMAN	23 POINTS

NEXT DRY CASTING DAY

WHERE YOKINE RESERVE

WHEN SUNDAY MAY 6TH 9 AM

EVENTS..... 112 GRAM
56 GRAM
D/H ACCURACY
S/H ACCURACY

Queer Fish?

A parliamentary enquiry has been told that the birth pill has caused the flushing-out of huge quantities of the hormone oestrogen into domestic waste water, and oestrogen rich sewage could be changing the sex of fish.

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A.A.A. REPORT - APRIL 1990

1. 1991 State Boating Championships : 23/24th March. This is a week earlier than usual to allow anglers going to South Australia for the nationals to still compete in the W. A. championships.
2. Two new clubs affiliated with AAA - Quinns Rock Fishing Club, and Leander Fishing Club (Dongara).
3. Port Kennedy Marina: AAA is pursuing the issue of development of this private marina which is just south of LongPoint, on the south edge of the Marine Park (Rockingham Shire). Two main issues are environmental consequences, and maintenance of beach access to anglers.
4. Proposed 90/91 AAA calendar of events is out. Comments from clubs are invited.
 - (i) Bunbury has proposed that the state rock and beach be held on June LWE (perhaps at Walpole).
5. WA Recreation Fishing Document is now out. Clubs and individual anglers are invited to make submissions, noting points of both agreement and disagreement. AAA will make a submission. Clubs can assist by giving AAA a copy of any submissions made.
6. Black Bream competition in Swan River (9th & 10th of June), 12 noon Saturday to 10 am Sunday. Weigh-in at carpark opposite the old brewery
7. State DryCasting: teams must be submitted prior to event.
8. 'GO FISH AUSTRALIA' cassettes (unabridged) available, approximately \$29.95 each. To be advertised in Western Angler.
9. Drift nets. U.S.A. has moved to mark cans as not being drift-netted fish ("DOLPHIN FREE").
10. WA Rec Council Raffle coming up. Clubs get to keep 50% of proceeds from their sales.
11. AAA & WA Rec Council to co-produce a document detailing access and camping conditions on WA beaches.
12. AAA & WA Rec Council trying to address the problem of how to meet professional levels that other bodies have (eg; surveys, submissions, interfacing with government and other agencies). Suggestion is that some of the tax on tackle may be used for this.
13. Raffle drawn: 1st prize - Mrs. Bullock, Kalingerie.
2nd prize - John Denbridge, Duncraig.
Club prize - Bunbury Club.
AAA earning - over \$3,000.00
14. AAA registration: problem arose during boating event of one winning angler not being affiliated with AAA. It's likely non-AAA members are entering such events fairly frequently.

Proposal is that each AAA member be given a number. This number will be used at all AAA events. Information would be stored on a computer, making it easy for registration numbers to be checked and kept track of.

MOTION: That AAA put statistics for all AAA events on computer. PASSED.

ANNUAL DINNER

**Saturday, June 23
at Wembley Lodge**

Pre-Dinner Drinks and Savouries
at 6.30pm

COLD:

Seasoned Roast Turkey
York Home (on the bone)
Whole Salads (assorted)

HOT:

Whole Baked Schanapper
with Wine Sauce
Beef Stroganoff with Rice
Prawn Platters
Buttered Frenchsticks
Garlic Bread

SWEETS:

Cheesecake

CHEESEBOARD

Coffee and After Dinner Mints

BEER — WINE — SOFT DRINKS

LIVE BAND

\$26 per head (members)

\$35 per head (visitors)

Veterans and Juniors ½ price

BOATSBOATSBOATSBOATSBOATS

Thank you to everyone who supported the club by either bringing a boat or crewing for the state off-shore event at the end of March.

We had beautiful weather conditions for the day, and while we didn't get as many points as we would have liked to, we still managed to add points to our total for the 'club of the year' competition.

We did manage to get Surfcasters represented in the winners circle. Congratulations to the Wintle boat, as Owen caught a beautiful big 13 kg. sampson, giving him enough points to become runner-up in the veterans individual champion category. This is even more gratifying when we consider that he was competing against men who have been fishing these waters for years, and know the area like the back of their hands. Very well done Owen and skipper Ron.

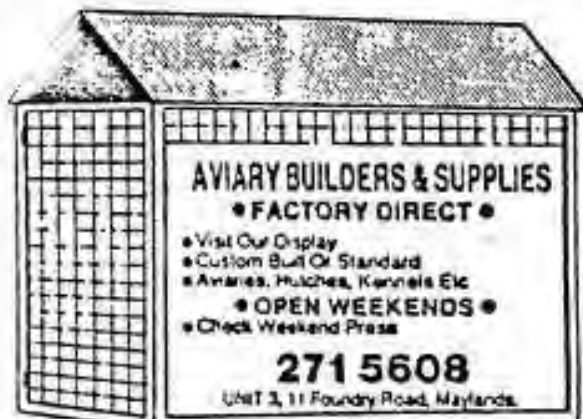
Most of the rest of us caught a few fish each, but nothing to really boast about. Osborne's had double hookups of jewies coming into the boat at one stage, but not one of them was size !!

This championship was one of the best attended ever. There were four or five beach clubs competing, the first time beach clubs have been so well represented. The beach anglers generally managed to hold their own, supporting the often heard saying that it's easier for rock and beach anglers to fish deep sea than it is for deep sea anglers to attempt to fish from the shore.

We now have to focus on the estuary titles, down at Bunbury at the end of April. If we have the sort of support for this as we got for the deep-sea, we should do well.

Again, thanks to the skippers - Ron Wintle, Bill Harries, Marty Paul, Eric Bombardeiri, and myself, as well as to the crews - Owen Wintle, Malcolm Head, Ian Cook, Heath Holman, George Holman, Dennis Stigalmyer, Sharon, and Heather.

Peter



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A.A.A STATE BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Whitfords Sea Sports Club successfully hosted the annual State Boat Champs on the first attempt, and what a delightful day Saturday 24th March turned out to be!

Before dawn fishermen were arriving at Ocean Reef marina with their boats, by 6 am as many as 100 were already launched, awaiting the start flag to go up. What! no rope! Then came the mass exodus of boats, all heading off in different directions in search of the big ones ... or little ones. Some were to be very successful; others were disappointingly empty handed. But, that's fishing.

The weigh in attracted a big crowd as a variety of fish were heaved onto the scales. Some unusual fish were weighed, including several Mulloway, a couple of Spanish Mackerel and even a Woodwards Reef eel!

Our fishermen might have worked hard to catch their fish; but the many helpers in their red and white shirts worked just as hard to make the day such a great success. All praise to ALL the workers for a job well done.

The 1990 State Boat Champs registered over 340 entrants, an all time records. Considering the numbers involved, there were only a couple of "misunderstandings" and all of these could have been avoided if everyone had read their rules before the event. Congratulations to the WSSC organising committee, and congratulations to the following WSSC members who featured amongst the winners on the day:

Individual Veteran winner — Ken Braysher

Veterans Team — 1st Place — Ken Braysher
Noel Jenkins
Keith Sayer

Juniors Team — 2nd Place — Tracey Otway
Adam Semenow
Stephen Small

A large crowd stayed for the presentations and to enjoy the Whitfords hospitality. The ladies in the galley worked like Trojans to keep the meals coming throughout the evening. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by us all. Thank you.

The complete results and placings are displayed on the Angling Notice board for members to examine at their leisure; however the most successful anglers on the day were as follows —

TEAM EVENTS

Mens Champion	Marmion	1771.5 pts
Runners Up	Fremantle Sailing	1531 pts
Ladies Champion	Marmion	312 pts
Runners Up	Cockburn	303.5 pts
Veterans Champion	WHITFORDS	520 pts
Runners Up	Cockburn	330 pts
Juniors Champion	Marmion	538 pts
Runners Up	WHITFORDS	373.3 pts

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

Open Champ	L. Jarvis	Marmion	728 pts
Mens Champ	L. Jarvis	Marmion	728 pts
2nd	P. Hillary	Marmion	708 pts
3rd	J. Buczolic	Offshore	532 pts
Lady Champ	I. Delbianco	Cockburn	254 pts
2nd	A. Featherstone	Marmion	162 pts
3rd	S. Smith	Melville	120 pts
Veteran Champ	K. BRAYSHER	WHITFORDS	215 pts
2nd	O. Winstle	Surfcasters	185 pts
3rd	K. Gartrell	Offshore	167 pts
Junior Champ	G. Barnes	Ocean Reef	250 pts
2nd	M. Kane	Offshore	207 pts
3rd	S. Needie	Marmion	204 pts

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FIELD DAY COMPETITION

SECTION

2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND 6 MTH)	S. OSBORNE	MULLOWAY	11.8KG
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5KG MIN)	L. CLIFTON		6.6KG
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1KG MIN)	S. OSBORNE		11.8KG
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1KG MIN)			
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3KG MIN)	T. D'ALONZO		4.3KG
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1KG MIN)	M. HEAD		3.1KG
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	T. D'ALONZO	MIXED	27.65KG
11. HEAVIEST BAG MULLOWAY	T. D'ALONZO		19.85KG
12. HEAVIEST BAG TAILOR			
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9kg b/s line (max)			
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH Other than sections 4-13	T. D'ALONZO	SNOOK	1.37kg

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OPEN COMPETITION

SECTION

1. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
2. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 KG MIN) - D. MAXTED - B/WHALER - 22 KG
3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (3 KG MIN) - T. D'ALONZO - 13.4 KG
4. HEAVIEST SALMON (3 KG MIN)
5. HEAVIEST DHUFISH
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1 KG MIN) - P. D'ALONZO 2 KG
7. HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH - W. HARRIES - 19 KG
8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4KG OR 9LB B/B LINE MAX
9. HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER - H. HOLMAN - 5.75 KG
10. HEAVIEST TARWHINE
11. HEAVIEST MACKERAL - H. HOLMAN - 22 KG
12. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (SOUTHERN 1 KG MIN)
13. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (NORTHERN) 1 KG MIN - D. MAXTED - 6 KG
14. HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE (1 KG MIN) - T. D'ALONZO - 1.35 KG
15. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THEN SECTIONS 2-14 (2 KG MIN)
- G. HOLMAN - SAIL FISH - 49 KG



CANS WANTED

Bring your aluminium cans along to General Meetings and give them to MALCOLM HEAD. He will change them into cash for the Club Social Fund.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

1. Remember the Annual Dinner Dance will be held on June 23rd at Wembley Lodge. See John Reeley for your tickets.
2. Nomination for membership has been received from May Silverlock.
3. Our future general meetings will be held in the football club rooms near our present meeting room as that hall is no longer available.
4. Congratulations to Owen Wintle for being runner up in the veterans section of the State Boating Championships.

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