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FOR YOUR DIARY:Field Days for 1977/78:

May	14/15	Margaret River	
June LWE	4/5/6	Denmark/Walpole	
July	16/17	Jurien-North	
August	13/14	Rottneat	
September	17/18	Yallingup	New Moon
October LWE	8/9/10	Greenough River	Last Qtr
November	12/13	Cervantes	New Moon
December	17/18	Wedge Island	1st Qtr
January 1978	14/15	Wedge Island	
February	11/12	Moore River/Dewars	
March LWE	4/5/6	Wago/Murchison	
April	15/16	Flinders Bay	

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Dry Casting Days 1977/78:

May	1st, 1977
June	12th (1st Sunday clashes with LWE)
July	3rd
August	7th
September	4th
October	2nd
November	6th
December	4th
January, 1978	8th (1st Sunday is New Years Day)
February	5th
March	12th (1st Sunday clashes with LWE)
April	2nd

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Dianella Community Centre, Light Street, Dianella, on Wednesday, 12th October, 1977 at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

Address by Dr. Hamilton on the Environmental Protection Authorities Publication June 1977:-

Headed:- Working Draft
Guidelines for an Environmental
Protection Policy on the Coastal Zone
in Western Australia.

This draft sets out for PUBLIC discussion

- : Goals
- : Objectives
- : Policy guidelines
- : Methods of implementations

The Coastal Zone is defined as:-

The land and waters extending from the point on the coast marking the border between W.A. & N.T. thence west, south and eastwards to the point on the coast marking the border between W.A. & S.A., and extending inland for one kilometre from high water mark on the foreshore and, subject to constitutional limitations, extending seawards to the 30 metre depth contour line, also including the waters, beds and banks of all rivers, estuaries, inlets, creeks, bays or lakes subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.

Submissions to be in by 31st October, 1977.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Dianella Community Centre, Light Street, Dianella on Wednesday, 19th October, 1977 at 8 p.m. sharp. (Committee meetings will be held from thereon each 3rd Wednesday of the month).

NEXT FIELD DAY:

October 8/9/10. Long Week End. GREENOUGH RIVER:

Boundaries: South to Flat Rocks
North to South Gate

Sign on : Truck Bay outside S Bend Caravan Park
Great Northern Highway Sat. 12.45 to 1.00 p.m.

Weigh in : Same Place. Sun. 11.30 a.m. - 12 noon
Mon. Bags in by 9.00 a.m.

NOVEMBER FIELD DAY:

12th & 13th - CERVANTES:

Boundaries : 2 km South of Townsite
North to Hill River

Sign on : Tanks on the road in - 12.45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Sat.

Weigh in : Same Place. Bags in by 10.30 a.m. Sunday.

Fishing times: 1.00 p.m. Saturday to 10.30 a.m. Sunday.

Yallingup was a good test of the new tag system although some had no bags to attach them to and I saw one fish presented with tag attached to it! The

single time deadline brought the club together in very good style and was well received by all. Let's hope that in the future we all have 'bags' to go with our tags. Remember too that if you cannot get back through mishap or whatever, send in your tags if possible to let the F.D.O. know that your okay.

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A SPECIAL THANKS

Graham Reeley and myself would like to thank the following club members in Wilf Core and especially Ron Flynn and his family for their assistance on the side of the road coming home from Yallingup. Ron and ourselves were delayed over 1½ hours with electrical problems in Graham's new 4 W.D. and when we got it going we were escorted ALL the way back by Ron and Wilf.

Thank you once more.

Tony & Graham

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Allan Hair reported to the September General Meeting of the completion of his bus/caravan. He went in a party of six to Exmouth in August.

The bus has accommodation for 6 with kitchen stove and sink, fridge, deep freeze, portable 240 power, shower and of course, a "TOOTIE"! On top is a 26ft Roof Rack that carried (amongst other things) a 15ft boat and gear, 16 DcZ of Swan- they only lasted to Geraldton- where they restocked. Behind, on tandem trailer, comes the Landcruiser (for social outings). All up 42 m.p.h. - 7 days to Exmouth; fuel consumption is measured in "dozens to the day" and when they got to Exmouth, Allen found he'd forgotten to pack his fishing reels!! I give up!!

Ken Jones

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DEBENTURES \$10 each

See the Treasurer at next meeting

SOCIAL:CHRISTMAS TREE: DECEMBER 3RD. 3 P.M. - ON..

Darryl Retallack has again offered his home and pool for the Xmas Tree this year.

19 Sylvia Street, Nollamara

Kids presents to be maximum \$2 and wrapped with name printed clearly - Father Christmas eyes get worse each passing year! (It's the detergent they use when washing the bottles in the factory!)

Later on in the evening is more for the older kids (16-60) and we look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it. Bathers or skinny dippers - whatever turns you on!

CAR TRIAL PICNIC: 23RD OCTOBER:

Start - Dianella Community Centre Hall, Light Street, Dianella, 9.00 a.m.
Prizes- 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Special Booby Prize (not that sort of boobs)
for last or lost or best story!!

Bring - Your own meat and grog.
Wood and barbies

Supplied - cool drink, ice cream, ginger beer for the kids.

Donations of prizes would help funds - all offers welcome.

Come along and be in it. A good chance to welcome some of our new family members!

Gus.

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Individuals:

Northampton Angling Club
Bob Fredericks (2)
Allan Hair
Darryl Retallack
Bob Klein
Jim Strong (2)
Keith Wilkerson
Bill Utting
Ron Kildahl
George Holman (2)

SEPTEMBER DRYCASTING REPORT:

This cast got under way in fine but cold conditions with the "A" and "B" graders going in their own directions.

Although several of our regular competitors were missing, we still had a reasonably good number of casters with 22 seniors, 1 junior female, 1 male visitor and one female junior visitor.

In the Level Line Distance the "Big Guns" were in their usually top form with the ever consistent George Holman top scoring with 37, Hewie and Gary Gildersleeves tied for second place on 36 and Eric Parker third on 35.

Our newly graduated senior in Robert Ingram is showing gear can make a difference with some very good distance casting (Darryl Retallack had better find another mug.) On the subject of the Retallack's, the good looking member of the family, namely Miss Donna, became the first female to take the pot money at a club event by taking off the top Junior Caster on the day.

The Double Handed Accuracy was keenly contested with Dave Latto and Stan Renshaw tied for top on 48 with Hew Hoy Hew and George Holman second and third respectively on 44 and 37.

Hewie again took it out with the flick rods with 25 points, George scored 23 and Dave Latto 21.

With usual events closed the 40Z Open was commenced. The pace was set early by John Devitt, our distinguished visitor with a cast of 133m - this was ousted by a good cast from Robert Ingram but waiting at the back of the field, not to be outdone was the Oriental gentleman, Hewie, who capped off a fine morning with a cast of 137m.

The day was won by Hewie with 115 points.

As mentioned before, top junior was Donna Retallack.

See you next month.

Tony & Kieth

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ORDER FORM FOR TEE SHIRTS

Please supply me with (number required) Tee Shirts with Club emblem in size at \$4.00 each, large sizes and \$3.00 small sizes.

(all proceeds to club funds).

SEPTEMBER CAST RESULTS:

Attendance - 22 seniors, 1 senior visitor, 1 female junior, 1 female junior visitor

Senior Winner - H. Hew, 115 pts

Junior Winner - Miss Donna Retallack, 26 pts

Longest Cast - H. Hew, 128 metres

L.L. DISTANCE:

1. G. Holman	37
2. H. Hew	36
G. Gildersleeve	
3. E. Parker	35

D.H. ACCURACY:

1. D. Latto	} 48
S. Renshaw	
2. H. Hew	44
3. G. Holman	37

S.H. ACCURACY:

1. H. Hew	25
2. G. Holman	23
3. D. Latto	21

4 OZ OPEN:

1. H. Hew	137	10. P. Conroy	113
2. R. Ingram	135	11. M. Dawson	112
3. J. Devitt (V)	133	12. B. Brown	111
4. G. Holman	130	13. K. Wilkerson	109
5. E. Parker	125	14. D. Retallack	106
6. G. Gildersleeve	125	15. T. Stam	103
7. S. Renshaw	121	16. G. Reeley	
8. G. Sussamayer	118	17. K. Jury	96
9. T. Richardson	115		

TOP TEN:

1. G. Holman	582	6. R. Kildahl	462
2. S. Renshaw	554	7. T. Richardson	430
3. H. Hew	540	J. Strong	430
4. E. Parker	517	8. B. Brown	369
5. D. Latto	486	9. R. Ingram	364

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CLUB RECORDS - PART 1: (As at 13.9.77)

<u>Species</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Kilograms</u>
Ruff (Sea Herring)	N. Cross	27.4.60	Yallingup	.681
Salmon (Aust)	V. Davis	12.8.61	Rottneast	6.356
Jew Fish	V. Davis	14.5.61	Rottneast	19.976
King Fish (Yellowtail)	L. Ellis	17.5.59	Yanchep	24.516
Sea Mullet	B. Payne	24.5.55	Triggs	1.135
Tailor	A. McDonnell	19.1.61	Triggs	1.129
Bream (Southern)	K. Hunt	27.9.62	Belmont	2.270
Trevally (Silver)	W. Cooper	16.9.55	Triggs	5.448
Whiting (Spotted)	V. Davis	1.2.60	Rottneast	1.135
Mulloway	A. Livesey	26.3.68	Murchison	30.418

Part 11 next month

SEPTEMBER CAST:L.L. DISTANCE:

Name	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Total	Pts
H. Hew	10	128	125	121	364	36
D. Latto	10	107	112	113	322	32
S. Renshaw	20	114	114	113	321	32
G. Holman		120	122	123	365	37
G. Gildersleeve		118	118	126	362	36
E. Parker		123	117	114	354	35
G. Reeley	30	82	97	93	242	24
J. Devitt (SV)	10	127	129	133	379	38
R. Kildahl	20	81	44	92	197	20
J. Strong	10	101	102	103	296	30
G. Tomsitt	10	99	97	88	274	27
B. Brown		105	104	101	310	31
T. Stam	10	111	107	115	323	32
A. Norman		112	112	110	334	33
G. Sussamayer		100	101	103	304	30
R. Ingram	10	B.0	122	125	237	24
D. Retallack		104	112	112	328	33
M. Dawson	10	87	107	B.0	184	18
K. Wilkerson		103	110	110	323	32
T. Richardson		B.0	117	113	230	23
K. Jury	30	80	93	88	231	23
P. Conroy	20	B.0	80	90	150	15
H. Morrell	10	85	74	55	204	20
D. Retallack (JF)	30	51	57	73	151	15
J. Tomsitt (JFV)	20	42	40	45	107	11

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BREMER BAY:

George Holman recommends March through to June for this area. The Bremer Bay Caravan Park is quite good with open grassed areas for camping with trees around for shade and good caravan bays, well sheltered with trees from the wind and sun. Toilet facilities good. Petrol at this town store is expensive, bread etc comes in from Albany. When I was there one Xmas we found ice hard to get as the store fridge kept breaking down day after day!! All beach access out from Bremer Bay is 4W.D. There area few rocks to fish from close to the camp and the beach for a short way over the bar about 1 mile is hard enough for conventionals but gets softer and softer the further east you go. We pulled out a number of cars that had gone just too far along the beach.

K. Jones

D.H. ACCURACY:S.H. ACCURACY:

1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts	Tot.Pts	Inc.Att.
5	5	16	18	44	3	10	5	7	25	105	115
15	10	6	17	48	2	8	3	8	21	101	111
4	13	16	15	48	0	8	3	8	19	99	109
0	10	16	11	37	9	6	1	7	23	97	107
0	13	15	7	35	0	6	8	5	19	90	100
14	10	9	7	40	0	8	0	2	10	85	95
0	13	0	17	30	3	3	7	0	13	67	77
10	0	0	0	10	0	4	7	7	18	66	76
7	16	4	2	29	0	7	0	6	13	62	72
1	6	0	10	17	0	7	1	6	14	61	71
0	15	4	8	27	4	0	0	2	6	60	70
1	4	7	12	24	0	0	0	5	5	60	70
0	14	3	11	28	0	0	0	0	0	60	70
0	6	0	11	17	1	0	0	8	9	59	69
2	6	0	14	22	0	4	0	0	4	56	66
0	16	0	0	16	2	6	0	6	14	54	64
0	11	5	0	16	0	4	0	0	4	53	63
6	4	6	0	16	8	4	2	2	16	50	60
0	2	0	6	8	0	4	0	0	4	44	54
0	0	0	0	0	7	5	5	2	19	42	52
0	0	0	3	3	0	10	0	0	10	36	46
0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	5	21	31
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	16	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	14	24

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A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS QUEENSLAND 1977:

Some Results:Beach & Rod Section:

Team Events: Men: 1st: N.S.W., 2nd: Queensland, 3rd: W.A., 4th: S.A.,
5th: Vic.

Ladies: 1st: N.S.W., 2nd: Qld, 3rd: W.A., 4th: S.A., 5th: Vic.

Individual: Men: 1st: E. Watson, N.S.W. 577.5 points
Top W.A. entrant: T. Hayman, 236.5 points

Veterans: 1. G. Brown, W.A., 162 pts
2. C. Cassen, Qld, 140 pts
3. T. Hudlow, Qld, 28.5

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SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING:

President opened the meeting and introduced three new members and presented them with their badges.

Peter Conroy
Terry Willison
Richard Hendry

Matters of interest noted from the Minutes of the August Meeting was the proposed Cuyier trip next June. It was reported that Bob Klein was at that time in the area and we could expect a report at the October meeting. The Quobba Station has had a change of Management and we expect more details when Bob gets back.

West Coast Tackle (Leederville) have a session on the radio on Saturday morning and are offering to give the clubs a mention. They have offered to back our proposed Dry Casting Clinic with radio publicity and are keen to participate in the venture.

Subsequent to the F.D.O.'s report, Tom Corcoran reported on a few days spent at Margaret River - explaining that "at this time of the year I'm forced to take my holidays due to my profession"! Tom reported extra low tides leaving exposed reefs and many holes fishable that had not been on previous trips. A trip along the coast in a boat about 12 miles south and then 1 mile or so out to sea looking for Jewies found mostly Buff. Eream. (They seem to be almost as thick as Blowies used to be; K.J.)

Game Fish Edges were presented to:-

A. Norman	Mackerel (Spanish)
K. Wilkerson	Tuna
P. Isbister	Mackerel "
J. Reeley	Mackerel
G. Reeley	Mackerel

All caught Exmouth area.

Request was made by Roy Lundy for photos of the clubs activities from the past few years (submit them with details on the back please), for the club album. B&W negatives are acceptable, I'll print them and return the negatives.

Hew, Ric & Don reported on a recent trip to Exmouth: Fishing off the reef with the water 3ft below the lip with a 6ft swell rolling in; the biggest feature on the reef was John Devitt so Hewie fishing from behind John!

One fish caught had them all stumped! Thumbing through 'Grants Fishes' they got to the "Poisonous fishes" pages and there it was - a CHINAMAN FISH!!!!

They all caught a few after that, except - yes you guessed it, - Hewie! They have promised a full report for Reel Talk so we may have more of that later.

Alf Rutland reported on the facilities at Quobba Homestead. Alf likes a little more refinement in his accommodation than is available at Quobba and was not very impressed with what he saw. Just as well he's

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING Cont'd:

George Holman presented the Instruction Period on "Reading the Beaches" and judging from the questions and interest shown, it was well received. I know I always pick up a few tips from George's talks everytime he gives one (I suspect he doesn't tell us all his tricks in one go - they slip out little by little!) Thanks George such talks are always well received.

Ken Jones: Editor

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A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS QUEENSLAND 1977 cont'd:

Drycasting:

Teams: Men: 1: N.S.W., 2: W.A., 3: Qld, 4: S.A., 5: Vic.
 Ladies: 1: W.A., 2: Qld, 3: N.S.W., 4: S.A., 5: Vic.
 Juniors: 1: S.A., 2: N.S.W., 3: W.A., 4: Qld, 5: Vic.

Individuals:

Men: 1: R. Garvey, N.S.W., 284.27 pts
 2: B. McMahon, W.A., 275.2 pts
 3: J. Garvey, N.S.W., 267.3 pts

Ladies: 1: H. Fardig, W.A., 274.12 pts
 2: T. McAuliffe, W.A., 244.89 pts
 3: M. McMahon, W.A., 219.79 pts

NEW MEMBER ACCEPTED:

Miss Donna Retallack, (Junior)
 49 Sylvia Street,
 Nollamara.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

TOMPSITT: Jo-Anne,
 31 Cobb Street,
 Scarborough.

STAM: Dirk, (Junior)
 30 Jedda Road,
 Balcatta.

BUCHANAN: Iris June, (Senior)
 36 McBeth Way,
 Kardinya.

CORCORAN: Stephen, (Junior)
 112 Howes Crescent,
 Dianella.

LUNDY: Leanne, (Junior)
 LUNDY: Julie Anne (Junior)
 LUNDY: Narelle, (Junior)
 LUNDY: Maureen (Senior)

151 Cape Street,
 Thart Hill.

FIELD DAY REPORT: 17/18TH SEPTEMBER: YALLINGUP:

This month the field day started with 28 seniors and 5 juniors signing on at the Yallingup beach front.

At the sign-on, due to the moderate swell running, it was unanimously decided to extend the northern boundary to Eagle Bay.

On Sunday, the weigh-in netted some 12kg of fish. Brian Rowland, fishing at Smith's Beach, took out the field day with a 3.25kg bag. Top Junior for the weekend was Craig Norman and his bag weighed 1.1kg.

The Proprietor of the Canal Rocks Caravan Park, Ron Kay, generously donated two trophies; one for the Top Senior and Junior on the weekend.

The majority of the field day members spent the weekend at the Canal Rocks Caravan Park and they all seemed to enjoy a social evening with families and friends, especially certain early arrivals to the Park on Friday night.

Using the new tag system, the weigh-in ran smoothly on our part and all members returned their tags.

Stan Renshaw managed to catch an unusual species off the rocks on Sunday morning and the closest comparison we came up with was a Frilled Weed Eater that normally grows to approximately 4" in length and found to a depth of 200ft. This particular specimen was 7" long, so was quite big if it was a Weed Eater.

The Greenough River field day comes up before the next General Meeting and we hope to see you all there for the long weekend.

Anyone wishing to book at the S-Bend Caravan Park can ring Bill Robinson (Robbie for short apparently) on 099-261072 for bookings and transport arrangements to the beach for non 4-wheel drive vehicle owners. Club members who will be taking their 4-wheel drive vehicles will be more than willing to help out in this regard as well, I am sure.

Good fishing fellas,

Ron & Stan

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FIELD DAY RESULTS: YALLINGUP:

B. Rowlands	3.25
R. Rowlands	1.65
P. Isbister	1.35
C. Norman (J)	1.1
K. Jones	1.1
P. Marsh	.87
S. Renshaw	.72
A. Norman	.62
D. Jones (J)	.47
T. Richardson	.27
W. Core	.22
K. Jury	.2
B. Foreman	.12
G. Reeley	.1
B. Waddams	.1
L. Singleton	.1

ALSON IN ATTENDANCE:

D. Retallack, D. Retallack (J), A. Hair,
 R. Gibney, A. Carr, T. Stam, D. Stam (J),
 T. Willison, P. Conroy, A. Roberts;
 D. Speek (J), J. Speek, B. Marsh, E. Parker,
 G. Holman, R. Flynn, G. Singleton

SPORTSMAN OF YEAR POINTS:

Heaviest Bag : B. Rowland, 3.25
 Heaviest Scale Fish: K. Jones, 1.1

Total: 12.24kg

FIELD DAY RESULTS: YALLINGUP Cont'D:

Heaviest Scale Fish: K. Jones, Buff Bream
 Heaviest Bag : B. Rowland, 3.25 Tailor/Herring
 Heaviest Jnr Bag : C. Norman, 1.1

TOP TEN: (SENIORS):

1. B. Waddams	130	6. P. Isbister	55
2. R. Rowland	85	7. S. Renshaw	54
3. J. Lee	75	8. B. Rowland	51
4. T. Richardson	67	J. Reeley	51
5. G. Holman	64	9. G. Reeley	49
		A. Norman	49
		10. E. Parker	48

TOP TEN: (JUNIOR):

1. C. Norman	45
2. D. Jones	37
3. D. Stam	21
4. D. Risbey	10
D. Retallack	10

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DEBENTURES \$10 EACH

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FIELD DAY SECTION 1977/78:Section 1: TOP TEN: SENIORS:

1. B. Waddams	130	7. S. Renshaw	54
2. R. Rowland	85	8. B. Rowland	51
3. J. Lee	75	J. Reeley	51
4. T. Richardson	67	9. G. Reeley	49
5. G. Holman	64	A. Norman	49
6. P. Isbister	55	10. E. Parker	48

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TOP FIVE: JUNIORS:

1. C. Norman	45
2. D. Jones	37
3. D. Stam	21
4. D. Risbey	10
D. Retallack	10

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Section 2: Heaviest Scale Fish (1st & 2nd 6 months)

B. WADDAMS, 16.4, MULLOWAY

Section 3: Most Meritorious Fish

Section 4: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 5kg)

Section 5: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 1kg)

B. WADDAMS, 16.4

Section 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 1kg)

Section 7: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 3kg)

A. NORMAN, 3.9, BORNHOLM (DENMARK)

Section 8: Heaviest Trevally (Skipper) (Min. weight 1kg)

Section 9: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel

Section 10: Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish caught on a Field Day

B. WADDAMS, 29.8, MULLOWAY

Section 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway

B. WADDAMS, 29.8

Section 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor

Section 13: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 4kg on 9lb B/s line)

Section 14: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above

T. RICHARDSON, 1.1kg, BLACK FISH

OPEN DIVISION: 1977/78:

- Section 1: Most Meritorious Fish
- Section 2: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 5kg)
- Section 3: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 3kg)
T. STAM, 4.5kg, WEDGE ISLAND
- Section 4: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 3kg)
- Section 5: Heaviest Jewfish
- Section 6: Heaviest Tailor (min. weight 1kg)
- Section 7: Heaviest Samson Fish
- Section 8: Heaviest Scale Fish on S/H Rod (Max B/S line 4kg)
- Section 9: Heaviest Snapper
- Section 10: Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)
- Section 11: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel
G. REELEY, 18.25kg, CUVIER
- Section 12: Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 1kg)
- Section 13: Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (Min. weight 1kg)
- Section 14: Heaviest Snook (Min. weight 1kg)
- Section 15: Heaviest Fish other than above excluding Section One (Min. 2kg)
T. RICHARDSON, COBLA, 7KG, CUVIER

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GUIDELINES FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY
ON THE COASTAL ZONE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

It is intended that the first formal declaration of POLICY under the terms of the Environmental Protection Act, 1971 will concern the rational management of our coastline, for it is in or near this sensitive area that most of the State's population lives, works and plays.

An Environmental Protection Policy on the Coastal Zone, if promulgated, would require implementation at State and Local Government levels. The results should be of immeasurable benefit to present and future generations.

This document therefore sets out for public discussion and comment a set of suggested guidelines applicable to the whole State, which could be the basis for an ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY for the Coastal Zone. A document entitled Preliminary Working Draft Guidelines for an Environmental Protection Policy on the Coastal Zone in Western Australia, January 1976, was sent for prior comment to those bodies and people directly involved or interested in coastal management. This present Working Draft is a modification of that first document, based on comments received and discussions held, just as that first document was, itself, so evolved.

We believe that in such a complex matter as coastal management, where so many interests are involved, full public discussion should take place before any recommendations on policies are made to Government. Accordingly, we seek your comment on the concepts outlined in this document, whether as a formal written submission or informally in any manner suitable.

Submissions should be addressed to the Chairman, Environmental Protection Authority, 1 Mount Street, Perth, and be sent by 31 October, 1977. Officers of the Department of Conservation and Environment will be available to discuss any relevant aspects.

Outline of the E.P.A. Working Draft.
Guidelines for an Environmental Protection Policy on the Coastal Zone in W.A.

The GOAL of the E.P.A. Guidelines is that:-

All users of the Coastal Zone should be aimed at making the optimum multi-purpose use and planning of coastal resources consistent with rational management whilst minimising any degradation of the coastal environment.

The OBJECTIVES to assist in achieving such a goal necessarily include:

An understanding of the complex interacting systems within the coastal zone system in W.A. and

the planning and management of the Coastal Zone in such a way as to balance, wherever practicable, public requirements- in the broadest sense- and the environmental quality of this specially important region of this State.

The Draft Policy Guidelines are that:-

- 1) Appropriately regulated recreational, tourist and residential activities are proper uses for designated areas within the Coastal Zone.
- 2) Public access to the waterfront for recreation and tourism should be freely available consistent with the need to protect the coastal environment, including its indigenous flora, fauna and areas which are unstable or prone to deterioration.
- 3) Uses of the Coastal Zone other than the above should not be permitted unless directly dependent on resources within the Coastal Zone. (Ports and commercial fishing, for example, are activities which are obviously dependent on location in the Coastal Zone).
- 4) Any proposed use should not detract from, but as far as reasonably possible, should enhance or protect coastal environmental quality, including natural scenic amenities. In any event, the facility or activity should be constructed and operated in a manner compatible with the Coastal Zone environment.
- 5) If the proposed use would adversely affect the coastal environment to a serious extent it must be determined to be of overriding public benefit.
- 6) Uses of the coast should allow adequate protection for areas which are of particular scientific, educational or aesthetic importance.

The E.P.A. believes that IMPLEMENTATIONS of the guidelines outlined in this document is two-fold:-

- 1) Coastal resource planning
- 2) Coastal shore and near-shore control against erosion and other deleterious effects.

Recommendations to achieve such implementation are detailed. In summary the EPA initiatives are:- (in summary)

- 1) The appointment of a full-time Coastal Resource Planner and appropriate staff, and
- 2) The creation of an advisory committee to the EPA to be known as the "Coastal Planning Committee".

While the EPA under its statutory powers could establish such a coastal committee immediately it desires public comment on the totality of this document before making a final decision on this matter since coastal management is such a complex issue and one of necessity best achieved by consensus.

The above is quoted from the Summary to the E.P.A. Guidelines. What the guidelines are in effect doing is putting the yes case for enrolling more public servants to look after the Coastal planning scene. It is already covered of course by local authorities some of whom have already moved to ban vehicles (that means fishermen like us) from some areas. The National Parks also have a lot of coastal area, some of that has already been set aside as "wilderness areas" and vehicles have been banned: i.e., Nornalup Beach, Walpole.

Traffic in the coastal sandy areas is the major problem as far as we are concerned. There is no doubt car tracks cut the natural bush up and then wind takes over on the bare sand. We must seek controlled access to beaches because this is the key to our needs and we must avoid cutting new tracks through the bush because it is this practice that will get us banned the quickest.

Whether the proposed new public servants and committees will help us retain access to the beaches is hard to tell.

With more and more 4 W.D. tearing all over the countryside every weekend (not necessarily fishermen) the cry is going to be "ban them", from environmentalist, farmers on the coast (who are the Shire Councils) National Parks Board and now we have a new body proposed to tie all this together?

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DEBENTURES \$10 EACH

See the Treasurer at the next meeting.

REPORT ON THE A.A.A. MEETING OF 20/9/77:

The last A.A.A. Meeting saw the Annual Election of Officers. Those elected were:

President,	Ron Drage
Senior Vice President,	George Brown
Treasurer,	Don Schmidt
Secretary,	Eddie Hewitt
Assistant Secretary,	Robert Ingram
Publicity Officer,	Laurie Birchall
Recorder,	Ron Flood
Dry Casting Officer,	Rolly Handek
Property Officer,	Paul Burke
Auditor,	John Butler to be contacted

The State Championships are set for Yallingup. By the time this report gets to the members the Championships will be over; let's hope our boys do well.

The W.A. Division Annual Convention is scheduled for 26/11/77 at the Bunbury-Bussell Motor Hotel, 1.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. with tea at 6.00 p.m.

A scenic tour has been arranged for those not attending the Convention proceedings. The price will be \$20.00 a double and the event is being run by the Bunbury Club. In accordance with past procedure, \$100.00 has been made available to that Club to subsidize organisation costs.

Records entered were: Mullet (33.100kgs) Yellow Fin Leather Jacket (2.800kgs) and a Lowly Trevally (27.700kgs). The list is bad luck for one of our club members in Graham Baskerville, who has held this record for the past few years.

Money apparently will be forthcoming from the State Government for the subsidy of State Sporting Teams for interstate travel.

The President's report for the last year made mention of the fact that the A.A.A. now comprised 43 clubs with a total of 4300 members. The organisation can only get larger, having the clubs running various events is a move to ease the pressure.

A query was raised by one of the delegates as to the degree of help that a competitor in the A.A.A. competitions may receive. To give the F.D.O. some guidelines a motion was passed to the effect that competitors could receive assistance in any regard other than directly concerned with fishing. i.e., no stooges supplying rigs, emptying reef bags, rigging up and etc.

The new points system introduced in the East (10 points/kilo, 1 point/fish) was mentioned and I received the impression this may come up for a vote in the future. Since it favours the quality fish and is in line with our Club's philosophy it seems a fair enough move.

DON BIRBY

EXMOUTH IN AUGUST:

In the last two weeks of August, Hewie, Ric, John Devitt (an ex-club member), Bruce Harris (a friend of Hewie's) and myself fished at Exmouth. We were well equipped, with Hew's freezer, a small but efficient fridge lent to us by a club member, and a 14' Doggett (belonging to Bruce).

We set up camp in the Exmouth Caravan Park and what with a caravanette, a tent and a canopy in between, ended up with a good camp set up.

What with the rods, tackle, spinners etc we all had I reckon we could easily have started a tackle shop!

We gradually evolved a system whereby the group was split in two; one lot shore fishing the other boat fishing.

It soon became apparent that if we were going to fill the freezer the boat fishing would do it. Although we did have some excitement in spinning out at the Oyster Reef, the fish there never really came on. Even so, I saw the large mouth of the Queenfish- I saw the gill-rakers swallow my "Super duper" a sight I'll not forget in a hurry!

John and I had both been to Exmouth in the past and have known the spinning to be much better than we experienced on this last trip.

In the first or second trip- in the boat John boated a 50kg Slimy Cod. A good effort. On that trip they got into a patch of reel that yielded a good quantity of fish, but cost them almost every rig they had on board. The rigs were lost by being taken by fish! I suppose if there's a good way to do tackle that's it.

Ray Ruby, an ex-Offshore man has a freezer and garage service at Exmouth, so at last you can buy block ice and freeze your fish.

We had beautiful weather, July, August and September are the good months at Exmouth, its hot but not stinking.

There are many anecdotes I could go on with; Hew's cooking, which put us all to shame, the occasional card night, the constant flow of stubbies, and etc.

The general Exmouth is a good place to spend a holiday but a boat would guarantee plenty of fish (we filled an 8 cu.ft freezer with fillets). If a boat is taken, rollers are a big help, the launching ramp is a few miles from the better water. Exmouth is quite a good place for the family; there is a pool, a good shopping centre and a drive-in.

Bookings should be made with the Caravan Park at least six months in advance for non-holiday times.

DON BIBBY