

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 12/ 8 / 98

The meeting was opened at 8-20 p.m. by President George Holman with 41 members present.

Apologies were received from: Beth Whiting, Julie Morgan, Rhonda Morris, Roy Killick, Ken Black, Dave Freeman, Paul Terpkos and Jim King. 1 visitor: Wayne Anderson was made welcome to the meeting.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read and accepted.

Inward correspondence:- Letter from Tony Holland thanking the members for cards etc. that he received.

Outward correspondence:- Letter faxed to the Dandaragan Shire regarding beach access and camping the Hill River area.

Treasurer's report:- The following is a list of bills to be paid. Kalfarni house- Cleaning \$25.00, mowing \$25.00, electricity bill \$121.70, courier (bed) \$50.00, leak in roof \$40.00, stamps \$20.00. General expenses: Stamps \$31.75, printing of July Reel Talk \$106.40, field day prizes \$100.00, photos \$40.00, Reel Talk expenses \$244.95. Moved Basil Marsh, 2nd Jim Strong that all bills for payment be paid. Carried.

A.A.A. report: George Holman gave a report on the proposed "No Fishing Zones" between Wedge Island and North Head just past Jurien Bay. Bob Henderson also gave a brief report on the future proposals for the Swan River. The fishing clinic is to go ahead again this year with the A.A.A. running the show. Helpers would be appreciated. State Dry Casting meeting to be held on the 21st of September. State Dry Casting to be held on the 25th of October.

Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read.

It was moved by Ian Cook, 2nd Terry Willison that the minutes of the last

Annual General Meeting be accepted. Carried. At this point, President George Holman asked for a motion from the floor to suspend standing orders for the election of officers. Moved Basil Marsh, 2nd Darren Batchelor that we suspend standing orders for the election of officers for the coming year. President suspended standing orders and declared all committee positions vacant. Fred Neal and Mark Farnay were asked to act as scrutineers during the election of office bearers. Nominations for all of the office bearing positions were called for with the following list of people being elected:

President - George Holman
Vice President - Phil Brayne
Secretary - Wayne Morris
Treasurer - Eric Parker
FDO - Darren Batchelor
Reel Talk Editor - Bernard Price
Social Organiser - Andy Woodford
DCO - Bob Henderson
Property Officer - Murray Shaw
IPP - Alan Brayne.

1 new committee member elected. President asked the members if they wished to have the secondary committee positions filled at tonight's meeting. Moved Alan Brayne, 2nd Peter Stoockel that we elect those positions tonight. Carried. The following positions were then filled:

Recorder - Ian Cook
Assistant DCO - Peter Stoockel
Assistant FDO - Ian Cook
A.A.A. Delegates - George Holman and Hans Wytenburg

Re-elected President George Holman thanked the members for their support, congratulated the new committee elected, then called for standing orders to be resumed. Moved Ian Cook, 2nd Basil Marsh that we resume standing orders. Carried. President then asked members if the Presidents report could

be placed into the Reel Talk and not be read out. Carried. Before moving into general business President George Holman apologised to the members present because he believed that some of the people voting in tonight's elections, plus some of the people elected to positions, were unfinancial. This angered Andy Thorgerson somewhat and he immediately called for a re-election of "financial members. George replied by saying that we had already gone to far and that he would make sure that there was not a repeat of this at next years A.G.M. Dave Maxted then voiced his concern and asked that all elected office bearers be financial by the next general meeting. It was then pointed out that all club members have until the end of September before they are classed as unfinancial so there was no need for concern. Refer to page 12 of the clubs constitution, Clause 16, sub clause A and B for clarification.

General Business: Visitor Wayne Anderson showed the members present a fishing seat he had made plus a tackle box. Bob Henderson advised the members present that Jim Strong had been a member of this club for 45 years. Well done Jim. Don Batchelor made a kind donation to the club, by way of an "Anniversary Trophy" which is to be presented to the winner of the May field day each year. To be presented on the day if possible.

Boat, Dive and Fishing Show: Hans would still like some more helpers. 2 hours of your time is all that is required. Free tickets to the helpers are available.

The meeting closed at 10.32pm and members invited to stay for a light supper and refreshments.

SOCIAL REPORT

Hi, as the new social organiser for the club I thought that I had better introduce myself. My name is Andy Woodford, I'm married and have two young daughters and would you believe it, I'm a keen fisho. Being a relatively new member to the club I'm

looking for some ideas as to the sort of social activities that you feel we, as a club, should be organising. Two ideas that have been put forward so far are a cruise up the Swan, maybe taking in a winery or two and a day at the races. How do you and your partners feel

about these? Do you have some other ideas?

Please call me with your views on the above and with your ideas. I can be contacted during office hours on 9320 0747, or after 8pm on 9401 5403.

Andy Woodford.

SEPTEMBER 1998 GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at Inglewood Aquatic Centre Alexander Drive
WHEN: Wednesday 9th September 1998 at 2000 hrs
INSTRUCTION: T.B.A.

SEPTEMBER DRY CASTING

WHERE: Yokine Reserve corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
WHEN: Sunday 6th September
EVENTS: 112gm, 56gm, D/H accuracy, S/H accuracy

SEPTEMBER FIELD DAY

WHERE: **MOORE RIVER AREA**
WHEN: 12th - 13th September
SIGN ON: 1300hrs in car park outside Moore River Caravan Park
LINES DOWN: Saturday
LINES UP: Sunday
WEIGH IN: 1000hrs in car park outside Moore River Caravan Park
BOUNDARIES As far as you can walk South of Moore River mouth to Sea Bird

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR SEPTEMBER

WHEN: 12th - 13th September
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000hrs Friday Night
LINES DOWN: Saturday 1300hrs
WEIGH IN: Sunday 1000hrs G.Holmans House. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by an adult. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name. **NO MONEY NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.
BOUNDARIES South Mole to Mindarie Keys *excluding the Swan River*

OCTOBER FIELD DAY

WHERE: **PORT GREGORY L.W.E STATE BEACH AND ROCK CHAMPIONSHIPS**
WHEN: 26th - 28th September
SIGN ON: 1030hrs confirmed at meeting
LINES DOWN: Saturday 1400hrs
LINES UP: Sunday 1000hrs for State weigh in and BBQ at 1100hrs Sunday 1400hrs
WEIGH IN: Monday 1000hrs for club weigh in
BOUNDARIES Bowes River to Chinamans (Kalbarri) (As per State comp)

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR OCTOBER

WHEN: 26th - 28th September
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000hrs Friday Night or at general meeting in sign o book provided.
LINES DOWN: Saturday 1400hrs
LINES UP: Sunday 1000hrs
LINES DOWN: Sunday 1400hrs
WEIGH IN: Monday 1000hrs G.Holmans House. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by an adult. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name. **NO MONEY NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.
BOUNDARIES South Mole to Mindarie Keys *including the Swan River*



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KALBARRI VACANCIES

September '98 12th to 30th
 October '98 1st to 16th
 November '98 21st to 30th
 December '98 1st to 26th

SUBS ARE NOW DUE

ROTTNEST AUGUST VENUE

ATTENDANCE: VENUE:		Seniors 9	Juniors 0	LOCAL:		Seniors 3	Juniors 2		
TOTAL:		14							
SENIORS	# Fish	# Spec	Weight	Points	SENIORS	# Fish	# Spec	Weight	Points
Darren Batchelor	21	5	16.15	261.5	Hans Wytenberg	23	4	15.35	243.5
George Holman	19	7	9.50	215.0	Morris Kolman	30	6	9.95	209.5
Mark Farnay	9	2	12.60	196.0	Andy Woodford	19	6	8.45	194.5
Ian Taggart	9	2	6.35	133.5	Eric Parker	8	1	6.05	120.5
Paul Terpkos	8	1	6.05	120.5	Matthew Sneddon	4	2	0.35	43.5
Peter Stoeckel	0	0	0.00	20.0	Bob Henderson	0	0	0.00	20.0
MINI JUNIORS	# Fish	# Spec	Weight	Points	MINI JUNIORS	# Fish	# Spec	Weight	Points
Andrew Stoeckel	0	0	0.00	20.00	Daniel Stoeckel	0	0	0.00	20.00
TOTALS	150	90.00			AVE/MEM	10.71	6.49		

FIELD DAY PRIZES			
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Hans Wytenberg		Salmon 3.0Kg
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	Darren Batchelor		Mixed 16.15Kg
SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS			
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HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	Darren Batchelor		Mixed 16.15Kg
FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY			
SPECIES	#	KG	
Tailor	72	68.45	Herring 37 4.95
Skippy	6	3.95	Salmon 1 3.00
Tarwhine	3	1.05	Pike 2 1.00
B/A Snapper	1	0.40	L/jacket 1 0.25
Gardie	1	0.10	Blackfish 14 4.85
			Wrasse 6 1.85
			Swoop 3 0.70
			Pilch 3 0.25

MASTERS FISH			
Hans Wytenberg	Tailor	2.05Kg	Darren Batchelor Skipjack 1.05Kg
BEST BAGS OF TAILOR			
Mark Farnay	11.8Kg	Darren Batchelor	11.1Kg
BEST SKIPJACK BAG		MOST SPECIES	
Darren Batchelor	4 @ 3.3Kg	George Holman	7

SENIOR TOP TEN	LADIES TOP FIVE	JUNIOR TOP FIVE
Darren Batchelor 780.5	Lara Woodford 50.00	Anita King 50.00
Morris Kolman 671.0	Julie Halton 50.00	
Andy Woodford 637.5	Sarah King 50.00	
Hans Wytenburg 435.5		
MINI JUNIOR TOP FIVE		
Mark Farnay 435.0	Andrew Stoeckel 100.00	Daniel Stoeckel 100.00
George Holman 348.0	Emily Woodford 72.00	Molly Woodford 50.00
Ian Taggart 315.0	Karl Wytenburg 50.00	
Bob Henderson 215.5		
Paul Terpkos 215.5		
Damien D'Mello 199.0		

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1998 - 1999			
1. Heaviest scale fish (1 st six months)	Hans Wytenberg	Salmon	3.0Kg
2. Heaviest scale fish (2 nd six months)			
3. Most meritorious fish			
4. Heaviest shark (4.5Kg min.)			
5. Heaviest Mulloway (1.0Kg min.)			
6. Heaviest Tailor (1.0Kg min.)	Hans Wytenberg		2.05Kg
7. Heaviest Salmon (3.0Kg min.)	Hans Wytenberg	Salmon	3.0Kg
8. Heaviest Trevally (0.5Kg min.)	Darren Batchelor		1.05Kg
9. Heaviest bag of scale fish other than above	Damien D'Mello	Blackfish	1.50Kg
10. Heaviest bag of scale fish	Darren Batchelor	Mixed	16.15Kg
11. Heaviest bag of Tailor	Mark Farnay		11.8Kg
12. Heaviest bag of Mulloway	Morris Kolman		2.1Kg
13. Heaviest fish on S.H. rod (4Kg b/s max.)	Darren Batchelor	Skip Jack	0.60Kg
14. Heaviest Mackerel (3Kg)			

DRY CASTING RESULTS August 2/8/98

112gm Bait						112gm Bait					
SENIORS						SENIORS					
Total	Total	Acc	Acc	Day	Total	Total	Acc	Acc	Day		
<u>G. Holman</u>	30	23	139	<u>34</u>	226	T. Willison	10	10	73	13	106
H. Wytenburg	15	<u>26</u>	88	6	135	A. Aubrey	22	19	67	7	115
G. Guildersleeve	25	21	140	20	206	P. Stoeckel	9	17	55	7	88
B. Henderson	25	24	105	29	183	D. Batchelor	12	22	84	23	141
112gm Bait						112gm Bait					
VETERANS						VETERANS					
Total	Total	Acc	Acc	Day	Total	Total	Acc	Acc	Day		
J. Strong	21	17	73	17	128	T. Stam	21	19	83	19	143
M. Head	23	18	119	16	176	D. Batchelor	0	0	<u>161</u>	32	193
H. Swarbrick	0	0	46	1	47						
112gm Bait						112gm Bait					
LADIES						LADIES					
Total	Total	Acc	Acc	Day	Total	Total	Acc	Acc	Day		
<u>S. King</u>	0	0	83	19	<u>102</u>						
112gm Bait						112gm Bait					
JUNIORS						JUNIORS					
Total	Total	Acc	Acc	Day	Total	Total	Acc	Acc	Day		
A. King	8	16	93	20	137	<u>M. Soeddon</u>	15	13	101	13	142
C. Saunders	7	13	43	8	71						
112gm Bait						112gm Bait					
MINI JUNIORS						MINI JUNIORS					
Total	Total	Acc	Acc	Day	Total	Total	Acc	Acc	Day		
K. Wytenburg	12	9	29	5	55	<u>D. Stoeckel</u>	10	9	45	9	73
A. Stoeckel	5	7	25	0	40						

112 Gram Winner:	George Holman	Artificial Bait Winner:	Hans Wytenburg
56 Gram Winner:	Darren Batchelor	Double Handed Accuracy Winner:	Don Batchelor
Single Handed Accuracy Winner:	George Holman	112 Gram Open Winner:	
S/H open distance Winner:			
Winner of the day:	George Holman	Junior Winner:	M. Soeddon
Mini Junior winner:	D. Stoeckel		

NEXT DRY CASTINGSunday 2nd August 1998**Events: 112 gram, 56 gram, D/H Accuracy, S/H Accuracy, 112 gram Open.**

Anticipating rain the lads & I set out the casting arenas & it didn't take long with the new set up. A good turn up of competitors soon got stuck into their casting & an enjoyable time was had by all, finishing before the rain came.

Taking over the Senior's scoring, I witnessed some direct casting in double handed by George Holman using an overhead set up. Boy, that sinker flies directly at the targets. The rest of the mob (except Gazza) must have been in a carnival mood as their efforts just blooped & flopped everywhere. Once one showed the way the rest followed. Changing over to the single handed they kept their averages going. Only "Willo's" little clanger brightened them up for 2 minutes. Blimey, where's "Ric" when you need him. Still, they were happy chappies.

Moving on to the distance events they kept their averages going & were snapping off & landing outside the court. At least Hans showed an impressive effort in the artificial bait & recorded some good distances.

"Stokes" was looking after the "Vets" & informed me that although Don's shoulder is still giving him trouble he hasn't lost his touch & produced some excellent scores. Misses the targets by millimetres said Pete. Trev's memory drops into neutral now & then & he forgets his bail arm on his reel. Must ask Jim to keep up with the coaching.

It was great to see Sara King returning to join in the casting, & those young blokes Matthew & Cameron showing some great potential. Our mini Juniors Karl, Andrew & Daniel had a lot of fun casting & annoying their dads.

At the end of the day Pete & I had our turn at casting & would you believe I hit a few clangers & no one's around. This leads me to "PLEAD" for some one to volunteer to attend to the scoring, so that Pete & I can join in with the group. I can guarantee a few surprises, loads of laughs (more on some days), a bit of exercise & lots of real good company.

The State Titles are only a couple of months away so I ask all competitors to attend casting & get in as much practice as you can. Just ask & I will stay back & leave the casting arena set up. Remember the Club needs you to represent them in all categories.

On behalf of Pete & I, let me welcome you to the 1998/1999 casting season & wish all competitors the best. Remember we are only a phone call away if you need any assistance.

Keep it taunt..... Hendo

Wanted: Any old fishing rods, reels, tackle etc (for when we hold stalls etc & can put them on display)

AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION (W.A. Division) Inc

**State Beach and Rock Championships
Bowes River 1 Kalbarri – 26th and 27th September 1998**

Rules of the Day

1. Venue, Times and Boundaries

- a) Registration, Weigh-in and Presentations at the Port Gregory Town Hall.
- b) Registration times from 11:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday 26th September 1998.
- c) Lines Down at 2:00pm on Saturday 26th September 1998.
- d) Weigh-in commences at 11:00am sharp on Sunday 27th September 1998 (all bags must be in the weigh-in area by this time).
- e) Presentations to commence after weigh-in (approximately 12:00 noon) with a BBQ to follow.
- f) Boundaries to be Bowes River to Chinamans (Kalbarri).

2. Individual and Team Registrations

- a) All competitors must have registered as individuals on the supplied Individual Registration Form.
- b) Clubs may nominate up to two teams in each category by completing the supplied Team Nomination Form. These forms must be submitted prior to registration close. No separate fee is required.
- c) Team numbers are:
 - > Mens : Up to 7 competitors with the best 6 scores counted
 - > All other teams : Up to 4 competitors with the best 3 scores counted.
- d) Individual entry fees
 - > Mens & Ladies : \$10.00
 - > Veterans, Juniors & Mini Juniors : \$5.00.
- e) Ages for categories
 - > Veterans : over 55 on the 1st August 1998
 - > Juniors : under 16 on the 1st August 1998
 - > Mini Juniors : under 12 on the 1st August 1998.

3. Condition of Fish at Weigh-In

- a) Any fish presented in a rotten, badly deteriorated or generally unfit for consumption state shall not be eligible for weigh-in. Fish must be whole and clean.
- b) Fish presented in plastic bags shall not be weighed. These include chain store bags, garbage bags and glass fibre bags. Use natural fibre bags (hessian or cotton), preferably inside an esky with ice.
- c) Fish that have their necks broken will be pushed back into original shape and must be 1cm longer than the listed minimum size. This also applies to gilled and/or gutted fish.

4. Ball Limits and Point Scoring

- a) Catch limits for any particular species must not exceed the Fisheries Department 1 day bag limit.
- b) The total number of fish to be weighed-in by a competitor cannot exceed fifty (50).
- c) Competition points will be awarded as follows:
 - > 1 point per fish (maximum of 50 fish)
 - > 8 points per kilogram of total bag weight
 - > 10 points per listed species (see separate Eligible Species Sheet)

5. Trophies and Prizes

- a) Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in all Individual and Team categories.
- b) Species Trophies will be awarded to the heaviest Tarwhine, Samson Fish, Flathead, Tailor, Mulloway and the most unusual catch.
- c) A lucky draw for a prize (Filleting Knife) will also be made for those competitors who pre-registered.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1997-8

Twelve months have passed quickly and I have trouble remembering everything that has happened from a club point of view during this time, so if I overlook something, I apologise.

The Club has been going strongly and our membership seems to fluctuate but basically remain stable. We really need to see more youth in the club as most of us have been around for a while.

Some of our members have had a few bumps during the year: Jim Strong lost his wife of 50 odd years Helen; Tony Holland suffered a stroke; Basil Marsh and his wife had a stint in hospital; Kit Thorgerson has had a rough time health wise but like all good Surfcasters they keep soldering on and get on top off their problems. We wish them well.

Our management committee has guided our club well over the last year and a few new ideas have been tried.

The General Meetings have been made more interesting with more involved instruction periods which have received a lot of favourable comment.

Ian Cook & Darren Batchelor reports on field days & in particular their outline of the coming venues has proved a winner & their efforts are appreciated. Attendances haven't been bad but could always be better particularly the local venues for those who can't afford to go away for what ever reason.

Wayne Morris has been very efficient as our Secretary and his common

sense approach has been a big help to me over the year which I appreciate.

Our finances have been ably looked after by our Treasurer Eric Parker who has put a lot of effort into this aspect of our club & as a result we were able to invest \$5000 & once the subscriptions are in & the result of the boat show are known we should be looking at a great 1998/9. Eric has also looked after our property at Kalbarri along with the bookings & this has also had a favourable result thanks to his management & also assistance by some of the members with bed replacements and the like.

The Boat Show last year proved to be worth while as this was our first endeavour at this & the aim was to obtain a few more members & make a little money as well & thanks to Phil Brayne & Hans Wytenberg & their committees effort it was successful & gave us a few ideas for the 1998 event. Hans Wytenberg put his hand up to organise this activity for the club along with Phil Brayne, Bob Henderson, Eric Parker & Peter Stoeckel as his committee & I'm sure it will be even more successful.

Dry casting has been steady under the guidance of Hans Wytenberg & upon his return to Perth, Bob Henderson after David Renton resigned. Our casting teams and individuals had a good result on a State basis.

Our interests in the A.A.A of WA have been looked after by myself & Hans Wytenberg.

Our Club decided to patronise the State Championships ran by the Association.

The culmination of the Club's year is our annual Dinner Dance & Presentation Night & this year saw a last minute change of venue to Marmion Angling Club premises at North Beach foreshore. Thanks to Phil Brayne (our Social Organiser) and his band of helpers (and wife Lea) the night was a huge success & I heard a lot of praise for this night, & as a result the venue is booked again for next year.

The highlight of the night was the awarding of "CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR" & Phil Brayne was the worthy recipient. His efforts over the year on the social front were outstanding, organising our meeting activities, night casts, sausage sizzles etc & putting his hand up to help out at every club activity as well. A very worthy recipient & the club's way of saying "thank you".

The club is not very far away from it's 50th year & this is something we need to look at.

I would like to thank my committee for their support over the past year, & wish all new committee aspirants all the best for the 1998/9 year.

Thank you all for your support & involvement as well for the year just completed & I look forward to an even better year in 1998/9. It is up to you Surfcasters.

GEORGE HOLMAN
PRESIDENT

A LETTER FROM TONY HOLLAND

Dear Friends,

Thank you for thinking of me - for cards, gifts, and visiting me - while I was in hospital.

I have had all the surgery I need now. I feel quite well but I still have a long way to go!

Although I can walk O.K. I get tired fairly quickly.

I am having therapy at Bentley Day Hospital and my speech is improving slowly.

My right hand is really pretty useless; and I find it very hard learning to use my left hand for

everything I need to do to take care of myself at home.

I cannot drive and I get a little lonely here, so I enjoy visitors at any time.

At present I can't make hot scones for you like I used to, but the welcome is still warm!

Tony

27/7/98

ROTTO

Well, what a trip, good weather, good company and great fishing, what more could you ask for? I'm sure that all who went to Rotto had a good time to say the least. I had the pleasure of fishing with Mark Farnay on the Saturday at Cathedrals and the others went to various spots around Radar Reef. Things were looking grim for a while then the Tailor, averaging around 1.5 Kg, turned on for a hot bite that lasted about one hour or so. Mark sure out fished me using a Radar Lure and found the best way to skip it on the surface, I tried the same thing with a mulie and had little success. I must thank Mark for lending me his rod so I could get my last few tailor, thanks Mark. We cleaned the fish and headed over to see what was happening at Radar.

Upon arrival we found that everyone had their 8 Tailor and were fishing for Skippy and Pike, we decided to continue on to Wilsons. We fished around here for a while with little success, Mark released a large Leopard Perch and Sweep and I managed 4 nice Skippy. Not much else was happening so we headed for the bus. Back at camp the night went well with Hans providing stew for tea with plenty to go around and a good social time was had after tea.

In the morning Mark and I were joined by Hans at Cathedral and the Tailor were again there in force as we easily bagged out. I was in a bad mood as on the way out I got in a little hole just at the wrong time as a wave went past and floated me off the bottom and landed me in a slightly

deeper hole with my reef bags floating around my head, I wasn't worried about it until I got out to where we fished and realised both my rig corks had floated out of my bag, so the only rig I had was the one on my rod. It ended up a good morning's fishing and I caught my first fish ever on a popper and I should mention Hans caught the only Salmon standing between Mark and myself much to our disappointment, (only kidding) time to clean fish and head back, we had about half an hour's fishing on the other side before the bus arrived and nothing much happened.

At the weight in, things went smoothly and some very good bags were weighed and the points were close. I think the most interest was to see who had the best bag of Tailor and Mark just scraped in for the best bag at 11.8Kg. It is interesting to note that Mark caught all his fish including a Pike on a Raider Lure and Eric also caught his Tailor on a Raider. There was mention that we should hold a lure only field day this might not be a bad idea in the right location.

The next field day is at Moore River, times and details are on another page, this should be a good trip as the locals say this is the time of the year to fish this area. The September long weekend is at Port Gregory and this is also the State Beach and Rock Championships and the club will be fielding teams so please advise me if you would like to be in a team, more details at the club meeting.

Darren.

RECFISHWEST Background Paper: BAG LIMITS BOAT-LIMITS AND POSSESSION LIMITS "Gascoyne Region Proposal"

Background

Fisheries WA has a considerable commitment to developing regional recreational management plans, with the Gascoyne Plan providing the template for future plans. Proposals have been put forward by Andrew Cribb, Recreational Program Manager and Lindsay Harbord, Chairman of RFAC. These proposals were considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting on 2 June and it was decided that the Fisheries proposal was too complex and did not meet the needs of the majority of the recreational fishers. Lindsay Harbord's proposal was considered a good foundation upon which to build a RECFISHWEST position.

The RECFISHWEST position reduces the current 5 categories which are detailed in the enclosed Fishing for the future brochure to three categories by combining the Prize and Reef Fish categories and combining the Key Angling and sport fish and Table fish categories.

Refer to the fishing for the future brochure when assessing this proposal. The Executive Committee also believes that this proposal can be easily adopted in all areas, simplifying management and providing additional protection to a number of species.

Overview

Bag, Trip and Possession Limits need to be simple to understand and be fair to all, giving consideration to what is reasonable take for one's own use, whilst allowing at all times for the stocks to be above any critical level of exploitation.

Level 1 Bag Limits

Category 1: Prize and Reef Fish 2 fish per species with a maximum take per day of 5 fish per person.

Category 2: Key Angling and Sport Fish and Table fish: 8 combined in total.

Category 3: Bread and Butter Fish: 20 combined in total. (see Possession Limits below)

Level 2 Boat Limits

Category 1: Boat Limit of 4 fish per species per day and a maximum of 10 fish per boat.

Category 2: Boat Limit of 16 combined in total all species from Key Angling and Sport fish and Table Fish per boat.

Category 3: Boat Limit of 40 fish in total all species from Bread and Butter fish category per boat.

Level 3 Possession Limits

Category 1: Existing Ningaloo Limits to apply 17 kilograms of processed fish (fillets) or 10 kilograms of processed fish plus 7 whole fish of parts of fish (from this category) per person.

Category 2 and Category 3: Whole fish to make up part or all of the 17kg component of the Ningaloo limit, i.e., 40 Whiting can be whole or part of the 17kg.

Filleting at Sea

Filleting at sea not allowed. Persons staying on the islands may fillet only on landing at the islands, provided they can prove an overnight stay.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RECFISHWEST

2 June 1998

SURF CASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF WA (inc)

SWAN/CANNING RIVER CLEAN UP

For so long our "She'll be right" attitude has persisted regarding the algal bloom in our rivers. Pollution "accidents" plus commercial & public ignorance has brought our lovely waterways to its knees. The Swan River Trust set up a study group to investigate & present a Draft Action Plan so that the public can study & then present their own submissions.

Well, I attended (on behalf of our Club members) the Action Group Seminar at the University of WA on Saturday 25th July. Now I will admit to a very UNHEALTHY respect for "academics & big knobs", BUT I was very impressed at their presentation & explanations. Their proposals of actions indicate they know what to do, when to do it & how to do it. No blundering bull.

Quite a few of these smarty bums actually convinced me that they knew what they are doing. Their explanations after carrying out a well-coordinated investigation over the past 5 years proved that prompt action must be taken.

The big problem is the costs. As usual the Government will be in charge of the purse strings (and you know where they

will get their funds from), private enterprise will be asked to assist with sponsorships, local government bodies will also be dobbling in. At the moment the costs are estimated to be around 16 million (so you can double this for sure). Prove me wrong.

Basically, re-education of farmers, revegetation of foreshores, underground water management (16 land fill tips along our river banks), storm water redeployment, public awareness, oxygenation of algal blooms and waterway traffic management, are a few of the proposals.

I don't want to spoil your day by waffling on, so if you are "interested" (it costs nuffin) contact the Swan River Trust at 187 Adelaide Terrace, Perth or phone 9278 0400 and get your own copy of their Draft Action Plan.

"Can't be bothered" well don't whinge in my ear if they do something that you disagree with and oppose. I'm going to try and put my 74 cents worth in and let them know it if I disagree with them.

You see I love my river.

Hendo.

IN RECOGNITION OF A CLUB PERSON**JIM STRONG**

Jim joined the Surf Casting & Angling Club of WA in 1953 so that's 45 years as a member. Here's a few of his achievements:

- Vice President.**
- Field Day Officer.**
- Social Organiser.**
- Assistant Dry Casting Officer.**
- Assistant Field Day Officer.**

Received Life Membership in 1973. Been awarded many Certificates of Merit, Awarded Certificate of Appreciation. Represented the Club in many State and national titles with meritorious distinction.

A.A.A. Club delegate for 6 years, plus he has been the A.A.A. delegate for the Denmark Fishing Club for over 22

years and reports to them on all A.A.A. matters. Been the honorary representative for the Northampton Fishing Club at the A.A.A. for 6 years.

Whilst attending these meetings it's not unusual to see Jim involved in the setting up procedures and running a raffle. His best fishing catch (with photographic proof) was a 50lb Mulloway that he caught on a field outing on the beach between Dougara and the "S Bend" in 1977.

HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT A good friend to everyone.

As Jim slips into a more relaxed mood, how about stepping up along side him, grab his mitt and give it a waggle & say thanks mate.

AUSTRALIAN ANGLER'S ASSOCIATION (WA DIV) INC**Dry Casting Sub-Committee Meeting**

A meeting of the group (or anyone who would like to have an input or just be present) will be held on MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, at the rear of 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento (George & Kaye Holman's home), commencing at 8-00pm. Please bring your chair.

The purpose of the meeting is to look at casting in general, to elect our Casting Officer, organise the forthcoming AAA State Dry Casting Championships, and also (hopefully) analyse any information we can get on the AAA Australian National Championships to be held at Phillip Island, Victoria early in 1999. Public participation in our State Championships is also a subject for discussion.

The State Dry Casting Championships will be held at Wordsworth (Yokine) Reserve on Sunday, October 25, 1998. Casters are asked to be present and ready to roll by 8-00am. Help is requested to put down the lanes on the previous (Saturday) evening at 5-00pm.

It would be nice to have as many AAA Clubs as possible participating (even if they haven't a full team), and if you or your Club needs any assistance and helpful advice contact George Holman on 9447 5106. The Dry Casting Championships is a great social day, and we all learn a lot.

SURF CASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF WA (inc)

STATE DRY CASTING REPORT

The 1997/8 year was one of concern to me from a dry casting view as I felt the interest from a lot of clubs and individuals was not there. It is indicative of a lot of the activities the Association runs for the benefits of all clubs and is a sure way to dampen the enthusiasm of the few workers left who put in the "hard yard". The clubs seem to want more but are absent when asked to contribute and a lot of individuals want to win but don't want to do any apprenticeship or put in the time to learn or experiment or to try out new ideas or equipment or even ask for advice.

Casting can be one of the most enjoyable activities we have to offer as it offers good clean competition and the best environment to enjoy the company of fellow association members. Also caters for the whole family and is the least expensive of the four fields of endeavour the association offers. It is also most beneficial and rewarding when the knowledge and skills learnt are applied to fishing.

I have made it known that I am prepared to go to clubs to give talks and answer questions to the best of my knowledge but the offer hasn't been taken up other than a group at Busselton.

The numbers at our last State Casting Championships held in November 1997 were down on the previous year, particularly in the Ladies, Juniors, and Mini Juniors which confirms the point I have been making for some time that we are all getting older and we have little youth coming forward and not only on the casting scene. This is something the Association and clubs need to address.

Magic Nissan again came to the fore and made the trophies available for the day and this is appreciated and a suitable thank you was forwarded to them.

This year (1998) the State Championships is to be held on October 25th to see if this will help attendances. The next meeting of the group will be held at 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento on Monday 21st September to finalise arrangements and also to look at what we can do regarding representation in Victoria next year.

The amount of information coming through from Victoria has been pitiful and is making it hard to get any momentum going regarding participation.

During a discussion by phone to Allan Whitehead in NSW I was shocked to learn of the demise of one of the top Victorian casters in Doug Petti who was only in his mid fifties. Doug had been casting most of his life and was a great ambassador to the sport and a great competitor and friend.

The Eastern Staters are currently getting a special casting blank in 2-piece mode (which will also suit beach fishing) which is the equivalent to the special rod Sam Cameron uses and the cost will be around \$250. This is very competitive when we realise most of the "other" special blanks are more like \$500 - \$2000 to import. They will be made in Queensland.

Finally I would like to thank all the clubs and individuals who have supported casting over the last 12 months and particularly the workers.

I look forward to a better next 12 months and a greater attendance and commitment from all.

George Holman.

A.A.A. of WA Report for July

There were 24 delegates present for the latter part of the meeting both Hans Wytenberg and George Holman were present and representing us.

We also had present Wayne Morris, Eric Parker and Darren Batchelor who made the effort so they could hear what Dr. Sue Osborne and our RECFISHWEST representative Norm Halse had to say about the proposed Jurien Bay Marine Park. They spoke for about one hour showing slides of the various proposals and areas under review. At this point the area being looked at is from Wedge Island to Green Head, a very large slice of coast line. There are two new resorts proposed at Cervantes and Boaker Valley because of an estimated increase in tourism at the Pinnacles from 200 000 per year to 500 000. There will be a no fish area directly out from Jurien Bay Settlement and an aquaculture area on the inside of the islands just South of Jurien (opposite Boaker Valley). There is a proposed no go area three kms out and stretching from Wedge Island to the Northern side of Grey and this may only be accessed by rock lobster fishers and at this time shore anglers. There is another area covering all this reef areas around North Head as well. This is the first of a possible 70 such areas so you can see why the need to have input and keep a breast of these proposals.

It was good to see the additional members present and I think they learnt a lot.

The Boating Section want to see the 2005 National Championships conducted from Cockburn Power Boat Club premises and it is estimated it will cost at least \$24 000 to run. We need to get finances together quickly to make this a possibility.

The executive is looking at running a Fishing Clinic at the Leederville Town Hall over four Monday nights in October to try and raise money for the Association. Help will be needed. More on this next month.

They are also looking at running the Mandurah 500 toward the end of January 1999.

The State Dry Casting Championships are to be run on Sunday, 25th October at Yokine Reserve. We would like to see as many clubs and their members as possible make the effort to attend.

The August Meeting is the Annual General Meeting when all the elected workers step down and a new committee is appointed. We need a full contingent of delegates as we need good active workers to protect the future of angling and look after our interests.

George Holman.

A.A.A. of WA Report for August

The Attendance for the A.G.M. of the above was disappointing to say the least around 20 to 22 delegates present. Both our delegates, Hans Wytenberg and George Holman, were present.

It was decided to look further into running the Mandurah 500 in conjunction with Mandurah Offshore Boat Club and their boat event toward the end of January 1999.

The Executive is having difficulty in getting a suitable location on Monday nights through October as the Leederville Town Hall is unavailable to run the proposed fishing clinic. We have a media avenue (the Sunday Times) and once we have a suitable location we will move swiftly to arrange this function. Suitable lecturers will also be needed and the topics to cater for all anglers.

A letter has been set to the WA Sports Federation from RECFISHWEST seeking to take over the presentation of sporting anglers on this body so they may have access to additional funding. Our association has been the representative body on this group since 1955 as we do organise and run State Events in the four divisions (boat, beach, estuary and dry casting) as well as public events and cater for the sporting and teaching aspect. RECFISHWEST are touting the fact that they are now the representative body to the government and also speak on behalf of all anglers and should take over the position along with the avenue to funding and would then be able to control the money flow re: angling. They are currently way over their budget and haven't as many members as they should have at this point and are altering their constitution to cater for their goals! The association has sent a letter in answer to this proposal to WA Sports Federation stating our case and pointing out that we conform to all aspects required and were the main avenue for the formation of RECFISHWEST.

What the clubs and their members need to do if you want to exist and enjoy club activities is to pay the \$20 per head to join RECFISHWEST and get along to their A.G.M. on the 31st October at a venue to be notified.

We also need to put submission forward for the bag and trip limits for the Gascoyne Region (Steep Point and those areas) ASAP otherwise it will be too late. Hans Wytenberg will enlighten us as to the status quo and we will give some time to discussion on this topic. Give it some thought before hand please.

Reports came in from the Boating and also the Beach Section who reminded delegates about the forthcoming beach championships to be held at Bowes River/Kalbarri on 26-27 September.

George Holman also tabled an annual report on the casting section and reminded delegates of the casting group meeting on Monday, 21st September at 89 Clontar Sorrento at 8pm.

The formal part of the A.G.M. was then proceeded with along with the various reports and then the election of officers.

The Results were:

President	John Curtis
Senior Vice President	Hans Wytenberg
Junior Vice President	Kit Mavritanus
Secretary	Max Law
Treasurer	Paul Frzop
Competition Officer	Terry Bell
Assistant Secretary	Dot Griffin
Publicity Officer	John Curtis
Records Officer	Georgina Grimmatt
Trophy Officer	Dot Griffin
Property Officer	?
Auditor	Mick Mendelawit

New Members Accepted

Would the following new members please present themselves at the September general meeting to be accepted into the club and to receive your club badges.

Andrew Aubrey, Ken Black, Matthew Sneddon & Cameron Saunders.

TEN WAYS TO RUIN A CLUB

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don't come to meetings 2. If you do come, come late. 3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't go on field days. 4. Never accept Office, as it is easier to criticise than to do things. 5. Never-the-less, get sore if not appointed to a committee position and barge out fuming. 6. If you are appointed to a committee, never come to committee meetings. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Never do more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and do it, howl about how the club is run by a clique. 8. Never get new members, let the Secretary do it. 9. Delay your debts as long as possible, or don't pay them at all. 10. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion on a certain matter, tell him you have nothing to say, but after the meeting, tell everyone how things should be done. |
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Don Batchelor

Hi Clubmates, how are the Super Surf Casters progressing?
 Cape to Cape in April weather great.
 One member attended, two members fished local.
 Last week Offshore fished same area with six members. Weather terrible. Melville fished same weekend with 23 members, after losing members his year.

PROGRESS REPORT

Rottnest in May, 7 members attended, weather good, 2 members fished local.

Bremar Bay in June, 8 members attended, weather good, 6 members fished local.
 Yanchep in July, 19 members attended weather not bad, 6 members fished local. Big swell.
 As you can see angling members are slowly increasing, so keep this up attend field days and make the Super Surf Casters the strongest angling club.

Don Batchelor

Dear members,

Due to the cost of the Reel Talk during the last financial year, approximately \$30.00 per ordinary financial member, the President has requested that the font be reduced to that appearing in this issue, and the information to be squashed up in order to reduce printing costs.

The President has also stated that the members are unhappy with the way I present the Reel Talk. I apologise for this, and in order to prevent any further complaints and embarrassment to myself, I have tended my resignation as Reel Talk Editor to the Committee.

Bernard Price.