

REEL TALK  
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## Forget-Me-Knots:

- . Casting Day FIRST Sunday of Each Month unless otherwise noted. - Starting times will be STRICTLY adhered to.
- . Monthly General Meetings are usually held on the SECOND Wednesday night of each month at 8 p.m. SHARP.
- . Field Days are held generally on the Weekend after the General Meeting.
- . Annual Dinner Dance and Presentation of Trophies is held in June. Time and Place to be determined.
- . OPEN: Club Records: Line Ratio Badges applications MUST be in to the Recording Officer within 30 DAYS of Capture.
- . Give your Committee any ideas you have. Don't sit on them.
- . ALL Library Books MUST be returned at following Monthly Meeting unless permission is given to hold books longer.
- . Should any Member for any reason need to resign from the Club please send a letter of resignation to the Secretary.

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

WHEN : Wednesday 8th June, 1983 at 8 p.m.  
 WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, DIANELLA

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

George Holman will talk on Ballooning.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

WHEN : Wednesday 15th June, 1983 at 8 p.m.  
 WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, DIANELLA

NEXT DRYCASTING DAY:

WHEN : 5th June, 1983.  
 WHERE : Yokine Reserve.  
 EVENTS : 112 Gram L/L Distance.  
           112 Gram Art/Bait.  
           D/H Accuracy  
           S/H Accuracy

JUNE FIELD DAY:

WHEN : 11th & 12th June, 1983.  
 WHERE : Open.

SIGN-ON : Phone F.D.O. Friday Night by 9p.m. - Fishing Commences 1pm Saturday  
 WEIGH-IN: No. 2 Car Park, Causeway 3p.m. Sunday.

NOTE: MEMBERS MUST ATTEND WEIGH-IN TO BE ENTITLED FOR ATTENDANCE POINTS

JULY FIELD DAY:

WHEN : 16th & 17th July, 1983.  
 WHERE : Palm Beach to Dewars.  
 OPEN : Restricted Boundaries.

SIGN-ON : Saturday 11a.m. Trigg Car Park.  
 WEIGH-IN: Sunday 1p.m. Presidents Home.

FIELD DAYS FOR 1983-1984 SEASON:

AUGUST	: ROTTNEST	SEPTEMBER	: JURIEBAY
OCTOBER	: FLINDERS BAY (LWE)	NOVEMBER	: SHAN RIVER
DECEMBER	: OPEN	JANUARY	: LUCKY BAY / WAGOE
FEBRUARY	: WHITE HILLS	MARCH	: KALBARRI / WAGOE
APRIL	: ROTTNEST		

## REEL TALK

PRESIDENTS COLUMN:

Our first month of Surfcasters year is now here at least for our competitive events. In June we have the end of the year celebrations in our Annual Dinner & Dance Trophy Night. In the past these have been the highlight of our social events for the year, so I'am hoping to see you, yes I mean you along for the night. For the newcomers just ask our older members they will explain what it means to get a bunch of fishing buddies together.

Along the same lines, also on the list is the Annual General Meeting, including the selection of officers for the Committee for the forthcoming year. Hope to see all of you along at this meeting, it also recaps the events of joining the committee here is the opportunity to become involved. Participation by you helps make our club a stronger and more viable organization. The Constitution, Book of Etiquette and the "Committee" have been the fundamental elements of this club. It has been running some thirty years, and these elements have held the club together. Of course there has been some changes, and there will be more in the future. Looking over the past activities Surfcasters can hold their heads high, we are a very successful club. Yes we have had some knockers, some splinter or breakaway groups, but our club has operated on the principles established in the "Constitution", and we continue to be successful. It is involvement we want from you - not just coming along to meetings or fishing events, but join the committee - After that discourse I hope you have the message.

Not very many faces at our first Drycast or Fishing event for the year but note the fishing result at Margaret River. Those that fished North of Margaret River caught some fish, but look at the results of those that fished South. Some very good individual catches, one of our new club member was up their filling his bag.

Surfcasters can also be proud of the results of the A.A.A. / South West Drycasting Championships. Not a big turnout of clubs, just those dedicated to Drycasting but in our teams a clean sweep - Mens, Ladies, Juniors and Mini-Juniors. I think that is a first. Brings us to another point, we are looking at assisting any of our club members in going across to Ballina N.S.W. to compete in the National Championships, can you give further help? See our Treasurer.

Do you recognize the budding authors whose contributions have been appearing in the back pages of "Reel Talk". These are articles I always enjoy reading. Many thanks to the Contributors. They manage to see the humorous side of the situation. Maybe you can come up with some anecdote. A one or two paragraph article on some happening that involves Surfcasters is always good material.

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PRESIDENT COLUMN: Cont.....

Seems like I'm always asking something from you, but that is what, becoming a club member, is all about - being involved. So see you at both our Annual General Meeting and the Dinner, Dance Trophy Night.

PETER OSBORNE

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WINDCHEATERS

The problems associated with procuring Windcheaters has now been overcome.

However I have so many lists of people who want them but many with no sizes indicated therefore any lists that I had prior to the May General Meeting are now void. If you are one of the people who require them then please phone details now (Before you put this Magazine away).

Final orders will be taken at the JUNE General Meeting and I will place all orders the next day.

TONY RICHARDSON

342-8447

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE :

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THOSE GOING TO THE ANNUAL DINNER / DANCE PLEASE NOTE :

STARTING TIME 6.30PM PRE DINNER DRINKS.

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EDITORIAL:

The May General Meeting was opened by Peter Osborne who welcomed all visitors, two being the sons of Bob Fredericks who are both members, hope you enjoyed yourselves.

Because of a slight mis-management, for which the President apologised, Stephen Booth was accepted as a new junior member and was given his Membership Badge and Books. Stephen we welcome you and hope you enjoy the activities. Why not talk Dad into bringing you along to Drycasting once a month. I'm sure you would create a problem for the juniors now attending.

At the recent South West Drycasting Championship Surfcasters were extremely successful as you can see by the following :-

CLUB COMPETITIONS:

Mini-Juniors	;	1st Surfcasters
Juniors	;	1st Surfcasters
Ladies	;	1st Surfcasters
Senior Men	;	1st Surfcasters

INDIVIDUAL:

Senior Men	;	George Holman	Surfcasters
Ladies	;	Rose Harper	Bunbury
Juniors	;	Paul Mollett	Surfcasters
Mini-Juniors	;	Wise	Northern Districts

The Senior Mens Team was extremely Lucky for they only won by 30 odd points from Northern Districts this was after having three break-offs and two casts out of bounds.

Thanks must go to the Bunbury Angling Club for their great hospitality for they organised a B.B.Q. and Prawn Night. Mike and Rose Harper opened up their home to the Surfcasters for which we were extremely thankful. Members whether or not your cast or not this is one of the best weekends out.

BUSY BEE:

The Busy Bee on the Kalbarri house will now be held on July 23rd & 24th, if your available for this weekend please contact Peter Osborne.

The May Meeting has agreed to offer the Fremantle Angling Club Members the use of the Kalbarri house at reduced rates in repayment for the use of their hut at Rottneest. We have now been using this hut for some years and I hope for some years to come. I hope the Members of F.A.C. take advantage of it.

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EDITORIAL: Cont. r...r.

Taking of the Kalbarri house Brian and Maureen Wallis have just returned from their first holiday at Kalbarri and they did not come away without some sort of memento. Apparently Brian caught a small crab and in the event of returning it to the sea it caught hold of one of Brian's fingers which immediately drew blood in his haste of flicking it off it flew into the water where Maureen was standing, yes you guessed it, it latched itself onto her ankle. I believe patrons of Kalbarri heard several new swear words.

Members don't forget our presentation of Trophies Night is on June, 18th and Nella and Leigh Clifton would like to see as many Members and their friends as possible attend. So please form a group and ring Leigh for bookings. The Night should take the following form :-

6.30	Pre Dinner Drinks
7.00	Carvery Meal
8-8.30	Presentation of Trophies
8.30-9.00	Coffee
9.00-12.00	Dancing to the music of Laurie O'Keefe's Band

Drinks supplied through out the entire night.

For only \$20.00 a single the night is a steal so book early and avoid disappointment.

At the completion of the meeting yours truly showed two films, the first was on Surfing in Hawaii, which proved to be quite thrilling. The second was on White Pointer Sharks in Port Lincoln, South Australia, these Sharks will eat anything and everthing, it even tried to eat the metal cage which housed the divers taking the film underwater.

SOCIAL NIGHT:

A Social Night was held at Morley Glass recently and if you were one of those who did not attend you missed a great night. The Club raised a total of \$430.00 and we should congratulate Leigh, Nella Clifton and their staff for a job well done.

The A.A.A. is looking at a proposal put by the Fremantle Sailing Clubs, regarding a total ban on netting in Cockburn Sound. I hope they are successful.

Don Bibby turned on the drinks at the last meeting am't you sorry you were not there, Thanks Don.

B. Leicester  
EDITOR

A. A. A. REPORT:

George Holman and Myself attended the A.A.A. Meeting held on 17th May, 1983 at Morley.

Major Points concerning our Club are as follows;

The A.A.A. Magazine looks like being available at the next A.A.A. Meeting.

The A.A.A. has procured a set of second hand "gram" scales and these have been certified and brought up to 1st class condition.

State Individual and Team Drycasting to be held over one weekend, either September or October, 1983.

Cockburn Sound netting - letter to be sent to Fisheries and Wildlife regarding trawling in prohibited waters.

1984 Rock & Beach, deep sea and estuary Championships to be held on 24th & 25th March, 1984 at Bunbury.

A further trial to be held on 25th & 26th February, 1984 at Bunbury. Both of the above events to be used as selection trials for 1985 Bunbury Australian Championships. After these two trials a large squad will be formed with further trials to follow.

Netting in the Swan River - further investigation by A.A.A.

New office bearers required for August A.G.M. of A.A.A.

ERIC PARKER.

WANTED

SPOOLS FOR DAM REEL "QUICK 550"

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS REQUEST RING - ALAN STEPHENSON

341 - 6332



APRIL 1983

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIPS:

Eric BOMBARDIE  
1 Simeon Close,  
KALAMUNDA W.A. 6076.

Frank SUTTON  
63 Edward Street,  
BEDFORD W.A. 6052.

Owen WINTLE  
157 Bradford Street,  
COOLBINIA W.A. 6050.

Alan Peebles  
4 Currawong Crescent  
LESMURDIE W.A. 6076.

Loyd HOLLIER  
29 Farmfield Way,  
MORLEY W.A. 6062.

ACCEPTED AS NEW MEMBER:

Brad BOOTH  
23 Salisbury Road,  
RIVERVALE W.A. 6103.

REMINDER :::::

MEMBERSHIP FEE'S ARE DUE AT THE JUNE GENERAL MEETING:-

FAMILY GROUPS :	\$36.00
SINGLE SENIORS :	\$23.00
STUDENTS :	\$10.00
JUNIORS :	\$1.00
PENSIONERS :	\$9.00

PLEASE HELP BY PAYING YOUR FEE'S EARLY. YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED IN THE VENTURE.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A DONOR OF A TROPHY FOR THE FORTHCOMING PRESENTATION  
NIGHT :

RING PETER OSBORNE "NOW" ON 447 - 9478

THOSE GOING TO THE ANNUAL DINNER PLEASE NOTE :

STARTING TIME 6.30 P.M. PRE DINNER DRINKS

DRYCASTING RESULTS 1st May 1983."WHERE HAVE ALL THE CASTERS GONE"

The attendance for the first cast of the year was very low. The one arm bandits of Saturday night must have left some people with sore arms and headaches. For those who showed up at casting the scores were exceptionally good.

Sid Whiting was both Senior and Handicap winner with 146 points. Sid also won the S/H Accuracy with 33 points, only 2 points under the club record which is 35 points held by R. Tucker 4-7-71, a long standing record.

The D/H Accuracy was won by George Holman with 60 Points.

Heather Osborne was the Junior winner with 103 points, and the mini-junior winner was David Korin with 80 points.

Hope to see more casters next month.

NEXT DRYCASTING DAY 5th June, 1983.

DRYCASTING OFFICER.  
E. KORIN

ATTENDANCE: 14 Seniors 7 Juniors 2 Visitors.

L/L 112 GRAMS

1. Sid Whiting 30 Pts
2. G. Holman 29 Pts
2. B. Leicester 29 Pts
3. E. Korin 28 Pts

L/L 56 GRAMS

1. S. Whiting 28 Pts
2. G. Holman 27 Pts
3. R. Parker 25 Pts
- 3+ E. Korin 25 Pts

D/H ACCURACY

1. G. Holman 60 Pts
2. S. Renshaw 54 Pts
3. P. Osborne 46 Pts

S/H ACCURACY

1. S. Whiting 33 Pts
2. T. D'Alonzo 26 Pts
3. R. Parker 25 Pts

LONGEST CAST 112 GRAMS: S. Whiting 152 Metres

LONGEST CAST 56 GRAMS: S. Whiting & G. Holman 143 Metres

SENIOR WINNER:

S. Whiting 146 Points

HANDICAP WINNER:

S. Whiting 146 Points

JUNIOR WINNER:

H. Osborne 103 Points

MINI-JUNIOR WINNER:

D. Korin 80 Points

SENIOR TOP TEN

S. Whiting	146 Pts
G. Holman	144 Pts
S. Renshaw	131 Pts
R. Parker	130 Pts
T. D'Alonzo	123 Pts
P. Osborne	114 Pts
E. Korin	108 Pts
H. H. Hew	105 Pts
B. Leicester	96 Pts

LADIES

P. D'Alonzo	89
S. Osborne	88
R. Korin	71
B. Whiting	64

JUNIORS

H. Osborne	103
P. Mollett	90
M. Korin	68

MINI-JUNIORS

D. Korin	80
H. Holman	68
K. Osborne	63
J. Osborne	41

HANDICAP CHANGES:

T. D'Alonzo	5 - 10
S. Osborne	-
B. Whiting	70 - 50
R. Parker	10 - Nil
H. H. Hew	10 - 5
E. Korin	15 - 20
P. D'Alonzo	25 - 20
J. Osborne	65 - 70

D. Korin	50 - 45
H. Holman	35 - 40
M. Korin	30 - 35
R. Korin	70 - 50
H. Osborne	40 - 25
P. Mollett	55 - 45

NAMEL/L DISTANCE

	<u>112GRMS</u>		<u>56GRMS</u>		<u>AGG</u>	<u>PTY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
S. WHITING	152	150	138	143	583	-	583	58
G. HOLMAN	142	151	143	129	565	-	565	56
S. RENSHAW	120P	118	120	113P	471	20	451	45
R. PARKER	141	137	131	128P	537	10	527	53
T. D'ALONZO	123P	113	128	122	486	10	476	48
P. OSBORNE	119	125	B/O	111	355	-	355	35
E. KORIN	141	136	125	121	523	-	523	53
H. H. HEW	-	148	128P	127	403	10	393	40
H. OSBORNE	121	115	110	116	462	-	462	47
B. LEICESTER	143	143	B/O	114	400	-	400	40
P. MOLLETT	99	111	96	95	401	-	401	40
P. D'ALONZO	96P	101	100	101	398	10	388	39
S. OSBORNE	105	121	103P	107	436	10	426	43
D. KORIN	73P	72	70	72	287	10	277	28
R. KORIN	86	86	84	76P	332	10	322	32
M. KORIN	87P	85	85	93P	350	20	330	33
H. HOLMAN	86P	92	89P	B/O	267	20	247	25
B. WHITING	99P	99	95P	92	385	20	365	37
K. OSBORNE	46	71P	73P	70	260	20	240	24
J. OSBORNE	50P	44P	42	46	182	20	162	16
D. STEVENS	57	74	-	-	131	-	131	13
T. HAYMAN	117	108	98P	100	423	10	413	42
L. BODDINGTON	127	125	115	119	486	-	486	48

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<u>D/H ACC.</u>					<u>S/H ACC.</u>					<u>Pts</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Inc. Att.</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Pts</u>			<u>10Pts</u>	<u>H/Cap</u>	
9	9	10	17	45	7	7	9	10	33	136	146	N11	146	
13	20	11	16	60	-	10	-	8	18	134	144	N11	144	
7	15	14	18	54	7	8	-	7	22	121	131	N11	131	
4	17	7	14	42	8	2	8	7	25	120	130	10	140	
-	13	16	10	39	8	4	10	4	26	113	123	5	128	
3	14	12	17	46	-	10	5	8	23	104	114	5	119	
12	-	17	-	29	3	3	1	9	16	98	108	15	123	
6	10	7	17	40	-	9	-	6	15	95	105	10	115	
-	11	1	14	26	5	8	-	7	20	93	103	40	143	
5	14	-	7	26	2	7	4	7	20	86	96	10	106	
2	17	7	-	26	-	10	-	4	14	80	90	55	145	
2	6	10	5	23	4	6	7	-	17	79	89	25	114	
-	13	7	1	21	4	3	-	7	14	78	88	15	103	
15	8	-	6	29	4	8	-	5	13	70	80	50	130	
-	11	-	11	22	-	-	-	7	7	61	71	70	141	
-	-	12	-	12	1	7	-	5	13	58	68	30	98	
-	2	1	9	12	3	6	4	8	21	58	68	35	103	
-	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	6	6	54	64	70	134	
18	-	-	-	18	-	-	1	10	11	53	63	55	118	
-	-	3	-	3	5	2	5	-	12	31	41	65	106	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	15	25	70	95	
3	2	9	2	16	-	3	-	1	4	62	72	-	-	
-	7	-	11	18	-	-	-	-	-	66	76	-	-	

SECTION WINNERS DRYCASTING 1982 - 1983:112 GRAMS SENIORS M.

1. H. H. Hew	301 Points
2. G. Holman	297 Points
3. S. Whiting	283 Points

56 GRAMS SENIOR M.

1. S. Whiting	136 Points
2. G. Holman	130 Points
3. H. H. Hew	124 Points

LADIES 112 GRAMS.

S. Osborne	222 Points
P. D'Alonzo	197 Points

JUNIORS 112 GRAMS.

H. Osborne	210 Points
P. Mollett	179 Points

MINI-JUNIORS 112 GRAMS.

H. Holman	183 Points
C. Osborne	141 Points
K. Osborne	134 Points

LADIES 56 GRAMS.

P. D'Alonzo	88 Points
S. Osborne	74 Points

JUNIORS 56 GRAMS.

H. Osborne	90 Points
P. Mollett	89 Points

MINI-JUNIORS 56 GRAMS.

H. Holman	71 Points
C. Osborne	64 Points
K. Osborne	62 Points

ART BAIT. MEN.

1. H. H. Hew	118 Points
2. G. Holman	116 Points
3. T. D'Alonzo	103 Points

D/H ACCURACY.

G. Holman	522 Points
B. Leicester	498 Points
S. Whiting	487 Points

S/H ACCURACY.

B. Leicester	272 Points
S. Whiting	251 Points
G. Holman	) 245 Points
P. Osborne	

ART BAIT.LADIES

S. Osborne	89 Points
P. D'Alonzo	74 Points

JUNIORS

H. Osborne	82 Points
P. Mollett	74 Points

MINI-JUNIORS

H. Holman	74 Points
M. Korin	72 Points
C. Osborne	61 Points

D/H ACCURACY.LADIES

P. D'Alonzo	451 Points
S. Osborne	401 Points

JUNIORS

H. Osborne	203 Points
P. Mollett	118 Points

MINI-JUNIORS

C. Osborne	203 Points
K. Osborne	195 Points
J. Osborne	178 Points

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SECTION WINNERS DRYCASTING 1982 - 1983; Cont.....S/H ACCURACY.LADIES

S. Osborne 147 Points  
P. D'Alonzo 100 Points

JUNIORS

H. Osborne 139 Points  
P. Mollett 46 Points

MINI-JUNIORS

H. Holman 130 Points  
M. Korin 124 Points  
K. Osborne 98 Points

OPEN 112 GRAMS JULY CAST.

1.	G. Holman	148 Metres
2.	H. H. Hew	147 Metres
3.	S. Whiting	146 Metres

OPEN 112 GRAMS DECEMBER CAST.

1.	H. H. Hew	178.7 Metres
2.	B. Leicester	178 Metres
3.	G. Holman	175.4 Metres

OPEN S/H DISTANCE OCTOBER CAST. TOTAL OF TWO CASTS.

1.	G. Holman	169
2.	R. Parker	152
3.	B. Leicester	143

THOSE GOING TO THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE TROPHY NIGHT PLEASE NOTE:STARTING TIME 6.30 p.m. PRE DINNER DRINKS.

MARGARET RIVER FIELD DAY: 14th & 15th May, 1983.

The Field Day at Margaret River was very poorly attended with only 11 Senior Members, 1 Senior Visitor and 4 Junior Member, plus 1 Junior Visitor.

The weather was delightful, overcast and a few light showers but no wind. At the sign-on, by request, a vote was carried out and the weigh in was extended until 11a.m. because it was still dark at 6.30a.m.

As Peter Osborne and Heather did not sign on until the weigh in, they were there at 10a.m. Knowing this, I had cut short my fishing time and was there to weigh in any fish they had. I was told of both Peter and Heather hooking two large Stigrays that kept them going for nearly an hour each. Tony D'Alonzo who dropped his fifth Salmon in a hole in the Reef but it was too fast for Tony.

This Field Day was the first with a nominated species of fish as an incentive of 20 points. This fish was a Skippy and I'am pleased to announce that new member in Alan Peebles caught a nice one which weighed 1.1kg.

Although the attendance was light- members saving to go East with the State Team, members going to Steep Point - it was a very enjoyable weekend and we left the area at 11.45a.m. in the old Kombi for the drive home, arriving around 4p.m.

P.S. Many thanks to Ray Bellgard who acted as Assistant Temporary Field Day Officer.

FREDDO  
Temporary Field Day Officer.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH: Salmon L. Clifton 3.95 kg.  
HEAVIEST BAG: T. D'Alonzo 25.50 kg.  
HEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG: D. Korin 5.65 kg.  
INCENTIVE FISH NOMINATED BY F.D.O. - SKIPPY: Alan Peebles 1.1 kg.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 12 SENIORS INC. 1 VISITOR  
5 JUNIORS INC. 1 JUNIOR VISITOR

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MARGARET RIVER FIELD DAY: Cont.....

TONY D'ALONZO	SALMON, HERRING & PIKE	25.50 kg.
PHILOMENA D'ALONZO	SALMON, HERRING & SKIPPY	17.65 kg.
EDDIE KORIN	HERRING	5.15 kg.
DAVID KORIN (J)	HERRING	5.65 kg.
RAY BELLGARD	HERRING	2.00 kg.
MATTHEW BELLGARD (JV)	HERRING	-
BOB FREDERICKS	HERRING	3.35 kg.
ROB FREDERICKS (J)	HERRING	0.35 kg.
LEIGH CLIFTON	HERRING & SALMON	14.05 kg.
NELLA CLIFTON	HERRING & SALMON	9.90 kg.
ALAN PEEBLES (V)	HERRING, SALMON & SKIPPY	13.15 kg.
TONY RICHARDSON	HERRING, SALMON & SKIPPY	10.08 kg.
GARY RICHARDSON (J)	-	-
JOHN LEE	HERRING	3.35 kg.
JENNY LEE	HERRING	1.25 kg.
PETER OSBORNE	HERRING	1.50 kg.
HEATHER OSBORNE	HERRING	0.10 kg.
	TOTAL	113.75 kg.

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A LETTER FROM PORT HEDLAND - MY 1ST THREADFIN SALMON:

When my boss called me into his office and told me that they would like me to go to Port Hedland for 12 months, my first thought was I must phone Hewie and get some local information, (I remembered Hewie spent some time up there when he was working for Mt. Goldsworthy a few years ago.)

It was arranged that I was to drive one of the company ute's up so that I could carry some rods and gear with me. That was (4) weeks ago. It took me some time to settle in and find my way around, but last night I landed my first Threadfin Salmon.

The day before I'd got the ute bogged trying to find a spot that had been described to me with the aid of a mud map - drawn in the dust with a stick. After about an hour of jacking up the ute. A local man came along in a 4 X 4 and pulled me out. A point to be noted here;- I pulled out my towrope - I alway carry one (being an ex boy scout). It was one of those yellow plastic one you can buy in your local service station or K-Mart. It parted at the first bit of tension, a ripper, old and perished yet never been used! So put some load on your towrope now and again and check that it is still ok.

It turned out that he was going to the spot that I'd been looking for and offered to take me out there.

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I was into the back of his truck before you could say 4-1 Badge! Along with a barking dog, that's all the trucks in the country seem to have. I think its compulsory! I noted that he said he was going fishing but I could'nt see any fishing gear, no rods or anything that I could see. The spot turned out to be at the mouth of a creek, about 1/2km. wide with 50m channel running close to our side. He told me to fish the channel or off the rocks behind us out to sea - anywhere would be ok. He pulled out some hand casters from out of a plastic bucket and baited up with some fillets he pulled from the bottom of the same bucket. The hand line would be about 200m D.S. finishing with 40cm of wire and a single 60 suicide and held down with a huge scapper sinker. My 2nd cast produced a small mackerel. It looked like a young spaniard to me. "What sort of Mackerel d'you think this is?" I asked. "Just a Mackerel", he said. "They come in all sizes up here", as he heaved his line out again complaining that it didn't have enough lead on it to hold it against the tide.

As we packed up to go he pointed out a spot further back up the creek, "at slack, low tide, about 6.00p.m. tonight, you'll catch salmon over there", he offered. What with debugging the ute and 4 hours baitcasting I'd had enough so I gave the 6.00p.m. bit a miss and had an early night.

Next morning I was up early and headed for the spot mentioned. After 1/2 hour or so a young fella and his wife rolled up in a beaten-up old Kombi with N.T. plates. A bright chatty sort, "I was here last night" he said. "Great fishing spot, the salmon were going crazy, I had to go with them still on the bite at six. I havn't any rear lights", pointing back to the Kombi. As he talked he pulled a 6ft boat rod out of the van, an old wooden (pre star drag) Alvey came out of his bag and he started to rig up. 50lb line on the Alvey, 100lb trace, 2, 40 ganged hooks 1/2 of a mulie and 100gm sinker and - woosh - out into the creek. I wont say how far he cast but he wouldn't have got a score on the short target at our single hand accuracy! He then proceeded to sink a 'tinnie', "Good spot this", he said. "Get anything here, Snapper - Salmon - Golden Trevally - anything!" Then he proceeded to tell me about the fishing on the way down from Darwin. "Broome" he told me, "pure magic, on the jetty you can see the Mackerel and dolphin fish under you, all you need is to jig for them with a hook with a few bits of white plastic on it and they go mad". Just as he said that off went his line! "Hell mate" he yelled. "This is a big one have you got a gaff?" Of course I'd got a gaff, specially for this sort of thing. I never seem to need the damn think for myself I muttered and proceeded to gaff a 20lb Golden Trevally for him. "Got any scales mate?" I felt like asking him how he is off for socks and underpants, but held my council.

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Would you believe I didn't get a bite that morning and in addition I did a number of riggs and lure's trying everthing I could think of!

We agreed to meet at the same spot at 5.00p.m. that afternoon to catch the dead low tide. "We'll get stuck into the Salmon" he said.

I got there first again. It was low tide smooth water with little wind and the occasional "plop" as the baitfish jumped. My friend arrived later and set up the same gear and heaved the bait out in the same manner. Yes you guessed it! Two minutes later he had a Salmon up on the beach and another soon after that.

When he packed up at 6.30p.m. I still hadn't had a bit!!! Fishing alongside him too. I stuck it out for another 1/2 hour and my last mulie "Bingo" my first Threadfin Salmon.

They tell me that soon the Spanish Mackerel will be running in the harbour. So thick that you can walk on them. I wonder? Still that local fella who gave me a lift told me where the Salmon were and I stayed at home.

If I ever get to walking on "Spaniards" out in the harbour I'll write and let you know.

Ken Jones.

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