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- . 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.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

WHERE : DIANELLA COMMUNITY HALL, LIGHT STREET, DIANELLA.
 WHEN : WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 1983.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

'Hope' Films.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

WHERE : DIANELLA COMMUNITY HALL, LIGHT STREET, DIANELLA.
 WHEN : WEDNESDAY 16th MARCH, 1983.

NEXT DRYCASTING:

WHERE : YOKINE RESERVE.
 WHEN : SUNDAY 13 MARCH, 1983.
 EVENTS : 112Grams L/L Distance.
 : 56Grams L/L Distance.
 : D/H Accuracy.
 : S/H Accuracy.

NEXT FIELD DAYS:

WAGOE - KALBARRI March Long Weekend 5-6-7 March, 1983.

Boundaries South to Sandwood : North to as far as you can walk from Murchison.

SIGN-ON : WAGOE Half Way Bay 1pm Saturday.

WEIGH-IN : WAGOE Half Way Bay 10am Monday.

If weigh-in required Sunday arrange : time, place with F.D.O.

SIGN-ON : KALBARRI House 1pm Saturday.

WEIGH-IN : KALBARRI House 10am Monday.

ROTTNEST April Field Day 16-17 April, 1983.

Departure times and prices will be available at the March General Meeting. Anyone intending to go please inform F.D.O. A.S.A.P.

Money will be collected March Meeting if possible as tickets will be booked and paid for after March General Meeting. There is no refund once tickets are purchased.

Gear must have name marked clearly.

For gear to be dropped off by truck mark gear as follows:

RED : RICY'S
 GREEN : RADAR
 WHITE : ANYWHERE ELSE

RETURN: FRESHANTLE : GOLD
 PERTH : BLACK

If anyone has any ideas which can improve field days or any new venues which would be worth trying I would be interested in hearing from you. Also please fill in Field Day venue forms and return them - Remember these are your Field Days so let us know.

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EDITORIAL:

Well members its now been two months since I placed an ad in Reel Talk concerning a New Editor for 1983-84 year, but as yet no one seems to want the job. The Editors job is an interesting one and has its rewards when you see the end results. Should anyone be at all interested why not come see what the jobs all about. We've now got a great little Typist in Wendy DeBarro who is keen and will greatly assist an incoming Editor,

You should now noticed the New Reel Talk Covers and we would ask you to support the firms who assist us with their adverts:-

FLEET CYCLES

The staff of Rod Wilson, Dennis Gilbert and Peter Booth are always on hand to give specific advise on all fishing problems along with Diving Gear or Cycles. Should you be a new member and you call in to Fleet Cycles to purchase and goods please make yourself known and don't forget to tell them your a S.C.A.C. Member.

Tony Howson has been advertising in Reel Talk for many years. While his ad pushes TIGRUE line he also sells a variety of pool (swimming) equipment. So see Tony for all your pool needs as well as line.

On the back page you will notice a list of the Legal minimum lengths of both fish and Crustaceans so don't forget to take your copy of Reel Talk along to each field day so that you don't take illegal size fish.

WANTED:

Materials for printing in Reel Talk .
If you have anything on your mind as to the club, its running, its history, its field days or any subject what-so-ever please feel free to air your thoughts in Reel Talk.

"ENGAGEMENTS" In our club of late theres been a few girls (women) sporting some shiny stones on their fingers, I wonder why? Congratulation Jenny and John and Kaye and George.

TRUE OR FALSE "Are all fishermen liars"? or "Do all Liars go fishing"?

ROTTNEST TRIP:

Don't forget those people intending going to Rottneest in April they will have to pay their fares at the March General Meeting. An indication of those going will be needed at the March Meeting so that a tentative bookings can be made both on the boat and the bus - truck

B.B.Q. SOCIAL NIGHT - 33 RUDLOC ROAD, MORLEY - MORLEY GLASS
PARKING AT REAR - (SORRY NO CHILDREN) - DATE APRIL 23RD 1983
\$5.00 HEAD BRING OWN DRINKS - SALAD AND MEAT SUPPLIED.

SHARKS BAY TRIP:

A group consisting of Sharon and Heather Osborne, Eric Parker and myself decide to fish an area unknown to us up at Sharks Bay in stead of Steep Point.

We left the Osbornes late in the afternoon and drove all night arriving at Peron Station about 7am in the morning. The temperature even at this time in the morning was unbearable and we knew that the day was going to be a scorcher.

After Sharon had shot quite a few feet of film of the sheep muster taking place, we headed up the Penicular in search of a place called Gregory's. We had been given simple directions from Lofty Griffiths and his son - in - law Chris on how to get there, but like all simple directions they turn out to be extremely difficult after the first turn.

Travelling across the Salt Plains the temperature climbed to 51C and in heat like that your tongue begins to swell and your lips become extremely dry. After reversing from many tracks which appeared to be going the wrong way we arrived at Gregory's. By this time we were really feeling the heat but a quick dip in the ocean refreshed us and we finished erecting the tents.

Next day we travelled to the Cape in search of a good fishing spot as the water in front of our tents was shallow.

At the top of the Peninsula stands a light house Beacon which is run on sola energy and below about 200 metres in the shallow water were 20 or so Sharks some would be at least 2-3 feet across.

We finally found the spot to fish. A sandy beach where the water drops steeply away. At first we used Mullies with little success so I decided to try a lure mainly because of the bait-fish skipping across the surface and had success almost immediately landing some Great fighting Giant Herring followed up by a nice Golden Trevally.

We fished this spot for the rest of our stay and were rewarded with some outstanding sights; -

Giant Herring leaping 10-12 feet from the water spinning around and returning to the water.

Hanta Rays flying out of the deep water and doing back flips sending spray in all directions.

Sharks swimming within 3-4 feet from the waters edge and Eric hitting them with his rod butt.

While we did not catch an abundance of fish we sure enjoyed fishing a new area.

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CASTING RESULTS At 6th February, 1983.ATTENDANCE: 13 Seniors 7 Juniors 5 VisitorsL/L DISTANCE 112GRAMS

H.H. Hew	31pts
G. Holman)	
S. Whiting)	29pts
B. Leicester	28pts

ART BAIT

R. Parker)	
H.H. Hew)	24pts
S. Whiting)	
E. Korin)	23pts
B. Leicester)	
P. Osborne)	
T. D'Alonzo)	21pts

D/H ACCURACY

S. Whiting	55pts
G. Holman)	
T. D'Alonzo)	49pts
R. Parker	46pts

S/H ACCURACY

G. Holman	30pts
T. D'Alonzo	24pts
P. Osborne	23pts

LONGEST CAST 112GRAMS : H.H. Hew 154 MetresLONGEST CAST ART BAIT : R. Parker & S. Whiting 122 Metres

SENIOR WINNER: G. Holman 130pts
 HANDICAP WINNER: D. Korin 140pts
 JUNIOR WINNER: D. Korin 140pts
 MINI JUNIOR WINNER: D. Korin 140pts

SENIOR TOP TEN:

G. Holman	1258
B. Leicester	1214
H.H. Hew	1203
P. Osborne	1158
S. Whiting	1120
R. Parker	937
T. D'Alonzo	918
L. Cook	886
E. Korin	875
T. Renshaw	560

LADIES

S. Osborne	858
P. D'Alonzo	902

JUNIORS

H. Osborne	695
P. Mollett	496

MINI JUNIORS

H. Holman	682
C. Osborne	617
K. Osborne	597
J. Osborne	484
M. Korin	484

HANDICAP CHANGES:

H. Korin	40 - 30
R. Francis	35 - 25
S. Osborne	20 - 10
T. DeBarro	45 - 35
H. Osborne	25 - 35
P. Osborne	5 - Nil
P. D'Alonzo	20 - 25

CASTING RESULTS Cont.....SINGLE HAND OPEN DISTANCE EVENT:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FIRST CAST</u>	<u>SECOND CAST</u>
G. Holman	82	89
H.H. Hew	75	81
S. Whiting	80	79
P. Osborne	70	72
R. Parker	72	70
B. Leicester	74	70
T. DeBarro	67	69
E. Korin	68	67
T. Hayman	57	-
R. Thorpe	55	-

Waking up Sunday morning to find it very windy and raining was not my idea of a nice Summer's morning. A fairly stiff nor-wester was blowing which was to put a damper on the casting, both distance and accuracy.

Even though the weather wasn't the best, quite a few members did attend as did a few visitors from the Fremantle Club.

The Senior Winner of the day was George Holman with 130pts. Handicap Winner was David Korin. David was the junior and mini-junior winner as well. Well done Davey.

Double/Hand accuracy was won by Sid Whiting with 55pts and single/hand accuracy by George Holman with 30pts.

The open single/hand distance went through with a breeze, but not too many members participated. The longest cast was by George Holman with 89metres followed by H.H. Hew with 81metres and Sid Whiting with 80metres.

Next cast will be on the second Sunday the 13th March due to the long weekend on the first Sunday of the month.

D.C.O. E. Korin.

FOR SALE:

(3) Three Magragraph Drycasting Rods with extensions at FLEET CYCLES
@ \$80.00each.

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FEBRUARY CAST

NAME	L.L. DISTANCE				AGG	PTY	TOTAL	PTS
	112 Grams		56 Grams					
	1	2	1	2				
G. HOLMAN	140	146	B/O	118	404	-	404	41
S. WHITING	144	144	112	122	522	-	522	52
T. D'ALONZO	122P	118	103	105	448	10	438	44
H.H. HEW	154	153	119	118	544	-	544	55
G. OSBORNE	118	117	106	102	443	-	443	45
G. LEICESTER	142	145P	120	111	518	10	508	51
R. PARKER	133P	B/O	116	122	371	10	361	36
E. KORIN	133	54P	116	115	418	10	408	41
L. COOK	123P	122P	92	100	437	20	417	42
R. FRANCIS	103	107	84	89	383	-	383	38
S. OSBORNE	117	B/O	90	92	299	-	299	30
T. DEBARRO	105P	105P	78P	66P	354	40	314	31
P. D'ALONZO	46	97	83P	83P	309	20	289	29
H. HOLMAN	89P	100	72	73	334	10	324	33
M. KORIN	98P	91P	83P	82	354	30	324	33
D. KORIN	65P	71P	65P	63	264	30	234	24
K. OSBORNE	55P	63P	65	64P	247	30	217	22
C. OSBORNE	79P	30	65P	69P	243	30	213	21
H. OSBORNE	105P	100P	78P	80	363	30	333	34
J. OSBORNE	43	49	40	41	173	-	173	17
D. GILBERT	128P	132P	110	103P	473	30	443	44
G. GILDERSLEEVE	123	133	105	102	463	-	463	47
T. HAYMAN	109	113P	94	101	417	10	407	41
R. THORPE	106	107	98P	88	399	10	389	39
L. BODDINGTON	128P	139	107P	113P	487	30	457	46

D/H ACCURACY

S/H ACCURACY

<u>D/H ACCURACY</u>					<u>S/H ACCURACY</u>					INC. ATT.			TOTAL
1	2	1	2	PTS	1	2	1	2	PTS	TOT	10PTS	+H/C	
8	15	9	17	49	9	8	8	5	30	120	130	-	130
3	18		18	55	4	4	-	4	12	119	129	10	139
17	14	9	9	49	5	5	6	8	24	117	127	5	132
18	14	-	-	32	-	8	4	3	15	102	112	-	112
-	14	13	5	32	7	8	-	8	23	100	110	5	115
-	9	-	14	23	3	4	2	8	17	91	101	-	101
4	16	8	18	46	-	-	-	5	5	87	97	10	107
-	15	9	15	39	-	6	-	-	6	86	96	10	106
-	10	17	11	38	-	-	6	-	6	86	96	15	111
6	17	-	15	38	-	-	-	9	9	85	95	35	130
14	1	11	9	35	5	8	5	1	19	84	94	20	114
3	8	-	16	27	-	8	4	5	17	75	85	45	130
-	15	-	16	31	5	2	2	3	12	72	82	20	102
-	11	5	-	16	5	9	5	-	19	63	78	35	113
-	-	2	18	20	4	7	-	2	13	66	76	40	116
-	11	6	-	17	-	5	8	6	19	60	70	70	140
5	8	-	9	22	8	-	-	1	9	53	63	45	108
9	6	-	-	15	-	4	-	8	12	48	58	55	113
-	-	-	4	4	2	5	-	4	11	49	59	25	84
-	17	-	-	17	2	5	-	5	12	46	56	55	111
14	13	9	14	50	-	9	5	8	22	116	126		
1	8	7	18	54	-	7	-	7	14	115	125		
-	19	13	15	56	-	-	1	-	1	98	108		
-	-	7	-	7	-	1	-	6	7	53	63		
										46	56		

"A QUESTION OF LOYALTY"

Recently, a friend or a person I thought a friend asked if I wished to go on a fishing outing, so in my usual anxious manner, I greedily lapped up the opportunity to fish alongside an experienced rather successful novice - little did I know the danger that lurked behind his generous offer.

We had arranged to meet at Fremantle - a fair enough meeting possie I thought, as I loaded the bike with 2 rods, 8 spare reels, 20lb of lead and a molenium - absolute masee, great mobs even, of hooks and various other amounts of useful stuff. I met the dawn bravely attired only in shirt and shorts and a bucket of smelly mulies, strapped to my shorts - boy I got some funny looks - the looks from the people I could handle, it was the weird purring sound and glassy eyed stares I was receiving from 2 dozen stray cats that had me worried. Then out of the hazy mist he arrived green Torana, shirt - jumper - jeans, white cap - pink zinc on the nose and 10ft car topper on the roof racks - what 10ft car topper - na no way I thought not me - not in that thing - out there - were my legs turn to jelly, my stomach gets anxiety rushes, and my head - oh my head - it spins faster than the retrieve rate on my overhead, Penn.

I just totally, and utterly - "man if you think I'm getting in that boat you've got another thing coming" I told Bob but within 10 minutes of smooth talking and a wrap on the head with a 10" crescent we were out there - the depth's lunging against solid walls of water, weighing hundreds of tons threatening to crush our boat, and topple us into the drink. What a good idea - yeah swim - swim for shore safety, land - yeah good old solid ground - but allas - I was tied in - four ocky straps held me securely to the boat - drats I thought and proceeded to turn light yellow - yellow dark yellow - then a horrible shade of green - then I blacked out.

The next instant I awaitened and found myself surrounded by the solid walls of Blackwall Reach - yes folks we were in the deep and mirky depths of the mighty Swan, the next instand another ferry came around the bend and yet another wall of water came cascading towards us I could'nt stand it, too much, for one so weak - I begged and plended to the captain, but he was stubborn he was determined to show me the light, try and bend my ways - and turn me into a - bi-fishehal, yes a bi-fishehal - I just could'nt handle it anylonger - "no" I yelled - and with a great surge of power - I unleashed the fury, that only a staunch land based fisherman can manage snaps, ring, pop and twang I was free - my bonds were gone, I was free, free at last hooray, I yelled - free watch out water I'm comin in - splash - Oh - wow, what the, gee thats the 3rd time this week, I've woke up in the fish tank - boy this is getting bad - how could I tortue myself - let alone my poor goldfish - with such horrendous dreams - just then the phone rang - "Hello" oh Bob, do I want to go fishing - were - Fremantle - oh no thanks man - I've got this real bad case of influenza or something, thanks anyway man - seeya.

Cont.....

Strange isn't it, yes, I'm loyal to the cause, stand and be counted fellow avid, surfcasters and shore based anglers alike, don't be wangled, and keep loyal and not seasick seeya.

BEN Z.

Fred Fairbanks died and went to the nether regions. There the head devil told him he could take his pick of the three rooms in which to spend eternity. The devil opened a door, and revealed thousands of men standing on their heads on a brick floor. Fairbanks devil opened another door, and there were thousands of men standing on their heads on a wooden floor. Although Fairbanks thought that was better, he still wanted to see the third possibility. The devil opened a third door, and there were thousands of men standing up to their ankles in a foul substance. Each was drinking a cup of coffee. "That stuff they're standing in is horrible", Fairbanks said, "but I prefer this room to the other two".

So he walked into the room and the door slammed behind him. Just then an assistant devil yelled, "Okay, coffee break is over. All you blokes go back to standing on your heads!".

RAWHIDE ROSE.

DEIRHACK, JANUARY LONG WEEKEND:

After a slow trip (precaution against Kangaroos), Jenny and I arrived around 12.30am at Ocean Beach, to find the proprietors still up and awaiting late arrivals. A quick glance at the park register revealed that Brian & Fran, Dick & George plus entourage (sorry Kaye) had already arrived.

Next morning, a sweep of the adjacent van sites through blurry eyes, also revealed that the Cliftons were in attendance. Following a leisurely breakfast, our attention was taken by the arrival of a big red 4WD from which alighted - a smiling man and woman, four pretty girls and two dogs - the Pres. and Harem of course!

With brekky finished, George & Kaye, Jenny and I went into Denmark to purchase a few necessities and have a look around. On the way back George pointed out the place where, the night before, a roll-over had occurred. Shortly thereafter, whilst assessing the beach from the hilltop lookout we espied Tony D'Alonzo and wife doing likewise.

Back at camp, the arrivals of Hewie & Reg, Pinky & Philomena, Mal & Ray Bellgard swelled our ranks to at least reasonable proportions. With the arrival of Ian Cook and lady (Lyn) our attendance was complete. Everyone then signed on and took off in all directions leaving George and I to welcome a couple of late visitors from Denmark Angling Club. The word from the locals was that fishing of late was not very bright.

Driving through the park to the back exit, George & Heath, Jenny and I headed in the direction of Madfish Bay. Whilst en route, we paused at the Back Beach to check it out - it looked good, so down we went. By dusk, having caught about 3 dozen Herring between four of us, George & I changed to Mullie rigs in search of larger quarry. George scored a heavy hook up which lasted long enough for the weight to be felt and then out came the hooks. Similarly, I got a good hit, then nothing. With that, we cleaned our fish, put our legs in low range and crawled back up the hill to our vehicles. On arrival at his car, your writer was heard to utter various uncouth words and inform George where Bornholm should be located (up his jumper of course - he had suggested we fish Bornholm next day).

Back at camp, just about everyone was still out fishing, so we dined a la the Sheraton Holman. Later we learned that Peter & Brian has caught Sharks, Tailor and Herring and that the Cliftons came close to rolling their vehicle on a dangerous reverse cambered sandy bend on the Boat Harbour Road.

Next day Jenny & I drove to Peaceful Bay where we found plenty of gutters but alas all shallow and seemingly incapable of yielding anything larger than Sand Whiting.

DENMARK JANUARY LONG WEEKEND: Cont...

Having spent a pleasant morning fiddle fishing for whiting, we arrived back at the camp to find George entertaining his Dianella neighbour John Gianatti at lunch. Later, following an afternoon snooze, we arrived at Madfish Bay, where again if it hadn't been for the much... Maligned Herring, our bags would have looked very sick. Whilst fishing from the rocks at the western end of the beach, George hooked something very large. It was obvious by the curve in George's flick rod and the direction of the reef in which the fish was swimming, who the winner would be. The return to normal shape of George's single hander signalled the end of the fight - the arc of that rod silhouetted against the reddish purple haze of twilight was a beautiful sight and to me was some compensation for the loss of the fish (I doubt that George agrees).

Back at the camp once again, whilst waiting for tea I decided that after eating, I would have a go at fishing Ocean Beach. Unfortunately, with the effects of a couple of beers retarding my desire and dulling my senses and with a nice meal lying comfortably in my stomach, I headed for the spot where the fish are biggest - my pillow and dreams.

In the early hours of Monday morning, some heavy rain caused a lot of doors slamming around the park as novice campers discovered that nylon tents are only good for shade and privacy.

Anyway, weight in time found the usual regulars gathered with Tony D'Alonzo leading the way with best catch.

Actually, statically speaking the catch wasn't too bad 85.55kg was weighed by 12 anglers with several others not weighing fish.

However, without Tony's bag of 43.15kg the weight drops back dramatically proving that the experts were right in criticizing Denmark as a January venue.

In hindsight and to round off with a prophetic statement, I'd sooner fish around the Geraldton region - but I'd rather holiday in the South.

John Lee.

FIELD DAY RESULTS:LONG WEEKEND JANUARY, 1983. DENMARK

<u>ATTENDANCE:</u>	Seniors	14	T. D'Alonzo	43.15kg
	Ladies	6	P. D'Alonzo	13.55kg
	Juniors	6	P. Osborne	4.90kg
	Visitors	3	L. Cooke (V)	4.85kg
		<u>29</u>	I. Cooke	4.70kg
			G. Holman	6.00kg
			J. Lee	2.30kg
			J. Radford (F)	2.30kg
			B. Leicester	2.20kg
			H. Holman (J)	1.45kg
			L. Clifton	1.10kg
			N. Clifton	1.10kg

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

M. Belgard	F. Leicester (V)	D. Holman (J)
R. Belgard	S. Osborne (F)	C. Osborne (J)
H. Hew	E. Whiting (F)	H. Osborne (J)
R. Noble	K. Mollett (F)	J. Osborne (J)
R. Stevens		K. Osborne (J)
P. Too		
P. Too (V)		
S. Whiting		

HEAVIEST SCALEFISH:	T. D'Alonzo Salmon	4.45kg
HEAVIEST BAG " ":	P. D'Alonzo	13.55kg
HEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG:	H. Holman	1.45kg

SPORTSMAN OF YEAR POINTS:

HEAVIEST SCALEFISH:	T. D'Alonzo	4.45kg
HEAVIEST BAG " ":	T. D'Alonzo	43.15kg

SECTION CHANGES:SENIOR TOP TEN:

T. D'Alonzo	715.4
G. Holman	269.4
P. Osborne	223.0
G. Reely	176.0
L. Clifton	161.7
D. Lee	144.4
E. Korin	141.6
I. Cook	132.2
T. Richardson	125.0
S. Sutton	115.8

LADIES TOP FIVE:

P. D'Alonzo	336.60
H. Clifton	112.40
S. Osborne	58.40
J. Radford	53.20
R. Sutton	41.00

JUNIORS TOP FIVE:

H. Osborne	151.2
H. Holman	105.4
P. Mollett	103.9
D. Holman	74.0
C. Osborne	72.0

FIELD DAY REPORT - WHITE HILLS

Owing to our regular F.D.O. being unable to attend (poor bloke having been pressured into a long hard drive and a week of sufferance at a bleak and desolate place called Steep Point, thereby to spend this time in total isolation with only Eddie Korin and Dick Stevens to talk to, doesn't it make your heart bleed!!!) yours truly was deputized temporarily.

The promise of warmer weather brought surfcasters from out of the woodwork, after some extensive Christmas and New Year Celebrations I assume (where has Selwyn Bessel-Brown been? and, for that matter, where did he go again?), explanation: Selwyn arrived late for sign on so was seen by only a few and then buggered off home before the weigh-in (try and come for the whole thing next time mate).

Having been neglectful in attending several Club Functions recently I was pleasantly surprised to see so many new faces, in particular the Collins family.

To all new fisherfolks I hope you enjoy the Club as much as many of your fellow members have.

Ron Wintle (9.3 kg) arrived with a couple of visitors, E Bombardieri (8.5 kg) and F Sutton (7.5 kg), nice to see visitors along and catching fish - hope to see you guys along again soon.

No one seems to be able to dislodge Tony Dalonzo from the position of Top Gun, as he once again knocked off the competition. For those of you who haven't seen this guy in action then take it from me its entertainment just watching (if you can stay awake from 1.00 p.m. Saturday to 10.00 a.m. Sunday, non stop, like he does) and he loves every minute of it. Well done mate.

Leigh and Nell Clifton were there again too, like peas in a pod on the reef fishing for Nell's "Beloved" Herring (she'd rather catch them than Spanish Mackerel - or so she says). Between them they again tallied good bags.

Another first! The Osbornes were outnumbered by several family groups but before you reach for the newspaper to find out about the population explosion I'd better mention that Peter and Sharon left 75% of their girls at home, bringing only Christine with them, they too all had good bags.

Tony Debarro arrived with new Subaru 4 WD and wife (not necessarily in order of preference) and Laurie Cook in back seat. I can see some competition building between Tony and Laurie (fishing that is).

Carr & Co weighed in with more bags of fish as did many others.

Most Clubs of our type go to a good deal of effort to organize "Family Weekends" but it is becoming increasingly evident that with very little organization (except on behalf of respective parents) you can mix family and good fishing, which can only be a good prospect for the

FIELD DAY RESULTS - FEBRUARY 12/13, 1983

WHITE HILLS

ATTENDANCE = 28

Seniors 15
Ladies 4
Juniors 6
Visitors 3

T Dalonzo	15.5	A Carr	2.2
R Wintle	9.3	(J) R Collins	1.8
(V) E Bombardieri	8.5	(L) L Collins	1.7
(V) P Sutton	7.5	(J) C Osborne	1.2
P Osborne	6.7	B Collins	1.2
(L) N Clifton	5.1	T Richardson	1.1
J Lee	5.0	R Francis	.75
L Clifton	4.4	(J) B Carr	.6
(L) S Osborne	4.1	(J) G Richardson	.45
P Neri	4.1	(J) D Collins	.4
L Cook	3.9	(FV) J Richardson	.35
T Debarro	3.7	A Carr	.2
I Cook	3.4	A Stephenson	.2
(L) J Lee	2.5	(J) N Collins	-

Heaviest Scale Fish

P Neri - .9 kg Mulloway

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish

T Dalonzo - 15.5 kg

Heaviest Junior Bag

R Collins - 1.8

Sportsman of Year Points

P Neri
T Dalonzo

Next Field Day - Wago/Kalbarri

Boundaries -

South to Sandalwood
North as far as can walk North of Murchison

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The February meeting of the above Association was attended by both our Club Delegates - George Holman and Eric Parker.

The Mandurah Open Tournament was conducted successfully with a total of 407 entrants participating. The profit to the Association was \$704.00.

The State Team Petrol Raffle was won by May Stall, P.O. Box 199, Denmark, W.A. An approximate profit of \$3,300.00 was made.

Mr Dennis Wise has accepted a transfer to the Eastern States and is a huge loss to the Association. Dennis has been Treasurer, Competition Organiser and has done a host of other jobs during his long association with us. Best wishes were extended to Dennis and thanks for his past services.

A motion to allocate the \$3,260.00 received from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to the 1985 Convention Account was moved and passed. This is to enable the 1985 Convention Committee to have their promotion ready to be presented at Ballina, N.S.W. in July of this year.

Bunbury is running the State Estuary Championships on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 March in the Bunbury area. Clubs are asked to get their teams nominated as soon as possible. There will be no fishing during the night on the Saturday for safety reasons as boats are included in the Competition.

The State Boating Championships are to be conducted on the 17 April from the Two Rocks Marina. No power winch reels to be used on this ramp. Points system = 1 point per fish, 10 points per kilo.

Bunbury Power Boat Club accepted to the Association membership.

A notice of motion on the use of medallions for all future Association State Competitors was passed.

An Association Policy regarding netting in all Estuaries was made so that our President has guidance for future media interviews, that is that netting for all amateurs in all Estuaries be banned and a gradual phasing out of all professional licences, except prawns and crabs.

Our President also sought guidance on the current issue concerning Mr John Buzolich and a few other amateur anglers who have recently borne the wrath of the Fisheries and Wildlife for selling fish.