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	Bob Tichbon		

September 1977

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	

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 Wednesday, 14th September, 1977 at the Dianella Community Centre, Light Street, Dianella, at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: G. Holman - Reading the beach & tackle talk.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held Thursday, 22nd September, 1977 at the Dianella Community Centre, Light Street, Dianella, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Next Drycasting:

To be held Sunday, September 4th at Floreat Oval. 9 a.m. sharp.

September Field Day:

17/18th: Yallingup.

Boundaries : South to the Margaret River Mouth  
North to Yallingup

Sign on : Yallingup Car Park, 12.45 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Weigh in : " " " " , Bags to be in for weighing by 10.00 a.m.

Fishing times : 1 p.m. Saturday to 10.00 a.m. Sunday.

October Field Day:

L.W.E. Greenough River - 8/9/10th:

Boundaries : South to Flat Rocks  
North to South Gate

Sign on : Truck Bay outside S Bend Caravan Park, Gt Northern H'Way

Weigh in : " " " " " " " " (Sun. 11.30-12 noon  
(12.45 to 1.00 p.m.)

Monday 9.00 (Bags in by)

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING:

This meeting was well attended and the main item would have been the new fee structure set out in last month's Reel Talk. This was debated and was passed as set out.

Most important of all was the question of safety when on the Rocks. George Holman and party witnessed a lucky escape at Cuvier recently and the details were reported to the meeting. Tom Corcoran observed that we have had a number of such escapes in the last few years and forecast that unless we were very careful we must, on the law of averages, have a fatal accident, before long. The seas at Cuvier were smooth glassy swells that just grew and grew without warning. Members please take note that you CANNOT take any chances with the ocean.  
Remember BETTER COME HOME WITHOUT FISH THAN WITHOUT YOUR MATE!!!

Ken Jones, Editor

ROTTNEST ISLAND HUTS:

Four club members arrived at the Bald Hill Huts at a recent field day (August 17th) to find the Hill really BARE.. NO HUTS!!\*?

They had been bulldozed!!?? The truck driver said he had never seen any huts there and he's been on the Island 9 months!!

We clashed with Fremantle being a week late and accommodation was rather hard to come by. Luckily we four at Bald Hill found a friendly Cave including friendly Quokers and Sand Mortines and had a comfortable night.

It's obvious of course that we haven't used the huts for a long time so I don't suppose it's a great loss, but it would account for some people not being able to find the huts that our keys fitted.

The roll up wasn't that great (about 20); maybe next year's fixtures should look closely at this field day? Perhaps Wedge would be more suitable in August.

Ken Jones

SUBS DUE NOW:

Seniors	\$15.00
Pensioners	\$ 7.50
Juniors	\$ 1.00
Full Family Membership - (2 seniors + juniors)	\$30.00

SOCIAL NEWS:CAR TRIAL PICNIC:

Date: 23rd October

Place: Unknown

Entrance Fee: \$1.00

Prizes: 1; 2; 3 and booby prize for last or lost or best story!

Provided: Cool drinks, ice cream, ginger beer

Start: Dianella Community Centre (where meetings are held)

Bring: Your own meat and grog

Needed: (a) Anything that can be used for prizes  
(b) Wood for barbiesQUIZ NIGHT:

Postponed to March or April. (We just cannot fit it in).  
There is State Championship Dry Casting coming up which needs a bit  
of time to organise).

Entrance: \$1.50

Prizes: Donations requested of items suitable for prizes.

DINNER & DANCE:

Provisional Date: 24th June.

We are exploring the possibility of a different venue and a change of  
style. More news on this later.

XMAS TREE:

Details to be announced next month.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

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

MEMBERS ACCEPTED:

WILLISON: Terry Gordon (Snr),  
19 Rochester Way,  
Dianella. 6062.

CONROY: Peter (Snr),  
22 Rochester Way,  
Dianella. 6062.

MULIES FOR SALE:

55lb \$17.00 per carton ( 9 x 61b blocks )  
(10 x 51b blocks)

Whitebait - 40 cents per packet

Order ahead: Phone Graham Dove  
Home 57 1573

PROPERTY REPORT:Kalbarri House:

We have a good occupancy through the last 3 months up to February. I will now take bookings up to June 1978 - that is up to the May holidays 1978.

Book early as they soon fill up.

Hols - \$50 week

Other \$40 week

Weekends etc - Pro rata rates

Phone Ken Jones 67 4992 (anytime, leave message on Voca phone).

Debentures:

These provide cash flow for the Treasurer and are most welcome. We have plans for a new roof and front verandah that would add thousands to the value of the property simply because of the appearance factor - debentures will be a big help to finance this!

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FOR SALE

One "Whopper Stopper" rod, ideal for ballooning, fishing for sharks or BIG FISH, lifting fish up cliffs. 30 lb line upward class.

Price \$33.

Contact George Holman, 76 8976

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Tom Vivian is now the proprietor of the "PANORAMA CARAVAN PARK" off Frenchmans Bay Road, Albany. Tom would like to see any members holidaying in the area.

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SUBS. NOW DUE :

Seniors \$15.00

Pensioners \$7.50

Juniors \$1.00

Family Rate (2 seniors + juniors) \$30

FIELD DAY REPORT: 20TH & 21ST AUGUST: ROTTNEST:

After one week's postponement, due to expected bad weather, the field day started with a very disappointing turn-up of 14 Seniors, 2 Juniors and 1 Visitor.

The trip across was smooth enough, considering the weather and was followed by the usual trip around the Island dropping the members at their selected spots. Five members were going to try their luck at the Caves; three at Strickland; five thought Radar would be The place and four were going to try out Ricey.

Unfortunately for the 4 who were going to try Ricey- the Rottneast Island Board had a surprise in store for them! The huts that are usually used out there had been bulldozed down and the Club had not been informed of this. This meant that Stan Renshaw, Ken Jones, Derek Jones and myself had to look for alternate accommodation. We eventually found a cave on the beach and after some "interior decorating", namely removing Quoka dung and a bit of earth works, it became reasonably habitable!

Of our party, the Junior showed us how to catch fish! The weigh-in showed there was not a great deal of success by other members either. All bar 4 did manage to get at least one fish though.

Tony Richardson took out the field day with a bag of skippy, herring and blackfish for a total weight of 4.1 kg. The top Junior was Derek Jones with a King George Whiting, herring and skippy, for a weight of 2kg.

It was good to see the keenness of a new member, Paul Marsh, who was unable to make the morning boat, and arriving on the afternoon trip, hired a bike and rode out to the Caves area to fish with his father and party.

Due to the lack of attendance on this and past Rottneast field days, it is my opinion that the Club look seriously at the continuance of Rottneast as a venue for our field days.

Well that's it for this month, hope to see you all at the next trip which is at Yallingup.

Good fishing fellas.

RON & STAN

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FIELD DAY RESULTS: ROTTNEST:

T. Richardson	4.1	Herring, Skippy, Blackfish
R. Rowland	3.7	Herring, Skippy
B. Foreman	3.02	Herring, Blackfish, Skippy
B. Waddams	2.45	Herring, Blackfish
P. Marsh	2.10	Herring, Skippy
D. Jones (J)	2.00	King George Whiting, Herring, Skippy
G. Sussemeyer	1.55	Herring, Flathead
K. Jones	.95	King George Whiting, Herring
J. Lee	.85	Herring, Whiting, Skippy
G. Reeley	.50	Herring
G. Holman	.50	Herring
R. Flynn	.50	Herring, Flathead
D. Stam (J)	.35	Wirra
	<u>22.57</u>	kg

RESULTS CONT'D:

Also in Attendance: T. Stam; S. Renshaw; T. Player (V); B. Marsh.

Heaviest Scale Fish	T. Richardson, 1.1kg Black Fish
Heaviest Bag Scale Fish	R. Rowland, 3.7kg Mixed Bag
Heaviest Junior Bag Sc.Fish	D. Jones, 2.0kg Mixed Bag

Sportsman of the Year Points:

Heaviest Bag	T. Richardson, 4.1 kg
Heaviest Scale Fish	T. Richardson, 1.1 kg

TOP TEN:(SENIORS):

1. B. Waddams	120	6. J. Reeley	51	10. A. Norman	38
2. J. Lee	75	7. S. Renshaw	43	10. E. Parker	38
3. R. Rowland	72	8. P. Isbister	42		
4. T. Richardson	57	9. G. Reeley	39		
5. G. Holman	54	9. K. Wilkerson	39		

TOP TEN:(JUNIOR):

1. C. Norman	33
2. D. Jones	26
3. D. Risbey	10

TROPHY DONORS:Business Houses:

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

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

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

E. WADDAMS, 16.4, MULLOWAY

Section 3: Most Meritorious Fish

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

Section 5: Heaviest Mullet (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, BORKHOJN (DENMARK)

Section 8: Heaviest Trevally (Stripy) (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 Mullet

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 Mullet (Min. weight 3kg)

T. STAM, 4.5KG, WEDGE ISLAND



AUGUST REPORT: DRYCASTING:

With blustery but fine conditions, Tony and I, with the help of Rick, John Lee and others, started our first day as Drycasting Officers.

Another first also on this day, Miss Donna Retallick, our first Junior Female member at drycasting; pleasure to have you Donna, please come again. A very good score for first up, a little more practise and the other Juniors will have some competition.

Congratulations to (Pres.) George Holman. Broke the existing Club record of 91 m. for the single handed open with a terrific cast of 97 m. (That's going to take some beating). Terry Willison with much skill and dexterity, tried to punch a hole through the disc in the single handed accuracy. Good shot Terry. Also heard of Jagga Green doing the same in the double handed accuracy. Our safety-scoreboard was about the only thing that couldn't handle the blustery conditions. It came out looking a little worse for wear, with one support broken and loose in every joint, but I'm sure if I follow the suggestions received on how to repair and what to do with it, all will be well again.

Gary Gildersleeve, a name we haven't seen on our results for some time, turned in a good score. Welcome back Gary.

Abba Retallick had his usual side wager with Rob Ingram and his friendly! remarks on Robert's casting ability.

As you can see by the results, some very good scores were recorded by our top casters and the battle for the top ten is on. To the members who are always there to help make our casting a very pleasant morning's get together, Bob Brown, Merv Dawson, Roy Lundy, Alby Norman, Gus Sussamayer and many others, old and new, this participation and Club spirit puts you all high on our score board.

All in all, with 26 seniors, 3 juniors and good results - a very good first day. A special thanks to all who assisted.

See you all, same time, same place, SEPTEMBER 4th.

Keith & Tony

AUGUST CAST (2ND REPORT):

Bright and early Sunday morning found Graham Reeley and myself at Floreat Oval with good intentions of assisting our new D.C.O., Keith Wilkerson, in the setting out of the casting arena. However, our arrival at 8.20 a.m. was obviously not early enough as Keith was already in attendance with at least another ten casters already practicing for the forthcoming festivities. D.C.O. had already set up the courts with a willing hand from our illustrious Secretary and Past D.C.O., Eric Parker. Thank you Eric.

After much organising and re-organising, the day's cast finally got underway and once again it was terrific to see the number of casters in attendance although there is still room for more, so if you haven't been to a cast for awhile, or you are a recently new member, then let's see you

AUGUST CAST:L.L. DISTANCE:

Name	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Total	Pts
G. Holman	20	141	134	142	397	40
D. Green		117	122	125	364	36
J. Lee	30	107	125	125	327	33
E. Parker	10	150	152	150	442	44
R. Ingram	10	130	125	140	385	39
H. Hew		139	144	130	413	41
T. Richardson		140	133	122	395	40
T. Parnell	10	112	100	111	313	31
S. Renshaw	20	120	119	122	341	34
D. Latto	10	121	119	119	349	35
M. Dawson	10	102	123	127	342	34
G. Gildersleeve		122	120	127	369	37
T. Willison	20	98	125	118	321	32
R. Kildahl	20	106	103	96	285	29
B. Brown		115	112	119	346	35
J. Strong	20	110	122	113	325	33
G. Tomsitt		108	108	110	326	33
K. Wilkerson		107	115	93	315	32
T. Stam		104	105	106	315	32
D. Retallick	10	115	122	126	353	35
A. Norman	10	114	111	107	322	32
R. Lundy	10	B.0	B.0	111	101	10
J. Oxley	10	100	107	100	297	30
G. Sussamayer		103	112	116	331	33
P. Conroy	10	103	B.0	111	204	20
G. Reeley		100	93	103	296	30
C. Norman (JM)	20	92	103	-	175	18
D. Stam (JM)		65	85	68	218	22
D. Retallick (JF)	20	65	76	55	176	18

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AUGUST CAST RESULTS CONT'D:TOP TEN:

1. G. Holman	475	6. T. Richardson	378
2. S. Renshaw	445	7. D. Latto	375
3. H. Hew	425	8. J. Strong	359
4. E. Parker	422	9. J. Oxley	350
5. R. Kildahl	390	10. B. Leicester	329

D.H. ACCURACY:

S.H. ACCURACY:

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1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	Tot.Pts.	Inc.Att.
15	16	0	14	45	3	8	3	6	20	105	115
15	20	3	12	50	0	7	2	10	19	105	115
14	17	16	6	53	0	7	1	9	17	103	113
17	11	0	18	46	0	0	10	0	10	100	110
6	14	19	17	56	0	0	0	4	4	99	109
7	10	7	11	35	0	7	4	9	20	96	106
0	18	19	5	42	0	4	5	0	9	91	101
13	15	0	12	40	0	8	0	8	16	87	97
0	17	5	10	32	0	5	7	8	20	86	96
4	15	5	14	38	3	7	0	3	13	86	96
0	11	0	19	30	1	7	0	8	16	80	90
3	11	9	10	33	0	5	0	5	10	80	90
0	0	13	10	23	0	4	10	6	20	75	85
0	18	0	14	32	2	6	0	6	14	75	85
7	0	10	9	26	0	7	0	3	10	71	81
0	17	11	0	28	4	3	0	0	7	68	78
0	17	0	15	32	3	0	0	0	3	68	78
0	12	0	12	24	0	5	3	4	12	68	78
17	0	7	0	24	0	10	0	0	10	66	76
14	3	0	0	17	3	0	1	3	7	59	69
0	7	0	15	22	0	0	0	4	4	58	68
0	12	17	4	33	0	7	0	0	7	50	60
1	0	0	0	1	2	3	7	7	19	50	60
4	0	0	0	4	0	7	0	0	7	44	54
0	5	0	13	18	0	5	0	0	5	43	53
0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	1	41	51
0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	15	33	43
0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	30	40
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	22	32

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CLUB FISHING HOLIDAY JUNE 3RD TO 10TH, 1978:

The Committee are looking for support for a social fishing trip to Quobba Station for the week June 3rd to 10th, 1978. This would be a fine week of good fishing and good clubmanship. Details at the next meeting. Give the idea some thought in the meantime.

AUGUST CAST NO. 2 REPORT CONT'D:

at Floreat in September. My own opinion, (for what its worth), is that the drycasting meetings show more club spirit, friendship and fraternisation amongst members than any other club function. You don't catch many fish but you can catch heaps of laughs and some very useful tips on casting and fishing and the more experienced are more than willing to assist in any respect, although competition is fairly fierce in some areas - there are no losers as everyone in attendance wins a morning of fun and enjoyment which is much more beneficiary than a morning in bed, so let's see you there.

This article is not concerned with scores and results as they will be covered by D.C.O. in his report, however, in our little group we were treated to some fine distance casting from Eric (foot fault) Parker with 3 casts of 150 metres and over and George Holman with 97 metres in the single handed open which beat the previous club record by 6 metres.

There was only one sad note on the subject of this cast and it was the absence of a good member and friend in the form of Brian Leicester, who is presently in hospital.

Members missed both his casting prowess and his unique sense of humour and all the gang at Floreat wish you a speedy recovery Brian.

So in September, let's see more at Floreat - you won't regret it.

A.D.C.O.

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AUGUST CAST RESULTS:

Attendance - 26 seniors, 3 juniors including 1 female junior (Miss Donna (Retallick))

Senior Winner : G. Holman, D. Green, both with 115 points.

Junior Winner : C. Norman, 43 points

Longest Cast : E. Parker, 152m.

Next Cast : 4th September. Usual events plus D/H Open.  
Start 9 a.m. sharp at Floreat.

L.L. DISTANCE:

1. E. Parker	44
2. H. Hew	41
3. G. Holman	40

D.H. ACCURACY:

1. R. Ingram	56
2. J. Lee	53
3. D. Green	50

S.H. ACCURACY:

1. H. Hew/S.Renshaw/G.Holman/ T. Willison	20
2. J. Oxley D. Green	19
3. J. Lee	17

S.H. OPEN:

1. G. Holman	97 (New club record)	10. P. Conroy	64
2. E. Parker	93	11. B. Brown	64
3. H. Hew	84	12. S. Renshaw	63
4. G. Reeley	83	13. M. Dawson	63
5. D. Latta	82	14. G. Sussamayer	60
6. R. Ingram	70	15. T. Stam	58
7. D. Retallick	69	16. J. Lee	57
8. T. Richardson	67	17. T. Willison	55
9. R. Lundy	65	18. T. Parnell	53

SHARKS BAY FISH REPORT:

Albey Norman, Phil Isbiester and two mates, Les and Dave, decided to try the above area for fish as reports that seeped in could not all be false.

Arrangements were made with each person having something to do towards the trip; as usual, things do get mixed up and the liquid refreshment became doubled; still there was no complaints as the further North we progressed the hotter it got.

We left Friday evening well loaded with plenty of everything including a freezer and arrived at Sharks Bay area about noon on Saturday. Sharks Bay is made up of several different fishing spots, one being called (Useless Loop) not a very appropriate name as far as fishing is concerned, as time will tell.

Maybe the name came from the area because its mainly used for salt mining, still that's where we made for.

On arriving, the sign said all visitors report to the main office which we did, and we were given permission to go on to fish.

From the office to the fishing spot we had to travel over one of their man made causeways about 1 mile long. On the inside of the causeway we were fascinated by the school of small fish swimming near the wall. We made camp approximately 100 yards from the beach, had a meal etc and then looked at the water and what a sight; the best channel between two reefs one has ever seen, which later produced plenty of fish, plus a cray pot ten feet from the shore which yielded crays every day for the next week.

Sunday morning we travelled the area further on for about two miles, found what was to turn out to be a fisherman's dream; a cliff on a point where the bay started - this was our main fishing spot. Using lures jigs some mulies, we caught many mackerel, 16 to 22 pounds, Conte long-toms, tuna snapper to 10 pounds, silver bream, tailor, many fish we couldn't identify. One buff bream 13 pounds, we were continually being taken for long runs before being broken off. Many big sharks were seen, sometimes we finished up with heads only of 20 pound mackerals.

The cliff we were fishing from was 50 feet high and we used a flying gaff to lift the fish up the cliff face.

We only used the 499 Mitchell reels and 18 pound lines plus George Holman's Special 8120 rod, its a little beauty!

So as they say, all good things come to an end. After six days we packed up and headed for home feeling more than satisfied with our rewarding memories.

Albey & Phil

P.S. On our next trip which was to Jurien Bay field day, we had not a bite between us.

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CRACKLE FOR TACKLE offer 20% discount  
to Surfcasting members- show your club badge!!!

## STOP PRESS.

I have received a letter from Jack Harvey on his way home from Queensland. Jack has visited Len Butterworth's factory and came away with a buying concession and a new blank that he is bringing back to show us.

Jack also visited the Alvey factory and has a lot of information - slides etc. to show us. We can look forward to a very interesting instruction period to come.

For those planning a trip east, Jack reports :-

'The trip across the Nullabor is now a piece of cake for any reasonable driver with a good vehicle. petrol, oil and some sort of caravan park is available every 150/200 km.

I did not carry petrol at all. Food is O.K. and quite reasonably priced. Petrol was 24c per litre at several points but dropped suddenly in S.A. I paid 13.7c at some places there.'

Jack expects to back in time for the October meeting.

Ken Jones.

## A NOTE FROM BRIAN LEICESTER

I visited Brian in hospital Friday 26th Aug. and found him out of bed and charging around! He looked great and is very pleased with the results of the 'op!' It is being shown on T.V. channel two 16th. Sept. (special heart foundation programme.) our Brian is now a T.V. star!

He sends his thanks to the club members for their card and best wishes, and those who came to see him. (I believe he had 23 visitors at one time) R.P.H. sure knew that they had Leicester in there !?.

By the time you read this REEL TALK Brian will be back home enjoying life.

Ken Jones.