

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS: The monthly general meeting is usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm. All members should endeavor to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

DRYCASTING: Dry casting competitions are usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. instruction is given to all new and existing members who want to learn and maintain the standard of the members casting.

FIELD DAYS: These normally follow each General meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign on and the weigh in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day. It is the Field day officer's duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh in. It is then the Committees duty to decide what action shall be taken. disputes may be taken to the Committee. Entries for Game fish badges, Club records, and Open fishing competitions must be lodged with the club Recorder within 30 days of capture, and using the approved club forms.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please notify the Treasurer and the Reel Talk Editor of any change or incorrect listing of address or phone numbers.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE: If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Membership fees must be paid to the treasurer, and become due on 1st May each year, and must be paid in full by the 31st July. All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.

LIFE MEMBERS

VIC DAVIS -D. EDWARD-L. DUNN-E. PARKER-J. STRONG-B. KLEIN-G. HOLMAN

SURFCASTING AND ANGLING CLUB OF WA

Topic: General Meeting **Minutes:** 10 May 2000

Venue: Bedford Scout Hall **Time:** 8 PM

Present: See Attached List **Apologies:** Allan Jones, Trevor Stum, and Chas Riegert.

Visitors: Terry Fuller **New Members:** New applications inducted, Steve Rowlands, Bradley Zanich.

Previous Minutes: Found in the Real Talk. No business arising. **Previous Committee Minutes:** No business arising.

Corres In: Various circulars, AAA Minutes, Letter from Doug Edwards (Life Member)

Corres Out: Public Liability proposal

Treasurers Report: Accounts for payment:

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| • Western Power | \$34.20 |
| • Jiffy Print | \$86.66 |
| • Lawnmowing at Kalbarri | \$27.00 |
| • Jiffy Print Dinner tickets | \$60.00 |
| • Reel, Talk postage and handling | \$80.40 |

Mvd Jim Strong Sec Peter Stoekle that accounts for payment is passed. Carried.

Property Officer: No New bookings for Kalbarri. Few enquires. Booking methods are to be investigated by the property officer on his trip to Kalbarri. It was also suggested that a property valuation be sought.

Field Day Officer: Peter Stoekel presented a report on his views on the M1000.

- Next FD at Rottnest which has three vacancies.
- June FD at Bremner Bay. Some discussion was held wether to go to Bremner or not. It was decided to retain the venue.
- Ian Cook described the Rottnest itinerary.

Recorder: A number of entries have been received this month. Members are reminded that entries are still being processed for the last year's competition.

Dry Casting Officer: As found in the Real Talk. The sausage sizzle will cost \$2.00 for one drink and a sausage in bread. In the past this has always been a donation from a club member but can no longer continue.

AAA Delegate:

- The Mandurah 1000 ran at a loss of &350 this year, I have offered to carry on with the organisation for 2001 but must have assistance. Any ideas will be welcomed with open arms.
- George presented a report on the recent West Coast Fishing advisory committee.
- George reported that WACO has gained some ground in its fight to allow camping.

Reel Talk Editor: Nothing to report but more content is required. Allan Jones was the only correct entry in the Killick Quiz

Social Organiser: Ken called for a meeting to discuss the recent Caravan & Camping show. Offers received from the following members. Peter Stoekle, Terry Willison, Wayne Morris, George Holemen, Ian Cook, Andrew Aubry, Don Batchelor, Ken Black.

The meeting is to be held at Ken Blacks home, 23 Dormans Road Morley, on 7 June 2000

Special Resolutions

General Business:

- At a recent trip to Kalbarri a delegation investigated the rental market with the view to providing recommendations for the long-term future of the Kalbarri house. They discovered that the market was being downgraded by additional 40 rental properties in the process of being built, and a drop in people visiting the town. It was suggested that dropping the rate asked for the house might assist with bookings. Another option was to rent the property on a long-term basis. A resolution is to be referred to the committee who will investigate further and place recommended option o the members. Action.
- Pt Gregory was looked at with the view to holding a FD. The pros and cons of the proposal will be discussed at committee with a recommendation to be presented to the members.
- Weeds at Kalbarri are a major problem that must be resolved. Committee to investigate.
- It was suggested that a list or map of our fishing locations be generated and published in the reel talk. This is to be looked at be committee.

Reports:

None

Raffle Winners: Door Prize Rhys Williams & Robert Mitchell

Wheel. Andy Woodford 22 on first spin, 25 on the second.

JUNE 2000 GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: BEDFORD DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB HALL, 1 CATHERINE ST BEDFORD
WHEN: 14TH JUNE AT 8:00pm
INSTRUCTION: FUNDAMENTALS OF DRYCASTING, RIGS & THE IMPORTANCE OF IT

JUNE DRYCASTING

WHERE: YOKINE RESERVE CNR ALEXANDER DRIVE AND WORDSWORTH AVE
WHEN: SUNDAY 11TH JUNE, 8:30am START
EVENTS: 112GM, ARTIFICIAL BAIT, D/H ACCURACY, S/H ACCURACY, S/H OPEN

JUNE FIELD DAY

WHERE: BREMER BAY
WHEN: 3RD, 4TH & 5TH JUNE L.W.E.
SIGN ON: BREMER BAY CARAVAN PARK 1.00PM SATURDAY
WEIGH IN: BREMER BAY CARAVAN PARK 10.00AM MONDAY

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR JUNE

SIGN ON: PHONE IN SIGN ON TO F.D.O. BY 8PM THURSDAY NIGHT
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY 1.00PM
WEIGH IN: MONDAY 10.00AM REAR OF GEORGE HOLMANS HOUSE.
SCALES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON BACK PATIO.
WEIGHTS MUST BE WITNESSED BY AN ADULT
FIELD DAY MONEY TO BE LEFT IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME.
NO MONEY - NO POINTS.
RESULTS TO BE PHONED IN TO F.D.O. BY 1800 HRS THAT NIGHT
BOUNDRIES: SOUTH MOLE TO MINDARIE INCLUDING SWAN RIVER

FIELD DAYS FOR 2000/2001

MAY	ROTTO	NOVEMBER	CERVANTES
JUNE	BREMER BAY LWE	DECEMBER	LOCAL
JULY	OPEN	JANUARY	OPEN
AUGUST	ROTTO/WEDGE	FEBRUARY	PRESTON
SEPTEMBER	OPEN	MARCH	BLUFF CREEK LWE
OCTOBER	PORT GREGORY LWE	APRIL	CAPE TO CAPE

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE : ROTTNEST ISLAND 13 – 14 May 2000

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS 19 JUNIORS 0 M/JUNIORS 0
VISITORS 0
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 19
TOTAL FISH WEIGHT: 48.0 KG

SENIORS:

<u>NAME</u>	No Fish	No Species	Weight	Points	Sportsman Points
Tony D'Alonzo		5	9.85	198.5	168.5
Steve Rowlands		4	7.00	160.0	130.0
Eddie D'ava		4	5.45	144.5	114.5
George Holman		3	6.25	142.5	112.5
Mark Farnay		3	5.85	138.5	108.5
John Bennett		3	4.30	123.0	93.0
Paul Terpkos		2	5.20	122.0	92.0
Andy Woodford		3	4.10	121.0	91.0
Morris Kolman		3	3.60	116.0	86.0
Bob Henderson		2	4.55	115.5	85.5
Ken Black		2	4.00	110.0	80.0
Ian Taggart		3	2.90	109.0	79.0
Brad Zaknich		2	3.50	105.0	75.0
Damien D'Mello		2	2.95	99.5	69.5
Peter Booth		2	3.00	90.0	60.0
Eric Parker		1	2.30	83.0	53.0
Terry Willison		2	1.25	82.5	52.5
Peter Stoeckel		1	0.75	67.5	37.5
Roy Killick		0	0.00	50.0	20.0

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH Mark Farnay 2.40 kg Yellowtail Kingfish
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH Tony D'Alonzo 9.85 kg mixed

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

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HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH Tony D'Alonzo 9.85 kg mixed

SENIOR TOP TEN

	Points
Tony D'Alonzo	198.5
Steve Rowlands	160.0
Eddie D'ava	144.5
George Holman	142.5
Mark Farnay	138.5
John Bennett	123.0
Paul Terpkos	122.0
Andy Woodford	121.0
Morris Kolman	116.0
Bob Henderson	115.5

FIELD DAY COMPETITION

	MAY 2000	
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	Mark Faray	Yellowtail Kingfish 2.40 kg
2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)		
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH		
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5KG MIN)		
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1.0KG MIN)		
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0KG MIN)	Steve Rowlands	1.15 kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3KG MIN)		
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5KG MIN)		
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL		
10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH		
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY		
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	Steve Rowlands	3.90 kg
13. HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H ROD 4kg b/s line(max)		
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3-9,13 (2KG MIN)		

President's Report

A good attendance at our May meeting and we were able to welcome Steve Rowland and Bradley Zanich into our ranks and even more pleasing to see them both attend our May fishing venue at Rottnest.

At our next general meeting we will be welcoming Terry Fuller back into our club after an absence of around thirty years and when he resigned he held the position of club secretary. Good to see you back Terry.

Just a reminder to stand up when addressing or making comment at our meetings and speak in a clear, loud voice so we may all hear what you are saying. Thankyou.

There were nineteen starters out of twenty-four who booked to go to our Rottnest venue. Both the FDO and his assistant weren't able to attend so the troops marched on, made the necessary arrangements and then proceeded to enjoy each other's company and the outing. Some reasonable bags of fish were weighed in and herring were in abundance!! Great to see three new members in Eddie D'Uva, Steve Rowland and Bradley Zanich in attendance and from all reports they enjoyed the experience. A bit of rain around until noon and then we had fine weather with a little wind and a moderate swell. Certainly a good togetherness venue. Apparently a few starters went swimming in their wet suits!! Committee has decide to put the bookings for our Kalbarri cottage into the hands of a booking agent as well as Wayne Morris (our property officer) taking bookings in Perth for the next six months to try and increase the bookings and at the end of this term have a review of the situation. If you want to use our cottage, please contact Wayne ASAP.

Committee also decided to utilise Port Gregory as the October venue due to the favourable report on the Caravan Park there.

Ken Black and Peter Stoeckel have all arrangements well in hand for our Annual Dinner/Dance and Presentation Night at Marmion Angling Club on Saturday 24th June starting at 6:30pm. They would appreciate you all making a commitment to attend and pay for your tickets ASAP to save any last minute hassles and so they may finalise catering arrangements. Remember you may invite friends as well, so go for it. If you are able to donate a trophy, please let Wayne Morris know ASAP. It will be a great night!!

Doug Edward, one of our senior life members, sent in a donation toward the trophies for the night and also asked to be remembered to the club and extended his best wishes. Great to hear from you, Doug. Sid Whiting has even blessed us with his presence at our May general meeting. Keep it up, kid!!

After the talk on rods and rod blanks at our last April meeting, John Jardine managed to lay his hands on a special rod and I believe he hasn't stopped smiling since. We await a report on performance John!!

At the recent State Rock and Beach Championships held at Esperance, Tony and Filomena D'Alonzo went down and represented our club. We thank them for this and they ran a couple or seconds in the Veteran's section.

Seducer manufacturing (Scoobs Lures) has once again made some of their special lures available for their annual challenge - the largest tailor, salmon and fish caught on their lures. If you catch one of these on a Seducer Lure, take a good photo with the lure attached (no blood), weigh it, fill in a form and give it to our recorder Ian Cook who will take it from there and let us know what we have to beat at regular intervals in our "Reel Talk". Thanks Chris Scoble for your continued support.

The anglers Association is going to run their public fishing clinics again this year - one North and the other South of the River. North will be at Floreat Surf Lifesaving Club over the last 3 Monday nights in August and South over the last 3 Monday nights in September at a venue to be arranged.

Our social organiser Ken Black is at present making arrangements for a night at the Civic Theatre Restaurant for mid-October as this venue will be closing early in 2001. It is a great night out and the entertainment first class. So keep this in mind for your calendar.

If you are not going to our Bremer Bay venue, remember to sign on and fish local!!

George Holman

AAA OF WA REPORT

A better attendance at our May meeting with nineteen in attendance. Ross Kember was not able to attend, as was President John Curtis, so I had to be Chairman. A good deal of business was dealt with, but it was not a late meeting.

The balance sheet for Mandurah 1000 was tabled showing a loss of just over \$300. Ross Kember will be arranging a meeting of those involved to have a post mortem of the event and get the ball rolling for next year with a better result in mind and hopefully more support!

Esperance Rock and Beach State Championships had an attendance of 77 persons and local fishers were the most successful. A full report will be available later and a profit of around \$300 is forecast. Tony and Filomena D'Alonzo represented our club and we thank them for this.

Arrangements are currently being made to run two Public Fishing Clinics - one North at Floreat Surf Lifesaving Club on the last three Monday nights in August and the other South at a venue to be arranged on the last three Monday nights in September. These are major fundraisers and the Association needs the support of clubs and members.

The Executive Committee has been putting in the hard yard preparing a budget for the next 12 months and with your support we can make it all happen. It will be finalised soon and released for your perusal.

As a result, our treasurer Paul Bezic has indicated he will continue to look after our interests and also our secretary, Max law is staying on as well and we are to remunerate him at \$300 per month, which is good value!!

Now that there is a positive attitude once more and a concentration on State events and fund-raisers for survival and the needs of the clubs and association and with the support and involvement of us all, things will happen!!

Yokine Reserve has been booked for Sunday 29th October for the State Drycasting Championships.

The result of the Gascoyne Management Plan will be released soon and will be in operation shortly.

Also the first paper for the West Coast Management will be released in the next week or two for you all to peruse and make your submissions. It contains a number of reductions in bag limits such as skippy from 20 to 8 and a lot of others.

On top of this there is the new overall management plan of professional and recreational fishers "Protecting and Sharing WA Coastal Fish Resources" of which all other documents will be part of and this project is expected to take two years and then will become **LAW**. Make sure you all keep informed of what's happening and have your say.

George Holman

ANSWERS TO "THE MIND BENDER"

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| 1. 26 = Letters of the Alphabet | 12. 200 = Dollars for passing "GO" in a game of Monopoly |
| 2. 7 = Days of the week | 13. 12 = Sides on a Fifty Cent Coin |
| 3. 1001 = Arabian Nights | 14. 3 = Blind Mice (See how they run) |
| 4. 12 = Signs of the Zodiac | 15. 4 = Quarts in a Gallon |
| 5. 54 = Cards in a Deck (with Jokers) | 16. 24 = Hours in a Day |
| 6. 9 = Planets in the Solar System | 17. 1 = Wheel on a Unicycle |
| 7. 88 = Piano keys on a Key Board | 18. 57 = Heinz Varieties |
| 8. 13 = Stripes on the American Flag | 19. 11 = Players in a football team |
| 9. 32 = Degrees Fahrenheit at which water freezes | 20. 29 = Days in February in a Leap Year |
| 10. 18 = Holes on a golf course | 21. 64 = Squares on a Chess Board |
| 11. 90 = Degrees in a Right Angle | 22. 76 = Trombones in the Big Parade |

DRYCASTING GROUP REPORT

The first meeting of the AAA Casting Group for the new millennium was held at 89 Cloutarf Street, Sorrento on Monday February 21st with ten casters present, representing three clubs. I would like to see that figure doubled across the board!! Those present were Ron Matthews (NDAC), Joe Pullella (OSAC Beach), James Strong, Trevor Stani, Gary Gildersleeve, Bob Henderson, Peter Stoockel, Ken Black, Matthew Soeddon and George Holman (SCAC).

I was decided that the 2000 State Drycasting Championships would be held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday October 29th.

A good deal of discussion was had on the proposal at the AAA Aust. General Meeting to alter the team numbers and to add in a Veteran Ladies Team. It was decided that from a State point of view we leave things as they are, as we are allowed two teams in any division. John Curtis and Terry Bell represented the Association and casting at that meeting. There were points raised at the meeting that will be reported to the group later. The aerocast casting reel made by Shimano is now available through Joe's Tackle at a cost of \$135 (spare spools extra).

A lengthy discussion was had regarding the interpretation of standard gear and what some people would like, and it was pointed out how hard it was to define 'standard gear'. And that if people felt this was an issue that there should be a lot more people attending these meetings to debate the issues. It was pointed out that prior to the last State Championships, an offer to loan casting gear was made, and no one took advantage of this. If people were only going to attend a State competition and wish to win it without any prior practice, perhaps they should avail themselves of the invitation of Northern districts AC and SCAC to attend their casting days, so they may gain tuition and experience. It was also pointed out that talks on casting and gear are available by making a phone call.

John and Terry were also able to look at the availability of accommodation for the next National Championships at Kangaroo Is., SA in 2001, and they reported there were only a few houses left as the Victorian and NSW competitors had booked most of the available facilities. We need firmer commitment from those interested in entering the Nationals.

George Holman

Yearly Subscriptions

Notice to all club members

Yearly subscriptions became due on the 1-5-00 and should be paid in full by the 31-7-00 to retain club privileges.

Yearly subscriptions are: Pensioner - \$37.50, Single - \$60.00, Family - \$70.00. (includes the 10% GST)

Failure to pay your subs by the above date will see you lose your right to stand for committee, or vote at the AGM. You will also not receive a copy of the clubs magazine "Reel Talk" and receive no points for Dry casting or Field-days.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to pay your subs by the due date, please contact the Treasurer so alternative arrangements can be made.

FOR SALE

Sleeveless wetsuit - size XL. Three years old. Cost \$90 - SELL \$50

Phone Roy Killick - 9279 1150

Social Report - May 2000

Hello. There is to be a meeting at my house on Wednesday the 7th June, commencing at 8pm. This meeting is for any member to put their opinions forward on any way that could improve next year's Caravan and Camping show. The idea is to learn from the last show and we need to be critical as well as constructive in our views that are put forward. The idea is to sort everything out now, and put the matter to rest until we are closer to the date of next year's event, thereby cutting down on meetings. My address is in the front of the Reel Talk - we're almost opposite Ranmore Way. Please bring a chair to the meeting. Peter Stoeckel is eagerly waiting to sell tickets to our Dinner/Dance/Trophy Night and will bring them to this meeting. (Look in our main advert)

Committee has decided **NOT** to have spinners as a fundraiser at the Dinner/Dance, in order to keep the night more formal, as well as giving something back to our members after all our fundraising efforts. However, we'll still run a small raffle on the night! Just a reminder that tables can be made up of friends and relations - please let Peter and Jennie know if you want a particular group at a table.

For those who haven't heard, the Dinner and Dance night represents value for money and this is a great chance to be with your loved ones in a relaxed and friendly environment. Parking is plentiful. The cost is \$35:00 per head. Peter has told me that the postman still operates in his area if you want to send a cheque to him to pay for your Dinner/Dance tickets!

Drink and drive? No need for that as the Marmion angling Club offers a taxi service where they drive you home in your own car at the cost of \$20:00. You do need to book this service before hand with the Marmion Angling Club, or make your own arrangements.

Trophies and donations are still needed for this event. If any one can help out, Wayne Morris is keen to assist you in this matter.

I shall attempt to organise a night out at the Civic Theatre Restaurant in mid-October, so that our costs are spread out and it also gives us space after the Dinner/Dance Night. Max Kaye is closing this popular venue early next year, so this will be our last attendance as a group, and as a large group, we might get a discount. I'll know more by the next general meeting.

Fortunately, we don't mind a feed of herring as they were plentiful at Rotto's last field day. I spaced out their capture time in the hope of a big fish latching on to a distressed herring, but that didn't work, with so much water around. To break the monotony, I tried the new-found sport of "body fish surfing" and it's amazing how many new styles and moves I pulled out of the hat. But please don't try this at home or without leather gloves. I best stop now as my herring handling hands have hardly had heat held against them for a while.

Hope to see you at future events.

Ken Black

P.S.; thanks to Tony and Filomena for the lift to and from Fremantle, and Tony for his company at Wilsons on Sunday morning.

STATE DRYCASTING MEETING

Anyone wishing to be involved in State Drycasting is invited to attend a meeting on Monday 26th June at the rear of 89 Clontarf Street Sorrento at 8pm of the casting group.

The oval at Yokine Reserve has been booked for the 29th October and part of the agenda will be dealing with this.

Other items will be making arrangements and getting firmer commitments for casters competing in the National Championship in march 2001 at Kangaroo Island in South Australia.

Also, an assessment of casting equipment and any other subjects those in attendance wish to discuss. **Please attend**. Any queries contact George Holman on 9447 5106.

“Rotto Ramblings”

May 2000 (By Eddie D’uva and his side kick Steve)



It was with great trepidation, that we “yet to be blooded” relative newcomers through caution to the wind and signed up for our inaugural Rottnest field day.

The preparation was fever pitched, leading up to the day; after all we wanted to get there with all the equipment and creature comforts that are essential. (Rods, reels, bait beer, scotch, bourbon, tequila and oh yes I forgot food)

The day eventually came and we embarked on the good ship ~~Minnow~~,oops, “Rotto” Islander I mean, destined for sun, surf, women, luxury accommodation and Fish !!!!!.

Ok so much for attempted humour at least it got your attention. On a more serious note Steve and I had a ball, the company was excellent, the fishing was fantastic and the weather was favourable. What more could you ask for?

Highlights:

- Eric’s late night “snoring sessions” (what a way to end the night).
- Georges “tonic”, sorry medicinal circulation restorer.
- Mark’s application of “Gaffing technique”, after our last meetings info session.

All in all a fantastic event, well worth attending, and made possible through input from many club members to numerous to mention.

And a great way to spend mothers day, away from the inevitable “family visits”

Eddie Duva

May Rotto Field Day – By Damo

The field day to Rotto started with everybody meeting at the ferry terminal at 7:00am on a rainy Saturday morning. Bags were packed onto the ferry without any problems, and after pleading with the boat handler to be careful with our babies (rods!), we were soon on-board. The trip over was uneventful, but you could feel the anticipation in the air, and I'm sure I saw more than a few twitchy casting fingers.

Finally arriving at the island, we moved into our accommodation for the weekend. I quickly managed to snag the bottom of the bunk for fear of falling from a great height (done that before). My fellow roommates were to be Andy Woodford, Ken Black, and John Bennet. After settling down, I managed to feel comfortable until someone asked whether our gear would get wet in all the rain. Having packed my gear in a normal bag rather than a plastic waterproof container, I was quickly in a state of severe panic, much to the delight of my fellow roommates. The thought of spending the weekend in wet clothes DIDN'T appeal to my sense of humour, so I was a very happy chappie indeed when the gear arrived all covered and wonderfully dry.

The trip out on the bus was an uneventful affair, broken only by George stopping the bus at various points to check out potential fishing spot. You really should see this bloke run. On one particularly large sand hill, I bet Andy that George would stop running half way up. Luckily, he didn't take that bet, as George kept chugging away, up, AND down the hill. ...THE NEW EVEREADY MAN.

Arriving at West End, everybody quickly switched to fishing mode. One group, including Ian Taggart and Tony D'Alonzo, decided to fish Wilson Bay, while everyone else stayed to fish Radar. High tides and large swell made the fishing hard with few Tailor caught.

Having failed miserably, Andy W and myself moved to Cathedral rocks where I finally caught two Tailor. Andy decided to try kickboxing with a large Wobby on top of the reef. Yes, you guessed it, the Wobby won.

The next spot we fished was on the rocks at Fish Hook Bay. We fished live Herring on slide-bait gear and at about 5:00pm, I hooked something massive. A 10-minute struggle ensued with what we estimated as being a Sambo or big Yellowtail King, until finally I was broken off on a finger of reef. DOH!!!!!!!!!!

Just after dark, we jumped back on board the bus to find that everyone else had about as much luck as us...none. Arriving back at camp, we all fought over who was to have the first shower. Needless to say, I lost and was relegated to listened to my mates singing as they washed. (Don't quite your day jobs lads!). Andy and I nipped down to the pub in a straight line, only to return via a very shaky one after having a few drinks with Ian Taggart and Brad Zaknich.

The next morning came very quickly after a heavy night like that, so Andy and I decided to stay away from our cold wetsuits, deciding instead to try for a round two with Mr Sambo. The fishing was quiet for everybody, except for huge hordes of hungry Herring that swarmed like blowfish everywhere. I even heard a story that Eddie D'Uva caught one while baiting up the top half of his two-hook rig.

The weight in proceeded in an orderly fashion, and after packing everything up, we headed down to the Rotto bakery to swap yarns and await our return ferry.

Rotto was an excellent field day, and I'm sure that everyone who went would agree with me. It's one field day that offers big fish on a regular basis. The chance of catching large Tailor, Salmon, Yellowtail Kingfish, or even killer Sambos without having to travel hundreds of kilometres is definitely plus for me. The fishing isn't the only attraction on offer. Believe me, listening to the high volumes of bulldust and 'I remember when...' stories coming from the 'older' members, is almost as entertaining as the fishing.

Will I be going to Rotto for the August field day? You bet!!

DRY CASTING RESULTS
2/04/00

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H Acc.	S/H Acc.	DAY TOTAL
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total			
R. Parker	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	12	102
G. Holman	158	155	31	130	0	13	148	21	213
A. Aubrey	117	134	25	110	98	21	108	18	172
G. Gildersleeve	136	148	28	0	119	12	42	10	92
T. Willison	136	148	28	0	119	12	42	10	92
K. Black	0	123	12	101	0	10	19	3	44
P. Stoeckel	87	95	18	0	77	8	81	11	118
B. Henderson	118	139	26	113	122	24	122	15	187
M. Sneddon	130	0	13	99	0	10	62	16	101
G. Saueracker	79	0	8	0	0	0	2	4	14
C. Riegert	100	73	17	84	84	17	69	17	120

VETERANS

A. Jones	116	107	22	93	94	19	91	16	148
J. Strong	63	85	15	80	0	8	91	16	130
R. Killick	93	99	19	83	87	17	139	17	192
M. Head	100	0	10	0	0	0	127	17	154
T. Stam	94	94	19	88	87	18	117	1	155

MINI JUNIORS

R. Jones	57	60	12	39	55	9	17	13	51
D. Stoeckel	46	50	10	45	44	9	54	12	85
A. Stoeckel	47	30	8	42	30	7	30	7	52
C. Saueracker	48	52	10	52	48	10	78	10	108

112 gram Winner

56 gram Winner

D/H Acc. Winner

S/H Acc. Winner

Winner of the Day

Mini-Junior Winner

G. Holman

B. Henderson

G. Gildersleeve

G. Holman

G. Holman

C. Saveracker

<p>SPECIAL EVENT</p> <p>SINGLE HAND OPEN</p> <p>11TH JUNE 2000</p>

Next Casting Date: 11th June 2000. 8.30am start.

112gram; Artificial Bait; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy

MAY DRYCASTING REPORT

The start to the new Drycasting year commenced with a beaut fine day with slight crosswinds, allowing the 20 club members and the few visitors to have an enjoyable morning.

With Pete and Aub's looking after the Seniors, George coaching the few visitors, Jennie and I took over the Vets scoring and low numbers allowed a quick run through. It was unusual to watch Mal put a couple of casts out of bounds.

A special thankyou to our "new Senior" Matt Sneddon, who took over the scoring of the Mini-Juniors for the day. Matt gave considerable coaching to the lads and it must have worked because new chum Chris Saueracker reset the Mini-Junior Double-Handed record with 78 points. I observed young Chris in action and he sure does show some great potential.

I can only guess that some of the Seniors also had trouble coping with the crosswinds as the score sheet shows quite a few "out of bounds". Tall timber Ric must have been effected badly. Chas, Gary and Gerhard also. Still, it was great to see Aub's and Ken produce their personal best in the distance events. Well done fellas.

Next month we will hold a "Single-Handed Open", so bring your short rods, large sinkers and see how far you can toss them.

Thanks to Willo, Aub's, Al and Jim for your assistance at the end of the day, and to "Roy the Boy" for handling the sausage sizzle with aplomb.

Keep it straight and long

Hendo

JUNE DRYCASTING

CHANGE OF CASTING DATE DUE TO THE FIELD DAY CHANGES.
CASTING WILL NOW BE HELD ON THE 11TH JUNE, 8.30am

A SINGLE-HANDED OPEN EVENT WILL ALSO BE HELD
ON THE 11TH JUNE 2000.

SPECIAL DRYCASTING NOTE...

When the call goes out "5 minutes, gentlemen", it means "**NO**" more casting on the arena and you go and get ready to commence the day's competition. Don't forget the penalty for failure to comply.

Drycasting Sausage Sizzle

In the past, a few club members have put their hands into their own pockets and donated the funds for our sausage sizzle. To overcome the same people supplying the funds, I will now run the sausage sizzle, but the cost will be \$2.00 per head to those who attend. A couple of snags and cool drinks each plus good company for \$2.00 is a steal.

Hendo

LAST MAP

Hope these sketches help if anyone fishes the river.

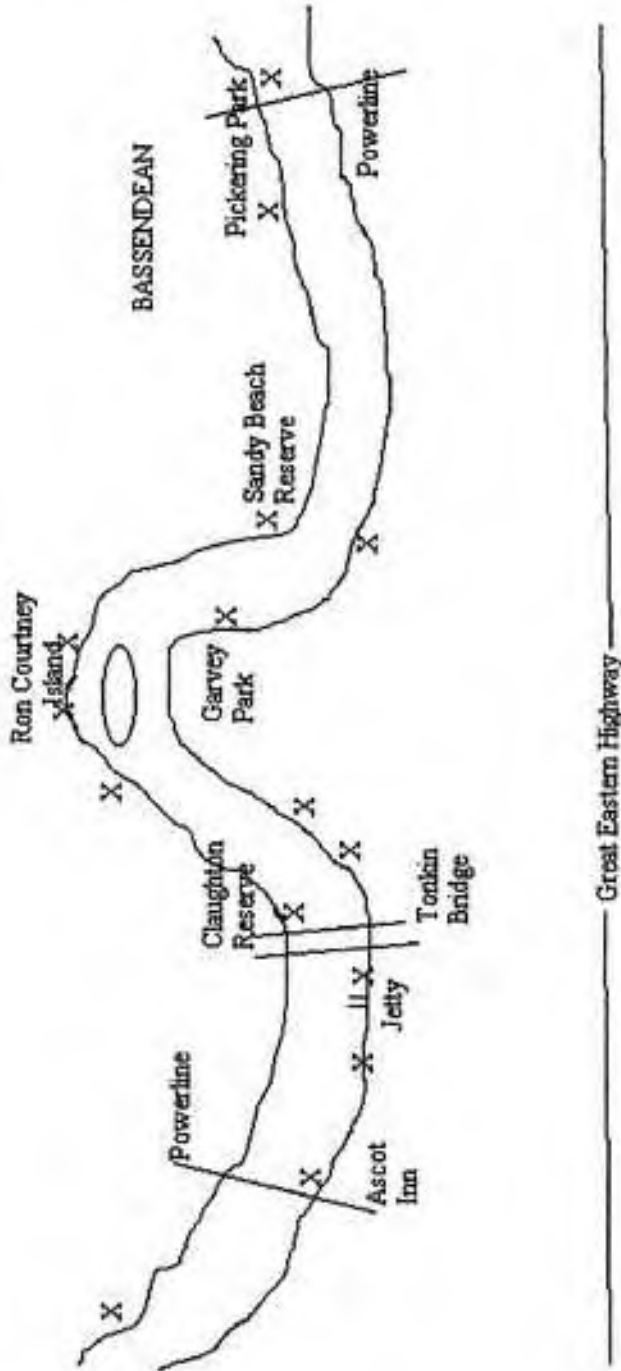
X. Black bream, mullet, yellow tail, cobbler. Whole river prawns and river worms best bait.

From East Perth to Barker road during summer, black bream will start to go down river April till October feeding on mussels and getting fat.

They go as far as Mosman depending on rain in July. During summer they go up river to spawn.

Can fish all the way to Barker Road during summer before sunup and at night.

Mosquito repellent - do not have it on your hands.



A WINTER EVENINGS FISHING IN THE U.K.

The following is a brief description of a winter evenings fishing in the U.K.

Get home from work. It's already dark and has been since four o'clock. Knock back some tea and head upstairs to change for action.

First on is the thermal underwear and socks, then track pants and a tee shirt, followed by a sweat shirt and finally a big woolen jumper. This is required just for the trip from the back door to the shed to get the fishing gear out and into the car. A big flask of hot coffee and a small flask of whiskey complete the packing and its off we go.

The drive from my place to my favorite fishing spot takes about half an hour through the snow and ice covered roads. The car has just got lovely and warm when you have to get out and face the freezing wind and drizzle.

Out of the car and on top of the gear I put on earlier I'll add a pair of chest waders, a big waterproof overcoat and either a beanie or if it's really cold, a balaclava and two pairs of gloves.

You can't drive along the beaches to the best fishing spots in the U.K., so throwing your tackle bag over your shoulder, you start off on the half mile or so hike along the shingle bank to your favorite spot. By the time you get there you are sweating buckets, but don't dare to take anything off as you know that in fifteen minutes time you'll have lost the feeling in your fingers and toes and will running up and down the beach to keep warm.

Set up your gear and bait up. (This means taking off your two pairs of gloves and risking frostbite to the fingers). Cast out, place the rod in the rest and wait for fifteen minutes or so, then wind in. Repeat this exercise for about three hours or until frostbite starts to set in.

Just occasionally, say once every third trip or so your efforts will be rewarded with a small pout whiting, which you will take home, show off to the wife and kids and then give to the cat as they taste bloody awful.

At the end of the evening it's pack up the gear, hike back along the beach and pack the gear in the car. Scrape the ice off the windscreen and slip and slide your way home on the icy roads.

Upon arriving home and unpacking it's a very large scotch (For medicinal purposes only of course), hot shower and into bed, where hopefully it will have been warmed up by the good wife.

Oh and the good news.....

You don't have to worry about taking an Esky.

Andy Woodford

OCTOBER FIELD DAY

Has been changed from S-Bent to Port Gregory.

June Meeting Discussion

The fundamentals of drycasting, rigs and the importance of it will be discussed at this meeting.

The following applicant has been accepted for membership.

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LOCAL JUNE FIELD DAY - SUNDAY 4TH JUNE

A group will be getting together on the June field day weekend to fish at Pinnaroo Point on Sunday the 4th June 2000. Starting time will be at 7 - 8am and finish at 11am. A weigh-in and family BBQ will be held at the venue - please bring your own food, drinks and chairs. Look forward to seeing you there!!

Aubs and Peter.

Editors Report

It doesn't seem like a month since the last Reel Talk was sent out! We only just celebrated the New Year and now we are nearly half way through it. Thankyou for all the stories sent in for this month's magazine. There is a great one from Andy Woodford about winter fishing in the UK. It's interesting to get a story from a different viewpoint. Keep them coming!!

The Dinner/Dance/Trophy Night is looming up quickly and Peter, Ken and myself are working to make the evening as good as (if not better!) than last year's event. Remember that it's a good time for your partner to meet all the people you hang around with (yes, they do behave on the night!). please book and pay for your tickets as soon as possible so that the tables can be made up to your liking.

I hope that the cartoon on the next ^{issue} ~~page~~ offends no one - if it does, I'm sorry. Complain to me.

Jennie Stoeckel