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For Your DiaryField Days For 1975/76.

May	17th & 18th	Margaret River
May/June	31st, 1st & 2nd (l.w.e.)	Greenough River
July	12th & 13th	Garden Island
August	16th & 17th	Rettnest Island
September	13th & 14th	Jurien-north
October	11th, 12th & 13th (l.w.e.)	Wago
November	13th & 14th	Cervantes
December	13th & 14th	Lancelin/Wedge
January	14th, 15th & 16th (l.w.e.)	Greenough River
February	14th & 15th	Preston
Feb/March	28th, 29th & 1st (l.w.e.)	Denmark
April	10th & 11th	Flinders Bay

Dry Casting Days 1975/76

May	3rd
June	8th
July	6th
August	3rd
September	7th
October	5th
November	2nd
December	7th
January	4th
February	1st
March	7th
April	4th

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Next General Meeting.

The next general meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow road, Shenton Park on Wednesday 10th September at 8.00 pm sharp.

Instruction period will be:- Slide's on Wago and a question and answer session.

Next Committee Meeting.

The next committee meeting will be held at 12, Larundel Road, City Beach on Thursday 18th September at 8.00 pm sharp.

September Dry Cast.

The September Dry Cast will be held at Floreat Oval on September 7th at 9.00 am. Eric invites all members to attend with a special welcome to new members. Check the record- our top casters are our top fishermen!

September Field Day.

13th. and 14th. JURIEEN NORTH.

Boundrys. South, Jurien Bay Jetty. North Green Head.

Sign on. Saturday 12.00 noon to 1pm at the turnoff to North Head. (approx. 3km before Jurien on the right)

Weigh in Sunday 9.00 am to 10.00 am. same place.

Fishing to start at 4.00 pm. Saturday, and cease at 8.00 am. Sunday.

Members are requested to use extreme caution when driving on tracks.

All vehicles to carry a flag at least 10 feet from the ground.

Club Fees.

The Treasurer asks all members to remit fees as soon as possible. Some are overdue from last year and all the money has not yet been received from the sale of blazers. Members are requested to fill in name etc on the enclosed forms and bring them together with cash or cheque to the September meeting. Dennis Green will be on hand with receipt book at the ready.

Jarrah Floats.

Jack Harvey has kindly offered to make up floats for sale with the sinker fund. Jack would like donations of dry jarrah wood 2"x2" and 1½"x1½" square. 78, Eric St., Cottesloe. Phone 312327.

August General Meeting.

The August meeting was attended by 41 members

The President George Holman welcomed a new member Jonathon James Warne and presented him with his badge and wished him a happy association with the club.

The various officers made their reports and we were pleased to receive a very full and detailed report from our new social organizer Brian Leicester/ reproduced in full elsewhere in this issue). The president welcomed Brian to the Post and remarked that it was obvious that Brian had been doing his homework before the meeting and urged members to support Brian and see that all events are fully attended by members and families.

The president outlined the details of the recent fatality at Rottnest. He felt we might like to do something concrete to help the widow and family and opened a fund with personal donation and invited members to do the same. Phil moved, " the club Donate \$50 " motion passed on the voices. Members are requested to pass donation to the treasurer or President.

Jack Harvey was presented with a bottle of sauce by Doug Edwards in a private ceremony before the meeting. It happens that Jack made such a fuss at the recent Collie marron trip, because someone forgot the sauce - Doug felt he had to do something to shut him up! I'd have thought Jock had plenty of sauce anyway!

A word of warning to anyone who accept Darrell Retallack offer of stowing gear on his truck the night before a fishing trip. The last fella who did so arrived next morning to find Darrells garage strewn with empty white bait packets and a very contented looking cat grinning at him from a corner. What sort of burlie would a cat make George?

Ernie Bailey donated a Flagon of whale oil to the club to be raffled at the Sept meeting. Thanks Ernie , but who helped you empty it in the first place? - was it the bloke who couldn't find his way back to his bed at the August field day at Rottnest?

The \$2.00 beard was won by Lefty - I suppose if your not good looking it helps to be Lucky 'Sometimes?

Brian Leicester rounded off the evening with 3 Films, 2 on New Zealand (trout and marlin) and 1 on Cairns ( marlin). The one on trout showed a young lady receiving casting lessons and it reminded me of Bert Payne's talk on the same subject a few months ago! Thanks for the film show Brian, I suppose we all hope to land a giant Marlin one day - But in the meantime films such as these keep our appetites whetted and hopes alive.

Ken Jones.  
Editor.

June 1975

Field Day Results.

R. Lundy	Mulloway (S.S), Tailor	8.1 Kg
G. Holman	Tailor (5.7) Rock Cod	6.2
D. Retallack	Tailor, Wirra	3.6
R. Rowland	Tailor, Whiting, Mulloway	3.4
A. Roberts	Bream	3.0
M. Robins	Bream	3.0
T. Stam	Tailor, Wirra	2.1
J. Lee	Bream	1.7
D. Taylor	Bream	1.4
A. Hair	Wirra, Whiting	1.3
E. Baillie	Tailor, Whiting, F/Head	1.1
C. Buchanan	Tailor	1.1
S. Renshaw	Sweetlip	1.0
R. Ingram (j)	Whiting	0.9
A. Norman	Tailor	0.3
M. Tucker	Bream	0.3

TOTAL 38.5 Kg

Also in attendance:-

T. Corcoran, P. Isbister, C. Norman (jv), B. Rowland, T. Richardson  
G. Renshaw, N. Renshaw, ST. Renshaw, L. Singleton, G. Singleton,  
M. Stone (v).

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Heaviest Scale Fish	R. Lundy	5.5 Kg	Mulloway
Heaviest Bag Scale Fish	G. Holman	6.2 Kg	Tailor, R. Cod
Heaviest Junior Bag	R. Ingram	0.9 Kg	Whiting

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Sportsman of the year Points.

Heaviest Scale Fish	R. Lundy
Heaviest Bag Scale Fish	R. Lundy

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JUNE FIELD DAY RESULTSSection 1. Top 10

1 G. Holman	67	6 T. Stam	29
2 R. Rowland	46	7 D. Retallack	28
3 R. Ingram (j)	42	8 A. Hair	27
4 R. Lundy	38	9 S. Renshaw	26
5 T. Richardson	31	19 A. Roberts	26

Senior Top 10

1 G. Holman	67	6 D. Retallack	28
2 R. Rowland	46	7 A. Hair	27
3 R. Lundy	38	8 S. Renshaw	26
4 T. Richardson	31	8 A. Roberts	26
5 T. Stam	29	10 M. Tucker	24

Junior Tops

1 R. Ingram	42	4 W. Shaw	14
2 ST. Renshaw	20	5 D. Jones	10
3 C. Risby	16	5 M. Ogley	10

Section Changes

Section 2	R. Lundy - 5.5 Kg Mulloway - Greenough
Section 5	R. Lundy - 5.5 Kg - Greenough
Section 6	D. Retallack - 2.4 Kg - Greenough
Section 11	R. Lundy - 5.5 Kg - Greenough
Section 12	G. Holman - 5.7 Kg - Greenough
Section 14	S. Renshaw - 1.0 Kg Sweetlip - Greenough

Geraldton A.A.A. Convention.

Jim Strong reported to the August Meeting that he had attended the Convention and had given the report on the day Dry Casting at the Albany Championship. Jim mentioned that the Geraldton and Northampton boys could be looking for accommodation when attending the Dry Casting in October.

AUGUST CAST.

High scores in the D/H Accuracy, B)'s and penalties were some of the highlights of the August cast held at Floreat. All told 7 members had BO's and 16 members had penalties.

The highlight of the day was the high scoring in the D/H Accuracy and the final scores for the day.

Congratulations must go to W. Utling in winning the day with a fine score of 114. Good to see one of our veterans getting up there and taking off the money.

The junior winner of the day was R. Ingram with a fine score of 63. Altogether there were 7 members who scored over a 100 this month. Keep it up!

Good to see Brian Leicester back again casting with us and I am told he has still got a few jokes for us. Brian scored 113 for the day. Not a bad comeback.

Being D.C.O you can see how members progress over the months and one to come to my attention is John Lee who scored 101 for the day. Some of you might not know that John is my assistant for this season and I hope you give him all the help, the same that was extended to Roy Lundy.

Graham Baskerville is running in-form this month, Graham recorded another Bp again.

H. Hew has broken his Hoc-doc from last month and managed to score 20 points in the D/H Event. This is a welcome change from last month when he scored the minimum of 0. Hew said the newspaper ad done the trick, but, is not saying who is coaching him.

The winner of the L/1 distance was H. Hew 36 and D.C.O. 36.  
2nd B Leicester 35 and G. Holman 35 and 3rd was R Lerch 32.  
D/H Accuracy was won by W Utling 64 followed by J. Lee and R Kildahl on 60 and third was G. Holman and D. Lette on 55. S/H Accuracy was won by H. Hew and B. Leicester and M. Geddes on 21 followed by G. Baskerville on 20 and T. Fuller on 18.

So until next Cast

Eric & John.

AUGUST CAST,

## L/L Distance

Name	Pty	1	2	3	Total	Ave	Pts
W. Utting	10	114	121	107	332		33
B. Leicester		107	116	126	349		35
G. Holman	10	111	114	112	327		33
D. Letto	10	96	98	97	289		29
T. Fuller	10	104	95	102	291		29
J. Lee	20	90	100	95	265		27
R. Lundy	10	98	95	110	293		29
G. Baskerville		110	133	80	243		24
E. Parker	10	118	126	123	357		36
N. Geddes	10	103	102	94	289		29
T. Corcoran	20	85	92	97	254		26
J. Strong		99	100	95	294		29
H. Hew		117	119	121	357		36
R. Kildahl		80	90	80	90		9
R. Lerch	10	111	115	105	321		32
B. Brown	20	99	103	104	286		29
D. Retallack	10	107	130	100	197		20
J. Oxley		84	130	82	166		17
R. Ingram (sn)	30	107	116	112	305		31
J. Griffiths	10	80	102	115	207		21
A. Hair	10	90	100	86	276		28
M. Dawson		80	104	80	104		10
T. Stam	10	80	82	104	176		18



		D/H Accuracy			S/H Accuracy			Total	Includ		
1	2	1	2	Pts	1	2	1	2	Pts	Points	Attend
16	13	17	18	64	1	0	6	0	7	104	114
5	14	12	16	47	5	7	0	9	21	103	113
10	15	11	19	55	0	0	5	7	12	100	110
17	18	10	10	55	4	5	0	7	16	99	109
11	17	9	10	47	2	5	9	2	18	94	104
10	18	19	13	60	0	0	0	4	4	91	101
12	13	12	15	52	0	8	0	2	10	91	101
11	17	11	4	43	0	6	7	7	20	87	97
19	16	0	5	40	0	5	0	5	10	86	96
12	14	2	19	47	0	7	0	0	7	83	93
3	17	6	19	45	0	7	2	1	10	81	91
0	13	19	9	41	0	1	2	6	9	79	89
3	7	0	10	20	1	3	7	10	21	76	86
15	16	11	18	60	1	2	0	3	6	75	85
4	8	7	10	29	1	0	0	6	7	68	78
0	12	10	0	22	0	8	3	0	11	62	72
15	3	0	11	29	0	6	3	4	13	62	72
1	15	0	15	31	0	1	0	6	7	55	65
0	7	1	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	53	63
0	0	14	2	16	0	8	0	5	13	50	60
0	2	0	13	15	0	3	0	0	3	46	56
5	6	11	0	22	0	6	2	0	8	40	50
0	3	0	10	13	0	0	0	5	5	36	46

August Cast

Attendance 22 sen 1 jun

Longest Cast. G. Baskerville 133m.

L/L Distance	D/H Accuracy	S/H Accuracy
1 H. Hew 36	1 W. Utting 64	1 H. Hew 21
2 E. Parker 36	2 J. Lee 60	2 B. Leicester 21
3 B. Leicester 35	3 R. Kildahl 60	3 M. Geddes 21
4 G. Holman 35	4 G. Holman 55	4 G. Baskerville 20
5 R. Lerch 32	5 D. Latlo 55	5 T. Fuller 18
Senior Winner W. Utting 114		
Junior Winner R. Ingram 63		

Casting Scores to Date

1 G. Holman 462
2 T. Fuller 415
3 G. Baskerville 393
4 R. Lundy 387
5 R. Kildahl 363
6 R. Lerch 352
7 D. Latlo 344
8 J. Griffiths 341
9 H. Hew 335
10 J. Strong 330
11 E. Parker 297
12 J. Oxley 290
13 T. Corcoran 275
14 J. Lee 270
15 R. Lerch (jnr) 234
16 R. Ingram (jnr) 231
17 B. Brown 228
18 D. Retallack 226
19 B. Leicester 214
20 M. Dawson 207

Social Dates for your Diary.

Quiz Night  
 Annual Social Outing &  
 Car Trial B.B.Q.  
 Xmas B.B.Q.  
 Bring a small gift with you  
 for the kids (up to \$2.00)  
 Game Night  
 Cabaret

17th September  
 19th October  
 Early December Detach Later  
 Early /76 " "  
 " " " "

SOCIAL NEWS

With a new year ahead of us, and a newly formed social committee, I feel that this will be one of the biggest and busiest years for social activities. This club has known. It will be the aim of this committee to provide functions which will cater for all members. Of course the social committee will expect all members to assist by attending all, if not all, as many as possible, functions which are to be held.

Remember these functions are being held for your benefit, so come along and join in the fun.

Please make a note of the following activities:

Firstly we have arranged a "Quiz Night" to raise funds for future social functions. This will be an open evening so bring along your friends.

Quiz Nights are of a two fold purpose, to raise funds and they are enjoyable night out, in pleasant surroundings with congenial company.

This type of function caters for all age groups and it would be a great boost to the club if all members could attend, so make the effort and order your baby sitters. This function requires (6) six to each table, so round up four of your friends.

The venue for this outing will be the Civic Hotel, Beaufort St. Inglewood, ample parking will be available and we intend to commence at 8.00 pm sharp on Wednesday the 17th September. We hope our compare will be, Channel nine newsreader Peter Barlow. Spot prizes will be given throughout the evening and there will be a door prize. This is going to be a great night so support your social committee. The cost per ticket will be \$1.00.

The next social outing will be the annual? club picnic. This will take the form of a car trial- B.B.Q.- and sporting activities, this will again cater for all members. Only members and their families may attend. The date of this function will be October 19th and will commence between 8.30- 9.30, Place to be fixed. This is usually a tremendous day, with most members and their family participating in activities. The kids will enjoy the lollies, icecreams and drinks, so come one and all for an enjoyable outing.

Note: A marriage guidance counsellor will be in attendance for those who may require him after the cartrial.

A Xmas B.B.Q with father xmas will be held early in December. This day will take the form of an afternoon with father xmas for the kids with a b.b.q. later in the day. Followed by an evening for the adults, place and date to be fixed.

Those members intending bringing their children may supply a small present upto the value of \$2.00, which father xmas will present.

This should be a great day so please make the effort and have a xmas drink with your fellow members and their wives.

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1976 brings us more exciting functions, games night- Caberet- and if possible a family field day.

Your social committee is there for your benefit so please inform us of any ideas or complaints you may have.

Social Organizer ; B. Leicester

Social Committee ; D. Retallac  
R. Kildahl  
R. Lundy

"Note": Those members who were absent from the August meeting and wish to attend the Quiz night May contact Brian Leicester on 719035 or any of the social committee.

B. Leicester  
Social Organizer.

Clarification of club Points system.

Field Days and Dry Casting.

Points scored each month to be tallied and total to be the final result.

Points rounded off to the nearest whole number each month.

i.e. Field Day 5.6 Kilos becomes 6 Kilos 6 points  
Field Day 5.4 " " 5 " 5 "  
Dry Casting 317 points becomes 32 points  
" " 308 " " 31 "  
" " 301 " " 30 "

August Field Day Report.

On arrival at Fremantle jetty there were about 5 members all ready waiting, discussing the weather and sea conditions, but as time drew close to ferry arrival more and more members arrived. As the ferry pulled alongside the jetty we could see Tea Cozy and other members had taken the river cruise from Perth. All members set about loading the gear on the boat, plus everybody else's. With everything safe on board, the ferry got underway, with F.D.O. taking many pills, but still wishing he had not enjoyed himself so much the night before! Only a few members were sea sick on the way over - F.D.O. not one.

On arrival at Rottnest, the same procedure took place. We unloaded the gear once again, as ours was first on and last off. All went smoothly and the captain remarked he would buy us a few beers going back for loading and unloading the gear - smart man. He knew most of us would not partake for fear of sea-sickness.

The truck dropped S. Henshaw and son, L. Singleton and son, G. Bloomfield, B. Brown, A. Roberts and Rices, A. Carr and visitor, N. Moyle, departed from the truck and went to Strickland, and the rest of the members carried to Radar. As a result the hut was full, with still a few members without beds. However R. Lundy and F.D.O. took tents along with the foresight of people being without beds - I might add that the 'talker', Trevor Stas, and the 'snorer', Eric Parker, were in the tents.

The field day started and all were going their different directions by 3.00p.m. After fishing in rough, windy and rainy conditions for an hour F.D.O. and Darryl Retallack made their way back to the warm, dry hut. Not too long after, all members started to feel the cold and came smbling back with heads hanging low and not too many fish. Then Rick Rowland and Ernie Bailie walked in all smiles, with good bags of tailer. With a few cans of liquid under the belt most members were feeling hungry and Alby Norman, Phil Isbister, being the gentlemen that they are, had set up their gas cooker - before they went fishing which everyone took advantage of. With full stomachs, the beer and wine was started on.

As the night wore on, politics were brought up and thrashed from pillow to post for about three hours. By this time no-one knew what they were talking about and, one by one, went to bed - all was quiet by 11.30p.m.

Ernie Bailie was one of the unlucky ones who had a top bunk, third from the floor in the second room. Ernie, still a bit under the weather, decided the call of nature was too great. He casually threw a leg over the bunk and crashed to the floor, very inconsiderately waking the rest of the members. After treading on members asleep on the floor, he found the door. Same procedure coming back inside, treading on members, and then climbs up to the third bunk to find someone else in it. With much abuse from the member rudely awakened, Ernie was told he was in the 'wrong bloody room!' Eventually he found his own bunk and went back to sleep.

At 3.00a.m. we were all awakened by Hew, with many agonising moans, a torch flashing around the room, 'Something has bitten me.' By this time not too many members were feeling sympathetic. D. Retallack was heard to say,

'Hew, if you pass on could I have your reels?' P. Isbister said, 'I'll have your rods.' and F.D.O., still not his cheerful self said, 'I can't treat a spider bite, but if you boil the kettle and pour it on your arm I will treat you for burns.'

Still not content with only three parts of us awake Hew kept the light on, and made a noise until everyone was awake. By this time Phil had got up to have a look, if only to shut him up. A voice came from the corner 'Make a cup of tea, Phil, while you're up.' 'I'll have one too.' 'So will I.' 'If you're making one, I will, too.' Hew got back into bed and said, 'I'll have coffee, Phil.' Everyone ended up having tea or coffee at 3.00a.m.

Sunday morning most members went fishing. Darryl Retallack and F.D.O. stayed in the hut to clear up but after a few toasties they sat back on the bunk and discussed the weekend over several cans and a few bottles.

The members came back with very little, much as the night before. D. Rowland finished the field day with 9.8Kg Tailer, followed by A. Carr 9.4Kg Skippy, third E. Baillie 8.2 Kg Tailer. Heaviest junior boy was G. Hisby 3.1 Kg, beating his Dad again. A. Norman weighed in the heaviest Skippy, 1.00Kg. J. Le had a tailer weighing 0.5K. Fishing conditions were very poor, and so was the bag of fish - 65.1Kg.

The truck picked us up at Radar, then went to Strickland to pick up A. Carr and visitor, who had the best bags of Skippy, then went to Rices where Stan, Len and crew were, and they said fishing was very poor.

The boat left at 3.00p.m. instead of 4.00p.m. and with a following sea we had a smooth ride home. I would like to thank all the members on the field day who assisted and made my job as F.D.O. very easy.

Graham and Tony.

Senior Top Ten

1. G. Holman	85
2. R. Rowland	75
3. R. Lundy	51
4. E. Baillie	49
5. T. Richardson	45
6. S. Renshaw	39
7. D. Retallack	39
8. T. Stan	39
9. A. Hair	38
10. B. Rowland	38

Junior Top Ten.

1. R. Ingram	42
2. C. Risby	32
3. S. T. Renshaw	20
4. W. Shaw	14
5. D. Jones	10
6. M. Ogle	10
7. G. King	10
8. -	-
9. -	-
10. -	-

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FIELD DAY RESULTSAUGUST ROTTNESST

R. Rowland	Tailor	9.8 Kg
A. Carr	Skippy	9.4
E. Baillie	Tailor	8.2
G. Holman	Skippy	4.3
B. Rowland	Herring, Rock Cod	4.0
C. Risby (j)	Rock Cod, Skippy & Herring	3.1
R. Noble	Rock Cod	2.6
J. Lee	Tailor, Rock Cod	2.4
T. Richardson	Tailor, Skippy	2.2
A. Braine	Tailor, Herring	2.0
A. Norman	Skippy	1.9
G. Bloomfield	Herring, Rock Cod	1.8
S. Renshaw	Herring, Rock Cod	1.75
E. Parker	Skippy	1.7
L. Singleton	Herring, Rock Cod	1.7
R. Lundy	Skippy, Rock Cod	1.7
G. Gildersleeve	Rock Cod	1.7
E. Sullivan	Skippy	1.6
P. Iabister	Skippy	1.4
N. Risby	Skippy	1.3
D. Retallack	Skippy	0.7
A. Hair	Rock Cod	0.6
T. Stam	Skippy	0.25
	TOTAL	<u>65.1 Kg</u>

Also in Attendance

G. Baskerville, D. Baker, B. Brown, G. Renshaw, Hey Hoy Yew, A Roberts,  
G. Singleton (j), N. Moyle, (v), N. Saunders (v), G. King. (j).

Day Winners

Heaviest Scale Fish - A. Norman 1.0 Kg Skippy

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish - R. Rowland 9.8 Tailor

Heaviest Junior Bag - C. Risby 3.1 Skippy, Herring, Rock Cod.

Sportsman of the Year Award.

Heaviest Scale Fish - A. Norman

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish - R. Rowland

Fishing Competition - Field Day Section (Changes)

Section 12 Heaviest Bag Tailor 9.8 R ROWLAND

Rock Hoppers Notes.

Extract from "The Australian Angler" June 1975

" ROCKS EDITORIAL "

"We will never get tired of preaching about safty measures on rocks because we know this branch of fishing is a very dicey one"

The article go's on to point-out that most people who get washed off rocks are either new to fishing or unfamiliar with the area.

Moral: New members take extra care, if in doubt please ask. All members be extra careful when fishing new areas.

This subject was raised at the August meeting a several members made points that I would like to repeat here.

Hew Hcy Yew mentioned the tide factor and warned not to fish on reefs after dark with a rising tide. He noted also that this was the case at this time of year.

Jim Strong described a new safty vest being looked at by Doug Clegg. This was a Floatation vest that was worn flat and inflated in emergency by a small phail of compressed air. The main problem seemed to be the price. Jim went on to tell members of the test done at Beatty Park pool and how waders filled with air and floated, forcing the head under the water with a real danger of striking the head on a rock. It would seem one is better off without waders on reefs.

Eric Parker advised that when knocked over by a wave let your gear go lay flat and hang onto the bottom letting the wave go over you, Then stand up walk off ( I believe surfers do this when they get wiped out")

General Comments were.

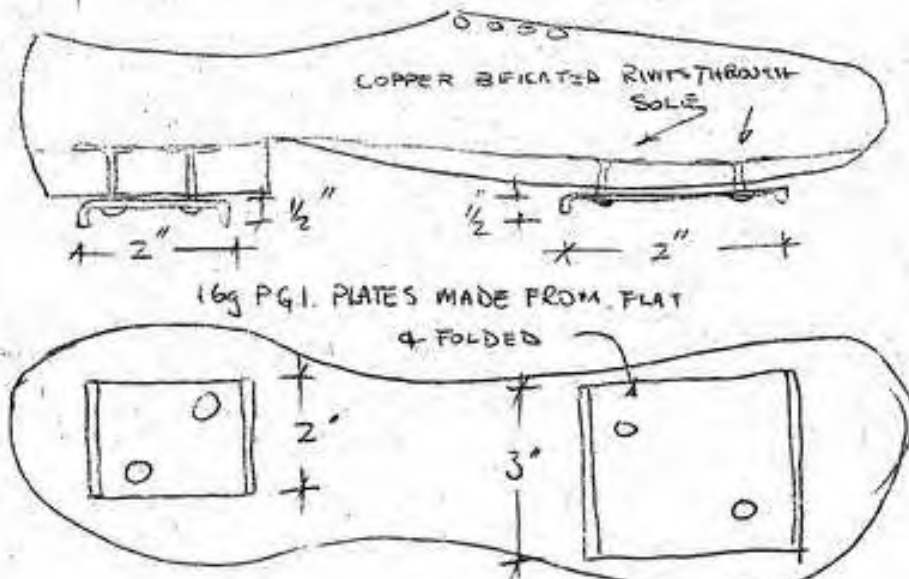
Fish in pairs. Go on and come off the reef in pairs. Watch out for each other.

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Derek and I carry plated Sand shoes with us for rock fishing. They are a bit tough on rods and lines if you happen to tread on them but they sure do grip the wet rocks. See sketch. (Perhaps someone in the sheet metal line could make some up for members.)

Final Note:- Remember . Better to come home without fish than without your mate.



Ken Jones Editor.

Sinker Fund.

A Large box of lead was gratefully received at the August Meeting. More lead is required all enquiries to Eric Parker 41 Milford Way Nollewara. Phone 491308

WOODCHIPPING

In a letter to the Brisbane Sunday Mail (Jan 1973) Mr W. Owens stated that "Spillage of chips being loaded onto ships at Vancouver Island in British Columbia has turned the ocean slushy brown over an area of 45 square miles, destroying all bottom fauna near the loading point and reducing marine life over a much wider area."

Besides the direct affects of chip spillage on bottom - fishing near loading terminals, there is also the disastrous long term effects of siltation of the estuaries and nearby bays resulting from clear cutting operations. Exposure of formerly protected soils results in enormous erosion with disastrous effects on marine life, not only in the river estuaries, but sometimes well out to sea. At Mallacoota in Victoria (woodchipping on the Wallagarough River catchment area for the Mill at Eden). Floods in 1973 & 1974 have covered once fertile weedbeds within the inlet, blocked the entrance, and covered once productive reefs miles out to sea.

At Eden, it is at present planned to clearfell nearly 800,00 acres of forrests. At first the Forrestry Commission claimed that regrowth would be so quick that this area could be clearfelled again in 30 years time. Then the estimate rose to 50 years, and then to 80 years and at present it looks as if this forrest will never produce useful timber again because there is no money available to replant or care for the naturally regenerated trees.

Analysis of the Eden woodchip disaster shows that the cost to the tax payer of the roads, forrestry administration, fire control etc are approximately \$29.00 per acre.

At present the real costs of packaging are well disguised and the subsidies well hidden, but the fact remains that chopping down our valuable forrests to make toilet paper and wrapping paper is not a sensible way to use them. Particularly when we have to face the cost of garbage disposal when the wrappings etc are discarded. ( One of the largest single problems faced by our city fathers in Perth today.)

Australian coastal forrests and rivers are one of this nations greatest assets. Few other countries in the world have the good fortune to boast the wonderful outdoor heritage we now enjoy - the bushlands, rivers, estuaries and wonderful coastal fishing.

Once a forrest is clearfelled and the ensuing erosion tears a river and estuary to pieces these things are lost forever.

The loss is not merely th the tourist and fishing industries important as those things are, it is to the generation of Australians for centuries to come. All the money in the world cannot recreate a forrest with its rivers and estuaries and fish and wildlife after it has been destroyed.

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