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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 penalised 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 committees 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 with-in 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

CLUB ACTIVITIESSEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

WHERE - Morley Glass Factory, 33 Rudloc Road, Morley  
 WHEN - WEDNESDAY, 11th September, 8.00pm  
 INSTRUCTION - Because we have dealt with club business over the last two months, Committee decided that a video was appropriate.

SEPTEMBER FIELD DAY

WHERE - REEF BEACH (Near Bremer Bay) L.W.E.  
 WHEN - SEPTEMBER 28-30th 1991  
 DETAILS - Elsewhere this issue, or ring Cookie 401-9461  
 Start planning now. A good fishing venue and worth the effort. Need a lift ??

SEPTEMBER CASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE  
 WHEN - SUNDAY, 1st September, 9.00am  
 EVENTS - 112 gram Level Line D/H Accuracy  
           56 gram Level Line S/H Accuracy  
           112 gram OPEN SEE YOU THERE !!

GENERAL MEETINGS  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
 (SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH)  
**33 Rudloc Road, Morley**

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EDITORIAL

Our August General Meeting saw a reasonable attendance, although there is always room for improvement! Notable absentees were Vice-President Derry Barber (away over East), and our Recorder Dave Maxted who looked like Death warmed up when I went to pick him up for the meeting. We were pleased to see two visitors present in Nick Scacchia and Mark Philpot. Mark subsequently paid his nomination fee and is now on his way to full membership and we say welcome Mark.

I've learned on the grapevine that past member Tony Richardson and wife Jackie are now GRANDPARENTS!! Congratulations to them and we ask if they would pass on our best wishes to son Garry and his wife on their important event. The Richardsons are now living in Esperance...God's Country!

In recent conversation some members were wondering about the whereabouts of Allan Stephenson, what he was doing and how he was (Allan being a bit of a character - he can really spin some yarns). We were saddened to hear at committee, through correspondence from Allan, that he had recently lost a leg and now resides at Ben Ritcher Lodge in Bayswater. Not the sort of news we like to receive but I bet Allan wouldn't mind a visitor or two. The Club wishes you well for the future Allan.

A lengthy debate was held at our last meeting regarding us running the Mandurah \$500 and the methods we propose to adopt. The main format change will be similar to Melville Clubs Swanfish, regarding the main prize, as the winning section that will take off the main prize won't be known until the commencement of the weigh-in on the Sunday morning when a draw will be made to decide this. It was felt this would be a better attraction for the general public and help to boost the numbers to the benefit of all concerned (sponsors, club, association and competitors). A special committee has been formed to prepare submissions to prospective sponsors and to make a series of suggestions to be put to general meeting.

I was disappointed to learn from Ian Cook that when he approached a few members to do a write up on our last Rottneest field day they made up all the excuses in the world. Ian is too much of a Gentleman to say what he should have, so, me not being a Gentleman, will say what should be said:- It's a bit P... Poor when any member can't give about one hour of their time to do a simple task like a field day write up (for whatever excuse ... It's not good enough!). How much time does Cookie put in during a month, and for that matter all of the members of committee? Participating in club activities is what a club is all about and SHARING THE LOAD. The other reason for getting different people to do write-ups is to see other peoples views and perspectives of our outings and give the writer the opportunity to rubbish their mates as well as put forward new ideas. Next time you are asked, get off your arse and help out!!

Our Treasurer, Nella Clifton, would appreciate it if members can pay their subscriptions at the next general meeting otherwise you will become unfinancial.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

The Club would like to extend its sincere condolences to Lee and Nella Clifton on the recent sad loss of Lee's Father after a long illness.

# Did You Know?...

Surfcasters had a good year in the competition arena in angling over the past year. Our fellow Surfcaster mates achieved a wide range of results: i.e.

## Sportsman of the Year:-

Mini-Junior	- Winner of the Year	: Brett Reeley
Ladies	- Runner-up of the Year	: Sharon Osborne
Vets	- Runner-up of the Year	: Tony D'Alonzo

## State Events:-

### Fishing: Rock & Beach

Ladies State Angling Champion	: Filomena D'Alonzo
Ladies State Angling Team Winners	: Sharon Osborne Filomena D'Alonzo Heather Osborne

### Casting:

Ladies Drycasting Champion	: Filomena D'Alonzo
Ladies Drycasting Team Winners	: Sharon Osborne Heather Osborne Filomena D'Alonzo
Mens Drycasting Champion	: George Holman
Mens Drycasting Team Winners	: George Holman Heath Holman Malcolm Head Eric Parker Graham Reeley Glen Chaloupka
Mini-Junior Drycasting Champion	: Brett Reeley

## National Titles:- (Port Lincoln S.A.)

### Casting:

Ladies National Drycasting Champion	: Filomena D'Alonzo
Ladies National Drycasting Team Winners	: Filomena D'Alonzo Sharon Osborne

Special congratulations to all the above for their performance in representing S.C.&A.C. In particular, some people whose efforts are really outstanding: Brett Reeley, a Mini-Junior and Filomena D'Alonzo, one of our ladies.

Just look at how they performed over the year. As can be seen from the above, Surfcasters can hold their heads high in the competition scene. So join in, it's a lot of fun. You learn faster and there is a great deal of pride and satisfaction in receiving, the above sort of recognition for your effort.

## **X** CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS **X**

That time of year has come again as at the 1st July 1991 your club membership fees are due once more. Committee has decided to leave the fees as previous (about four years now) due to the current economic climate but will however rely on your support and commitment towards any club fund-raising event. The subs are as follows:-

SINGLE	\$33.00	PENSIONERS	\$12.50
FAMILY	\$45.00	JUNIORS	\$12.50

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I was saddened to hear that my old friend Alan Stephenson is laid up after under-going an operation to have his leg amputated. Alan, from my family and I, and from all members at Surfcasters, we hope you get well soon.

I would like to welcome Mark Philpot to the Club. Mark attended Drycasting last month, came to the General Meeting and has paid his nomination fee. I hope all members make him feel one of us.

At the moment I am trying to put together a display board that we can set up in shopping centres to try and attract new members. So if you can help with any coloured photos of fish captures, or field day trips, that I can borrow for this purpose, please phone me. (they will be returned) The idea is to set the stand up in shopping centres on Saturday mornings, manned by a few members for a couple of hours, to hand out literature on our Club.

It was pleasing to see several State Drycasting Records broken at our last casting day, by George Holman and Brett Reeley (Mini-Junior), well done both of you. These have to be ratified by AAA, but it appears George has broken the Artificial Bait and Double Handed Accuracy records, and Brett the Mini-Junior 112gm Level Line and Artificial Bait records. Eleven Seniors and two Mini-Juniors attended the Rottnest Island Field day and as this was the first time I have been to Rotto under the new format I must comment that it was a most enjoyable trip. Young Michael Head showed that he is a more than capable angler by winning the Seniors section having recently moved into their ranks from the Juniors. Well done Michael. Graham Reeley also had a ball with the Salmon by taking several on his single handed rod.

Hope to see you all at the next Club event.

John Reeley

FIELD DAY VENUES 1991 - 1992

MAY	11th	-	12th	ROTTNEST ISLAND
JUNE	1st	-	3rd	(L.W.E.) KALBARRI
JULY	13th	-	14th	LOCAL
AUGUST	10th	-	11th	ROTTNEST ISLAND
SEPTEMBER	28th	-	30th	(L.W.E.) REEF BEACH
OCTOBER	12th	-	13th	CAPE TO CAPE
NOVEMBER	9th	-	10th	SWAN RIVER
DECEMBER	7th	-	8th	WHITE HILLS
JANUARY	11th	-	12th	MYALUP
FEBRUARY	8th	-	9th	HILL RIVER
MARCH	?th	-	?th	(L.W.E.) BLUFF CREEK
APRIL	11th	-	12th	CAPE TO CAPE

LOCAL FIELD DAYS will apply to all months except:

JULY 1991                      NOVEMBER 1991                      DECEMBER 1991

An assistant F.D.O. officer will be appointed at the preceding general meeting. Sign on will be by phone to the F.D.O. Ian Cook by 8.00 pm on the Friday night. Results will need to be phoned in to the F.D.O. by 8.00 pm on the Sunday night.

**FIELD DAY RESULTS...**VENUE: ROTTNEST ISLAND.DATE: 17TH - 18TH AUGUST.

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 10 VISITORS: 2  
 JUNIORS: 0  
 M/JUNIORS: 2 TOTAL: 14

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT. 71.00kg.

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>	<u>M/JUNIOR</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
M HEAD jr	222	B REELEY	23
G REELEY	181	S REELEY	23
P OSBORNE	137		
I TAGGART	117	<u>VISITORS</u>	
M HEAD sr	104	S FEWSTER	9.9KG
G CHAULKA	68	N SCACCHIA	2.5KG
I COOK	57		
G HOLMAN (local)	56		
J REELEY	45		
E PARKER	20		

FIELD-DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. Michael Head 222points  
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. Graham Reeley SALMON 3.30KG  
 BEST M/JUNIOR BAG. Scott Reeley 23points  
 Brett Reeley 23points

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. 1ST M HEAD jr SALMON 17.20KG  
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. 1ST M HEAD jr SALMON 3.950KG

SENIOR TOP TEN.

T. D'ALONZO	681
M. KELLY	534
G. REELEY	440
M HEAD (jr)	432
P. OSBORNE	418
G CHAULPKA	414
M. HEAD sr	350
H. OSBORNE	271
P. BOOTH	256
M. REELEY	136

M /JUNIOR TOP FIVE.

SCOTT REELEY	43
BRETT REELEY	43
DEBBIE WHITING	22

SECTION CHANGES

1 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH 1ST 6mths M HEAD jr SALMON 3.95kg  
 7 HEAVIEST SALMON 3kg(min) M HEAD jr SALMON 3.95kg  
 13 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH s/h/rod 4kg b/s (max)  
 G REELEY SALMON 3.3KG

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**START PLANNING FOR REEF BEACH!**

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FIELD DAY REPORTROTTNEST ISLAND - 17th & 18th August

Weather:- Fine light Westerly winds until late in the afternoon when a storm came in from the West. Sunday was again fine with moderate West-South West winds. The swell was low.

Some had luck, some had bad luck, and some just don't learn.

We had a good trip across to the island and, after a few problems over accommodation, we settled in at the Caroline Thompson units. After lunch we took the scenic tour route out to West End. The members got their gear together and headed off to their chosen spots. Most of the group tried Wilsons early in the afternoon. Glen, Nick and I, went to the Tailor hole between Radar and Wilsons. This produced a few Herring and a Buff Bream. About 3.30pm the boredom instantly changed as Glen's Alvey started to overrun as line was peeled off. After about 5 minutes of fight a nice Yellow Tailed Kingfish was up on the reef. Peter and Eric joined us not long after this.

In the next hour I had four hook-ups and despite going to 70lb trace and using 25lb main line, didn't manage to turn, let alone stop, one of the fish. Peter was kept amused just watching me leaning back trying to stop them. Eric Parker got a hook-up fairly late in the day. Looking at the way he laid into the fish I think he was trying to test the strength of George's Contiflex rods. Needless to say the fish and Eric parted company. Peter and I fished Radar reef until the storm blew up and it got dark. I again got a hook-up but straightened out a gang of hooks. So 5 hook-ups and 5 loses.

Meanwhile Ian Taggart was quietly doing very well for himself at Wilsons with a Yellow Tailed Kingfish, Skippy and a Tailor. The Reeleys and the rest of the troops came back empty handed. It was then back to camp for a good feed and bed for some as we had a 5.00am start. Graham, John and the Reeley boys, with Malcolm and Michael Head, and Scott Fewster decided on Fairbridge for Sunday Morning. The Salmon were literally leaping out of the water to greet them as they were on top of the reef. Malcolm Head is competing with Derry Barber for "The Sure Foot Award". He had just hooked up to a Salmon and without looking stepped forward off the reef into a six foot hole. Graham held him up by the scruff of the neck while he tried to play the Salmon. Graham managed to land seven Salmon on a single handed rod. The largest was 3.30kg, well done Graham. All those at Fairbridge caught Salmon and some caught and released a number of them.

I tried Cathedral and was rewarded with a big Buff Bream. Peter, Nick, Glen and Ian Taggart fished Wilsons and managed a few Herring, Blackfish and Wrasse.

Overall it was a good weekend and for those who fished Fairbridge there were some happy faces when the bus picked them up.

Tight Lines

Cookie Monster

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application for membership of our club has been received. If any member has any reason for non-acceptance would they contact our Club President prior to our next meeting:-

MARK ROBERT PHILPOT  
13 Charnwood St. Morley. WA 6062

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1991 - 1992.

AUGUST.

SECTION.

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	- Michael Head	3.95kg
2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)		
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH		
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)	M. Kelly	5.40kg
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo	3.30kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)	Michael Head	1.80kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	Michael Head	3.95kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)	M. Head sr	1.60kg
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL		
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	M. Kelly	24.80kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	T. D'Alonzo	5.60kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	M. Kelly	10.27kg
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD	4.0KG b/s line (max) G. Reeley SALMON	3.30kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN	SECTIONS 2 - 14 (2kg Min)	

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## AUGUST FIELD DAY - LOCAL

Seeing as how I was the only person to avail myself of the opportunity of fishing locally on our recent field day (even though I worked all Saturday and Sunday afternoon) I thought someone may be interested to hear about where I went and what I caught. It amazes me that a lot of members don't take the opportunity of going fishing locally on a field day because, if it's too expensive to go away or, if you are tied up one day working or taking the wife out or whatever, it still does not take a lot of effort to go fishing for a couple of hours to keep your hand in and participate on a club outing and you may even catch a feed of fish!! That's what I did on my own (I wouldn't have minded company) and I caught what I thought was a reasonable bag of fish. I got up around 5.00am had breakfast and then put some gear into the car and drove down near the northern end of the Swanbourne Rifle Range, parked the car and walked to the Swanbourne Drain. There were a couple of early showers but the fishing conditions were ideal and as a result I finished up with one Tailor (nearly a kilo), three Bream, and five Herring...not a bad feed. I was back home and cleaned up by 11.30am, which allowed me to have lunch and go out and work. Even though one could never win a comp fishing locally, I look at it as a privilege to be able to participate, even for a short period, and would like to see a few more members avail themselves of this opportunity. I am sure Cookie would like to see more participating and get a write-up or two from other club members instead of having the Editor dribble on...

George Holman

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## ***Social Suggestions...***

Lee Clifton, our Social Organiser, would like to hear from club members with their suggestions of what they would like regarding Social functions.

It is always hard to please everyone, or think of something new and enjoyable. So give this some thought and, when you have an inspiration, don't sit on it, let Lee know.

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## **~ KALBARRI COTTAGE ~**

Members are reminded that we have a fully furnished holiday cottage at Kalbarri to avail themselves of. If you haven't had a holiday for a while this venue is worth considering, so start planning now! We need to boost our bookings in these tight economic times so let your friends and relatives know that our cottage is available and make our investment pay.

Nella Clifton, our Property Officer, can help you with any enquiries on 276 8544 or a/hrs on 306 2328.

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## **x x SUBS ARE NOW DUE x x**

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OPEN COMPETITION 1990/91

- 1) Most Meritorious Fish
- 2) Heaviest Shark (4.5kg min)
- 3) Heaviest Mulloway (3.0kg min)
- 4) Heaviest Salmon (3.0kg Min)
- 5) Heaviest Dhufish
- 6) Heaviest Tailor (1.0kg min)  
N. Macted (Baitcast, mulie, s/h rod) False Entrance 19/5/91 2.2kg
- 7) Heaviest Samson Fish
- 8) Heaviest Scale Fish - S/H Rod (4kg or 9lb line max)  
N. Macted (Baitcast, mulie) False Entrance 21/5/91 2.15kg
- 9) Heaviest Pink Snapper  
G. Holman (Mulie bait) False Entrance 20/5/91 3.2kg
- 10) Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)  
*Lee Clifton (whitebait) Steep Point 1.25 kg*
- 11) Heaviest Mackerel  
D. Macted (Balloon rig, gardie) False Entrance 18/5/91 18.2kg
- 12) Heaviest Trevally (Southern 1.0kg min)
- 13) Heaviest Trevally (Northern 1.0kg min)
- 14) Heaviest Snook/Pike
- 15) Heaviest Scale Fish Other Than Sections 2-14 (2.0kg min)

CANSCANSCANS

MEMBERS....Don't forget to save all your empty aluminium cans and bring them along to the club meetings and give them to MALCOLM HEAD. Mal knows what to do with them and through his efforts you (the members) receive the benefits come the annual dinner and dance.

SUPPORT MAL AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

(Thanks Malcolm Head)

AUGUST DRYCASTING REPORT

Hi Folks!! Sunday morning provided very gusty North Westerly winds (approx 20-30 knots) ideal conditions for drycasting. As a result we saw four State Records broken on their new system subject to confirmation by the Anglers Association.

Young Brett Reeley got right into it and as a result he put the Mini-Junior 112 gram up to 96 metres and the Artificial Bait to 79 Metres. A good effort young Brett but there is still a lot of better casts in you yet!! Keep it up!

George Holman set the artificial bait at 143 metres and then scored 166 points out of the possible 200 in the double handed accuracy which even beat the old record. When he went for broke in the 112 gram distance that was exactly what happened... he didn't retie the knot!!

Well done John Reeley and Jim Strong both hitting the bullseye in accuracy. John had a really good day on single-hand accuracy setting the pace with 31 out of a possible 40. He didn't want his son Brett to show him up!!

The Hardies' keep plugging away and their keenness will soon be rewarded. A pity a few more didn't take a leaf out of their book. The attendance once again was poor with only eight seniors and one mini-junior present. How about giving up your Sunday "Sleep in" just once a month as I put a lot of work into getting up early myself to get the casting lanes ready for a 9 o'clock start. A few (more like a lot) more people in attendance will make my efforts worthwhile and you will find that you will enjoy yourself, learn a lot, and enjoy good company.

Next month there will be a 112 gram open event so sharpen up your gear, come down, and see how far you can cast...AND MAKE MY DAY!!

MALCOLM HEAD D.C.O.

AUGUST DRYCASTING RESULTS

DATE: 4/8/91 NAME	112 GRAM			ART BAIT			D/H ACC	S/H ACC	DAY TOTAL
	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL			
P. Osborne	135	141	28	120	117	24	135	12	197
Mal Head	127	129	26	107	98	21	67	12	126
J. Strong	108	111	22	-	89	9	81	10	122
E. Parker	148	159	31	135	127	26	100	12	169
J. Reeley	-	138	14	117	-	12	67	31	124
B. Hardie	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	4	19
A. Hardie	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	7	55
G. Holman	169	-	17	143	140	28	166	15	226
Mini-Junior Brett Reeley	96	-	10	76	79	16	39	24	89

112 Gram Winner:	E. Parker	31 Pts
Artificial Bait Winner:	G. Holman	28 Pts (R.C.)
56 Gram Winner:		
D/H Accuracy Winner:	G. Holman	166 Pts (R.C.)
S/H Accuracy Winner:	J. Reeley	31 Pts
112 Gram Open Winner:	-	
S/H Open Distance Winner:	-	
Winner of the Day:	G. Holman	226 Pts
Mini Junior Winner:	Brett Reeley	89 Pts

AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION (WA) INC  
DELEGATES MEETING - 20TH AUGUST 1991

- (1) Estuary Competition - State Titles - 23rd & 24th November  
Swan River (hosted by Melville Angling Club)
- (2) Boat Show - AAA have a stall - Intent is to put AAA in front  
of the general public.
- (3) The last Boat State Titles incurred an administration  
problem - of the revenue raised, more than \$500 was spent on  
trophies - this conflicts with AAA rules, and gives a lower  
return.
- (4) Both Denmark and Geographe Bay Clubs have offered to run the  
91/92 Rock and Beach State Titles - end of May '92 - any  
preferences? - AAA to make decision next month - A Drycasting  
host club is still required.
- (5) Drycasting records passed - i.e. Surfcasters (G. Holman and B.  
Reeley) have added four more State Records between them.
- (6) In the new licensing system (see other pages in Reel Talk) AAA  
are addressing whether Juniors/Vets should pay for the various  
licences as listed - suggestion has been half or minimum fee.
- (7) Federal Government has drafted a report on proposed Federal  
fisheries management. It is in conflict with our current State  
proposal. AAA intend to object.
- (8) A Coaching/Education Officer is requested to be nominated from  
each club.
- (9) Positions for AAA opened and new delegates were appointed:-
 

President	-	Bob Donlan
Secretary	-	Phyllis Baker
Treasurer	-	Sharon Smith
Senior V.P.	-	John Curtis
Records Officer	-	Peter Osborne
Trophy Officer'	-	Terry Chambers
Education Officer	-	Eddi Rossi
Independent Delegates	-	John Curtis
	-	Ross Cusack
Recreational Fishing	-	Kit Marrantonis
Council Delegates	-	Angus Horwood
	-	Bob Donlan
Positions Vacant	-	Competition Officer
	-	Junior Vice-President

P.T. Osborne  
 AAA Delegate - S.C.& A.C.

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**SUBS ARE NOW DUE!!**

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# A new future for recreational fishing



Following the final report of the Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee, Fisheries Minister Gordon Hill and the WA State Government have announced sweeping changes to recreational fisheries management in WA.

Five major areas were encompassed by the Committee's recommendations. These were fishing licences, a trust fund for licence fees, a statutory recreational fishing advisory committee, changes to bag and size limits, and tighter controls on recreational gill net fishing.

Bag limits will take effect from December 1991. Net fishing, licensing and other changes will take effect from 1 July 1992.

The final report of the RFAC contained 61 recommendations. Copies of the report are available from the Fisheries Department for \$10.00 each. Ph (09) 220 5333.

This pamphlet summarises the major changes to recreational fishing rules endorsed by the WA Government.



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# Licences and trust fund



Two licences, for abalone and freshwater angling, will be added to existing fishing licences from 1 July 1992.

A recreational fishing licence will be required for:

Rock lobster fishing - \$20

- Net fishing - \$15
- Abalone fishing - \$20
- Marron - \$15
- South-West freshwater angling - \$10

An umbrella fee of \$50 is available for anyone who takes out all five licences.

A 50 per cent discount on fees will continue to be available for pensioners, Senior's Card holders, and children under 16 years old.

Revenue from licences will be paid directly into a trust fund, dedicated to the management of recreational fishing.

## Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee

Community representation is a vital part of the management of recreational fishing.

A new recreational fishing advisory committee will be established to advise the Minister for Fisheries on management issues.

The committee will have a rotating membership, with three year appointments. Membership will

include representatives from regions, fishing clubs, and the general fishing community.

Eight regional committees will also be established to focus on local issues, provide advice to the central committee, and assist with local community education programs.

## Recreational gill net fishing

Estuaries are key fishing areas, as well as important fish nurseries. They provide first class angling for many species including flathead, flounder, black bream, and mulloway.

Many of the larger estuaries also provide prime fishing for mullet, a species not normally caught by anglers.

To provide both anglers and recreational net fishers with a range of fishing opportunities, some estuaries will be left open for recreational gill netting, but most will be closed.

Prawning and crabbing will be unaffected.

Recreational net fishers throughout the state will also be required to stay with their nets at all times, to minimise catch wastage.

These changes will take effect from 1 July 1992.

Over 40 estuaries will be closed to recreational gill netting. Major angling waters include existing closures such as the Murchison and Swan-Avon-Canning, and new closures such as the Wonnerup-Vasse,

Blackwood, Donnelly, Warren, and Torbay.

Seven of the larger estuaries will remain open to recreational netting. These include the Peel-Harvey (Mandurah), Leschenault (Australind), Irwin (near Walpole), Wilson (Denmark), Princess Royal Harbour (Albany), Beaufort and Wellstead (Bremer Bay) estuaries.

The status of these estuaries will be reviewed after five years.

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# Bag limits



Effective from December 1991 (\*=bag limit unchanged)

## PRIZE FISH 4 each, 8 mixed



Four fish of each species per fisher per day, mixed bag limit of 8 fish. Legal minimum sizes remain the same.

- Barramundi (*Lates calcarifer*)
- Cobia (*Rachycentron canadus*)
- Cods (Serranidae family)
- Coral trout (*Plectropomus* spp)
- Dolphinfish (mahi mahi) (*Coryphaena hippurus*)
- Jewish, Westralian (*Glaucosoma hebraicum*)
- Mackerel, spanish (broad-barred, narrow-barred and spotted, *Scomberomorus* spp)
- Mackerel, wahoo and shark (*Acanthocybium solandri*, *Grammatocybus bicarinatus*)
- Mulloway (*Argyrosomus hololepidatus*) and black jewfish (northern mulloway - *Prionibea diacanthus*)
- Queenfish (*Scomberoides commersonianus*)
- Salmon, Australian (*Arripus truttaceus*)
- Samson fish (*Seriola hippos*)
- Sharks (all spp)
- Tuna, Southern bluefin (*Thunnus maccoyii*)
- Yellowtail kingfish (*Seriola lalandi*)

## REEF FISH 8 mixed



A mixed bag limit of 8 fish per fisher per day. Legal minimum sizes apply.

- Emperor, red (*Lutjanus sebae*)
- Groper, baldchin (*Choerodon rubescens*)
- Snapper, pink (*Chrysophrys auratus*)

- Snapper, north-west (*Lethrinus* spp)
- Snapper, queen (blue morwong - *Nemadactylus douglasii*)
- Snapper, red (*Centroberyx gerrardi*)

## TABLE FISH 20 each



20 of each species per fisher per day. Legal minimum sizes remain the same.

- Bream, black and yellowfin (*Acanthopagrus butcheri*, *A. australis*)
- Cobbler (*Cnidogobius macrocephalus*)
- Flathead and flounder (combined) (*Platycephalus* spp, and *Pseudorhombus* spp)
- Leatherjackets (Monacanthidae family)
- Mangrove jack and fingermark bream (*Lutjanus argentimaculatus*, and *L. russelli*)
- Pike and snook (combined) (*Sphyræna novaehollandiae*, *S. obtusata*, *Dinolestes lewini*)
- Skipjack trevally (*Pseudocaranx dentex*)
- Tailor (*Pomatomus saltatrix*)\*
- Tarwhine (*Rhabdosargus sarba*)
- Threadfin salmon and bluenose salmon (*Polydactylus* spp)
- Whiting, king george (*Sillaginodes punctata*)

## BREAD AND BUTTER FISH 40 each



40 fish of each species per fisher per day. No minimum sizes in this category.

All WA fish species not covered in

other categories are "bread and butter" fish. The only exceptions are baitfish of the sardine and anchovy families, Clupeidae and Engraulidae. Popular species include:

- Australian herring (*Ampelis georgianus*)
- Carlsh (*Hyporhamphus* spp)
- Western sand and school whiting (*Sillago* spp)
- Yellowtail (*Trachurus* spp)
- Blue mackerel (*Scomber australasicus*)
- Yelloweye mullet (*Aldrichetta forsteri*) and Sea mullet (*Mugil cephalus*)

## SHELLFISH



The daily bag limit for brown and greenlip abalone will remain at 10, and the daily bag limit for Roe's abalone will remain at 20.

The bag limit for mussels will remain at 9 litres.

A two-litre daily bag limit will be introduced for all other edible sea shells including cockles, pipis, clams, and similar species.

- Abalone (greenlip and brownlip) - bag limit 10 (combined)\*
- Abalone, Roe's - bag limit 20\*
- Cockles, pipis, clams and other edible species - bag limit 2 litres
- Mussels - bag limit 9 litres\*

## Cephalopods



The daily bag limit for squid and other cephalopods will remain at 15, with a boat limit of 30 for boats with more than one person fishing.

- Cuttlefish, squid, octopus - bag limit 15 combined - more than one person, 30 per boat\*

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## BAG LIMITS (cont.) (\*= bag limit unchanged)



### CRUSTACEA



The daily bag limit for prawns will remain at 9 litres per licensed fisher. This bag limit will also apply to cherabin. Bag limits for crabs, marron and rock lobster will remain at existing levels.

- Crab, mud - bag limit 10 (combined green and brown)\*
- Crab, blue manna - bag limit 24\*
- Cherabin - bag limit 9 litres
- Marron - bag limit 20\*
- Prawns, king and school - bag limit 9 litres (combined)\*
- Rock lobster, southern, tropical and western - bag limit 8 (combined)\*

### Special Conservation Category

A special conservation category for fish species considered highly vulnerable to overfishing, or rare has been created. The western blue groper will remain in this category.

- Western blue groper (*Achoerodus gouldii*) - bag limit 1\*

### STOCKED FISH



Bag limits for stocked fish have little direct conservation value. They do help to share the available catch between the large number of anglers who target these species.

- Trout, brown and rainbow (*Salmo trutta* and *Onchorhynchus mykiss*) - bag limit 10 (combined)\*

## NET FISHING (cont.)

### Estuaries open for recreational gill netting

- Peel-Harvey (Mandurah)
- Leschenault (Australind)
- Irwin (Walpole)
- Wilson (Denmark)
- Princess Royal Harbour (Albany)
- Beaufort
- Wellstead (Bremer Bay)

### Estuaries closed to recreational netting

- Murchison
- Hutt
- Bowes
- Oakabella
- Oakajee
- Buller
- Chapman
- Greenough
- Irwin
- Hill
- Moore
- Swan-Avon-Canning
- Capel
- Wonnerup-Vasse

- Carbunup
- Margaret
- Blackwood
- Donnelly
- Warren
- Gardner
- Broke
- Nornalup-Walpole
- Parry
- Torbay
- Oyster Harbour
- Lake Angove and Gardner
- Waychinicup
- Cheyne
- Gordon
- St Mary's
- Fitzgerald
- Dempster
- Hammersley
- Culham
- Jerdacuttup
- Oldfield
- Torradius
- Stokes
- Barker
- small estuaries east of Esperance

