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An Unlikely Fishing Tale

(Jurian field day 13/14 September 1997)

A smiling George Holman drove up in his shiny immaculate Red Nissan at 7.20am to be greeted by Derry Barber dressed in a revolting iridescent lime suit (not good for that time of the morning) perhaps that was why George was smiling. The first task was unzipping (careful with your thoughts) the computer cover and with intrepidation commenced pressing the controls to work the Maori fishing-system (Rothery's fish master). You guessed it, fishing bad to fair on Saturday with peak times 7.15am to 9.40am, nice to know that when you are sitting in the car with no water in sight. Moon rise is 2.18pm and set is 3.14am, forget that, with high tide at 6.20am and low at 3.20pm, well I guess some consolation, no fish but you won't get wet. Lets start again and try Sunday, the eye's strain, the hopes rise and then you read the results, morning "fair to good" peak times 8.45am to 10.37pm which is the weigh in time "great" don't you just hate computers. The forecast for Saturday was south/south west wind at 18 knots excellent if your wind surfing with swell at 1.5 meters, Sunday is moderate to fresh easterly hopefully a compensation for the preceding day. Thirteen intrepid hopefuls line up for the sign on and forayed off to find the ultimate spot. We sighted Eleanor and John Bennett at a delightful spot at North Head with John wading out on the reef with rod in hand. The majority of the crew camped on the beach on the south side of North Head which looked like a likely spot complete with reasonably deep water and a channel with Aclear spot amidst reef bottom. Darren Batchelor and David Freeman were north of North Head at the so-called Kingy Hole and were settling in. George and I commenced to walk North Head and systematically fished all bays and reef wading in knee to calf depth water. Night fell the wind dropped and some of the chill dissipated encouraging one to complete the evening meal and once more venture out to fill the meagre bag.



What's the most unlikely fishing story you have heard? Perhaps this one rates a mention.



The whitebait rig was cast with a non-weighted burley cage and slowly trawled across the expanse of reef. Bite, strike and bust off, that's fishing, re-rigged and three casts later felt weight and struck again reeling in a large size raas. Nothing unusual except, both sets of hooks were showing with a length of line and a raas. You guessed it the bottom gang of hooks had scooped up and connected with the previously busted off rig complete with the offending fish – what's the odds on that lot occurring.

Alan and Phil Brayne, Darryl Halton, Ian Mascarenhas and the new reel talk officer Bernard Price (lovely fellow, one is always advised to keep on the good side of the reel talk officer) Dave Anticich (what sort of itch?) were in good spirits despite the low catch with our field day officer of the day Darren Bachelor mumbling about his ill chosen fishing mate who consistently caught not only a bigger fish but numbers of same, "love it" keep up the good work Dave. Well it's going home time again, gosh missed the gardening and the everyday life but wer'e game, on our way for another cycle.

Just Fishing

Derry Barber

Presidents Comments

There was quite a good roll up at our last meeting, and it was good to see a number of new faces present. Leonie Freeman, Rebecca Pearson, Damien D'Mello, Dave Renton, Brian Tansey, Andrew Woodley Page and his friend Steve. We look forward to all of them joining our club, and, we have nomination forms from 4 of them already.

One announcement, (and one I didn't acknowledge as much as I should have, and for that, I apologise) was Bob "Hendo" Hendersons resignation as Assistant Dry Casting officer. Due to his move from the city to "his little slice of paradise" at Roebuck Bay in Broome. Bob recently purchased (or conned) his "plot" on his way back from the National Dry casting meet in Queensland in July, and has, as you read this, taken up his residency there. He has extended a warm welcome to any of the members who visit Broome to call in and "stay awhile" for which we all thank him. Just ask for "Hendo" at the Roebuck Bay Caravan Park. Bob will be returning to Perth for the State Dry casting in November (just to keep his hand in) as he certainly got a taste for it, when he represented WA in Queensland. I thank Bob sincerely for his smiling face, and all his help in club activities in the past, and look forward to his continuing help in the future. On behalf of all of the Surf casters, I wish Bob well for his future, and I am sure he will give us a report for our Reel Talk now and again.

With Bobs resignation as D.C.O. We obviously needed a replacement as soon as possible, and as I stated at the General meeting, that person would automatically go straight onto the clubs committee. Talk about jumping into the deep end, one of the new club nominees in David Renton, put his hand up and offered to help Hans Wytenburg as his assistant. I thank David for his offer, and I look forward to working with him. David has attended his first committee meeting already, along with his friend, Damien D'Mello as a visitor. Great Stuff.

Even though our guest speaker didn't show up, I felt that the last General meeting, held the interest of those present, thanks to "Cookie" on the field days and Darren Batchelor with his Masters Badge promotion. I was impressed with the interest and discussion and this concept was formally accepted by the meeting. A good debate.

Phil Brayne gave a good social report assisted later by Darryl Halton, with the forthcoming Ten-Pin bowling night being discussed. Phil has arranged a night out at the Civic Theatre Restaurant (Friday 28th Nov) any persons interested in joining us please contact Phil. He is also organising a bar-b-que and social night cast, after the field day weigh in on the 14th December, more details elsewhere in this issue of the Reel Talk.

Bob Henderson gave a lively and bright dry casting report also, thanks Bob.

A special thanks to Luciano Trebse, for his observation article in the last Reel Talk. It is nice to see constructive feed back from members, and I look forward to more of the same from others.

It was great to see the roll up from the Surf casters to the Denmark venue, and for their participation in the State Rock & Beach Championships. I am sure everyone enjoyed themselves, and hope they learnt a lot, special mention must be made of the Pearson Family, as the whole family made the trip down to Denmark, which was great to see. We appreciate their efforts along with the Peter Stoeckel brigade, as this is a trend that we wish to encourage—Family participation.

Dennis Gilbert, from Fleets Tackle in Morley, will be our guest speaker at the November meeting, and will be showing a range of new products on the market. Dennis is a great supporter of the Surf casters for which we thank him.

Hans Wytenburg has taken the air conditioner up to our holiday house in Kalbarri, as he had a work commitment up there, this coincided with a holiday booking that our Secretary, Wayne Morris, had made, and so, between them, they have installed the air conditioner, into the house. A big Thanks, goes to them both, for their efforts and also a Thanks to our property officer Ric Parker for organising this.

Lou Scibilia, has been very busy with his business of late, and hasn't been able to attend club functions as he would like, Louie took the trouble to ring me, and apologise. We appreciate his interest, and we are keeping his seat warm.

Club recorder, Ian Mascarenhas and his lovely wife Judy, are currently "slumming it" on a world trip of some six weeks (we are not jealous at all Ian). We look forward to their safe return. In the meantime, why not catch a few on Scoob Lures, an attempt at the open section, or maybe a club record or two, so that when he gets back, we will have some work for him to do. We have had a good look at our result from the recent Boat and Fishing show at committee level, and have already started the ball rolling for next year. We have given a few people the authority to use their video cameras at all club functions with the view of making a special club video. Upon seeing anyone with a video camera.....SMILE!. We have decided not to participate in the forthcoming 4 wheel drive show.

In an endeavour to promote dry casting, and attendance, Committee has approved a request from the AAA of WA casting group to let other clubs use our casting morning as well. All details, and any problems, will be sorted out along the way.

The good "summer fishing" is now in front of us, and it would be nice to see even greater participation.

Remember!!! If there is something you want to know, just ask someone. If you don't ask. We cant help you.

State Dry casting on the 23rd November. We need casters and helpers, so please give Hans Wytenburg, your names, so we can do something for our club, and State casting.

Thanks again to Phil Brayne and the troops for offering to run the sausage sizzle and drinks at this event

See you all there

George Holman President. S.C.A.C

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at
Ingelwood Aquatic Centre
Alexander Drive.

WHEN: Wednesday 12th November
1997 at 2000hrs.

INSTRUCTION: Dennis Gilbert of Fleets
Tackle Morley. Displaying
and discussing what is
currently available from his
store.

NOVEMBER DRYCASTING

WHERE: Yokine Reserve corner of
Alexander Drive and
Wordsworth Avenue.

WHEN: Sunday 2nd November
1997.

EVENTS: 112 gm, 56 gm, D/H
Accuracy, S/H
Accuracy, 112 gm Open.

NOVEMBER FIELD DAY

WHERE: Cervantes.

WHEN : 15th - 16th November 1997.

SIGN ON: Saturday 1200Hrs Service
Station Car park.

WEIGH IN: Sunday 1000Hrs Service
Station Car park.

BOUNDARIES

NORTHERN Kilometre north of the river
mouth

SOUTHERN Black Rock.

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR NOVEMBER

WHEN: 15th - 16th November 1997.

SIGN ON : Phone in sign on to F.D.O.
by 2000hrs Thursday
Night.

LINES DOWN: Saturday 1300hrs.

WEIGH IN: Monday 1000hrs G.
Holmans House. Scales will
be available on his back
patio. Weights must be
witnessed by a 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 North Mole to Ocean Reef.



DECEMBER FIELD DAY

- WHERE:** Local
- WHEN :** 13th - 14th December 1997
- SIGN ON:** Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000hrs Friday Night.
- WEIGH IN:** Sunday 1700 Hrs G. Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio.
- BOUNDARIES** Point Peron to Two Rocks.
- NIGHT CAST** The field day for December is a local field day and the weigh in is at the rear of George Holman's house (89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento). I will have the club barbie set up along with the club esky.

We will have a barbecue and a bit of a Christmas drink together. I will be running a raffle with a pretty decent prize up for grabs. We will have our 3rd night cast which has proved to be very popular in the past, with trophies on offer. Even a booby prize for the least fortunate caster of the evening. Kids and ladies, veterans, seniors even visitors are all equal on this event. Come and have a laugh at the so called "experts", you might surprise them, and yourself.

For those that don't know, bring along a flick rod and reel, and one of those nite light fluoro sticks that you break to start the light. I won the trophy on the 1st night cast we held, and if I can win it, anyone can.

Hope you all attend this as it is a good cheap social night. The only thing you need to bring is you meat and salad for the barbie, and a chair to park on (plus your flick rod & reel, nite light and a sinker).

Drinks will be supplied by the club.

Phil Brayne.

REMAINING FIELD DAYS FOR 1997/98

January	White Hills	10 th to 11 th JAN
February	Moore River	14 th to 15 th FEB
March	Bluff Creek	28 th to 2 nd MAR
April	Margaret River	11 th to 12 th APR

<u>Kalbarri House Vacancies.....</u>	November 1997	15 th to 30 th
	December 1997	13 th to 31 st

Please Contact Eric Parker For your Bookings...

VENUE: OCEAN BEACH

ATTENDANCE:

VENUE:	SENIORS	14	JUNIORS	3
LOCAL:	SENIORS	1	JUNIORS	0
TOTAL:		18		

MEN	NO FISH	NO SPIEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
GEORGE HOLMAN	30	8	30.9	419.0
HYANS WYTENBURG	30	5	17.0	270.0
DARREN BATCHELOR	30	7	9.8	218.0
DAVE MAXTED	27	3	7.5	155.0
DON BATCHELOR	30	5	5.0	150.0
JONH BENNET	19	6	3.5	145.0
STEPHEN PILTON	13	3	5.4	134.0
GREGORY PEARSON	9	5	2.5	125.0
DERRI BARBER	9	4	1.5	105.0
IAN COOK	7	2	1.2	82.0
PETER STOECKEL	2	1	0.8	68.0
ROBERT PEARSON	1	1	0.8	68.0
GLEN STOECKEL	0	0	0.0	50.0
IAN TAGGART	0	0	0.0	20.0

LADIES	NO FISH	NO SPIEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
ELEANOR BENNET	6	3	0.8	78.0

JUNIORS	NO FISH	NO SPIEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
REBBECA PEARSON	4	4	0.9	99.0

MINI JUNIORS	NO FISH	NO SPIEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
ANDREW STOECKEL	1	1	0.8	58.0
DANIEL STOECKEL	0	0	0.0	40.0

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY

SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT	SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT
SKIPPY	91	38.40	HERRING	79	13.20
RED SNAPPER	6	0.70	WHITING	16	1.40
BAND SWEEP	6	2.20	TARWHINE	5	1.70
SAMSON FISH	1	18.25	WRASSE	4	2.30
MORWONG	1	4.30	BLACKFISH	3	1.60
L/JACKET	1	0.40	SNOOK	3	3.00
K.G.WHITING	1	0.30	FLATHEAD	1	0.10
TOTALS	218	87.6			
AVE/MEM	12.11	4.9			

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	G.HOLMAN	18.25KG SAMSON FISH
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	H.WHYTENBURG	17.0KG MIXED
MYSTERY PRIZE	H.WHYTENBURG	FLATHEAD
JUNIORS PRIZE	NIL	

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	G.HOLMAN	18.25KG SAMSON FISH
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	G.HOLMAN	30.9KG MIXED

SENIOR TOP TEN

DARREN BATCHELOR	977
GEORGE HOLMAN	871
IAN COOK	643
HANS WYTENBURG	638
MARK FARNEY	456
DERRY BARBER	450
DAVE FREEMAN	353
JOHN BENNETT	348
PETER BOOTH	346
PETER STOECKEL	263

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

REBBECA PEARSON	99
GRANT TAGGART	56

MINI JUNIOR TOP FIVE

ANDREW STOECKEL	118
DANIEL STOECKEL	100

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1997 - 1998

1	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	G.Holman	Samson Fish	18.25kg
2	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)			
3	MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4	HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 Kg MIN)			
5	HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1.0 Kg MIN)			
6	HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 Kg MIN)	Hans Wytenburg		3.08Kg
7	HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 Kg MIN)	Darren Batchelor		3.85Kg
8	HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5 Kg MIN)	Darren Batchelor		0.72Kg
9	HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10	HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	G.Holman	Mixed	30.9kg
11	HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY			
12	HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	Mark Farnay		12.45Kg
13	HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4Kg b/s line ma	David Anticich	Flathead	0.47Kg
14	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3-9, 13 (2 Kg min)	G.Holman	Samson Fish	18.25kg

NOTEABLE CATCHES AT OCEAN BEACH

G.HOLMAN SAMSON FISH 18.25KG
H.WHYTENBURG QUEEN SNAPPER 4.87KG
STEPHEN PILTON 2 SNOOK FOR 2KG

MOST UNUSUAL SIGHT

DERRI BARBER TROLLING FROM THE TOP OF COOKIES CRUISER THROUGH THE CARAVAN PARK AND BEING SPOOLED IN THE PROCESS

SUBS ARE NOW DUE

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$52.00
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP	\$40.00
PENSIONER MEMBERSHIP	\$25.00

Scoob Lures.

Just a reminder, from our club recorder, that the Scoob Lure competition is still going, and concludes on the 30th April 1998.

The idea is to catch either a Tailor, Salmon, or any other fish on a Scoob brand Lure. Even if it is not the biggest, take a photo of your catch, (no blood) with the actual Lure that caught it, still in its mouth, and you never know what will happen.

The photo you take, will go to Chris Scoble (Scoobs Lure manufacturer) so he can use it for promotion, and he reciprocates by putting up a number of his lures as prizes.

Chris manufactures a whole range of of lures but, the most used, are his bibless lures in varying weights, which are mainly used for off the cliffs but, are still very successful off the beach. (Ask Hans Wytenburg). Not forgetting his "popper" range, which are possibly the best around. These are ideal for casting off the beach, rocks, near reef, and over reef.

Every serious angler should carry a few of these, at all times. It is a real challenge, and once you have "hooked up" on lure, you quickly become an addict.

The largest fish in each of the categories mentioned at the end of April will receive a number of selected Scoob Lures.

GO FOR IT!!!!!!

Ian, is eagerly awaiting your entries.



A PIECE OF PARADISE

You see, after travelling 17690 km around Australia I've found a little spot that suits me just nicely. I made a decision to give it a try for 12 months. Life's tough.

I've obtained a little space that overlooks Roebuck Bay (The sunrise is all right), a bit of work to cover a bill, lots of spare time to explore the fishing locations, enough energy to try 9 holes of golf and throw in a bit of dry casting practice. Somehow I must find time to relax a little - you see I've discovered "Broome Time".

The truth is I've purchased a 37 foot caravan with a huge annex & garden area. All air conditioned & cyclone proof. A lot of room for any club member to join me if they would like to visit. You're all welcome - the door will always be open - knock first just in case. I'll let you know the phone number soon.

"I'll be back"

Bob Henderson
c/o Roebuck Bay C/Park
PO Box 1373
Broome WA 6725

PS Want to know about my trip - when I've got some spare time I'll go through my diary & send you some stories - all true, (only the innocent and the locations are changed to save my reputation.)

To contact Bob, please ring after 7 PM on his mobile (015 466 904).

WANTED

ALVEY DEEP SPOOL 651C5

Contact: Bob Henderson.

State Dry Casting Group Report

There were only nine (9) casters present at the meeting of the above group, which was held at 89 Clontarf street, Sorrento, on Monday 22nd September. George Holman, was re-elected casting organiser for the ensuing year.

A full report, on the recently completed National Casting Titles, held in Queensland, was tabled, along with the results of the ten casters from Western Australia, who travelled across and participated. A lot of discussion was entered into, on the new techniques, and equipment, which was being used by other competitors, such as the special Aerocast reels, spider wire, Rods, and the different casting techniques. A lot was learnt by all present. Some of the Rods and Reels are currently ordered and we eagerly look forward to trying them out.

The main item, was the forthcoming, State Dry casting Championships. To be held at The Yokine Reserve on Sunday the 23rd November 1997, commencing at 8.00am. Clubs are asked to organise teams for this event - Ladies- Veterans- Juniors. Entries to be in the hands of George Holman at 89 Clontarf St, Sorrento, by Wednesday 19th November and all team members will automatically be listed as individual casters also. Any member of the AAA of WA may enter as an individual also.

Phil Brayne, (Social Organiser) and his trusty team of helpers from the Surf casters, will organise a sausage sizzle, and cool drinks for the day, thanks to Phil and the team. Perpetual trophies must be returned to Dot Griffen (Trophy Officer) ASAP.

Magic Nissan of Melville have kindly sponsored the trophies once again.

Make sure that if you are looking at any car or 4 wheel drive on their premises, mention the State Dry casting. We hope to run a raffle on the day also.

Ron Mathews and Hewie are to check the equipment in the casting trailer and up-date if necessary.

The group were also to seek approval from the Surf casting & Angling club to use their casting morning on the first Sunday of each month as the casting groups casting day, so that all clubs members may come along and cast, and their scores will be taken off the day score sheets for their individual clubs records. A request was also made to the Surf casters, to increase the width of their distance "V" court, to the AAA width court.

Clubs interested please contact George Holman on 94475106 for any details.



COMMITTEE MEETING VISITORS

If any club member wishes to attend a committee meeting, to see how club management and business is conducted, all you have to do, is to contact either, the President, Vice President, or the Secretary and ask.

There is a limit of two (2) visitors per committee meeting and they must be observers only. However, you may be asked for your comment, from the chair.

Feel free to avail yourself of this opportunity, you never know, you might even want to be a part of the committee next year.



Membership Applications

We welcome the following applications for membership to our club. Should any member have any reason why membership should not be granted to any applicant, they should contact a committee person and state their reasons.

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5/10/97

October

DRY CASTING RESULTS

SENIORS	112 gram			Art/Bait			D/H	S/H	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Acc	Acc	
E. Parker	92	88	18	85	76	16	106	14	154
G. Holman	117	132	25	0	103	10	150	22	207
B. Henderson							119	17	136
G. Gildersleeve	113	109	22	82	85	17	143	18	200
D. Batchelor	129	111	24	95	0	10	83	14	131
J. Pullella	113	136	25	87	76	16	84	0	125
J. Evans	113	111	22	86	0	9	49	0	80
D. Freeman	79	72	15	56	69	13	36	4	68
D. O'Mello	77	82	16	66	70	14	87	1	118
D. Renton	40	40	8	40	40	8	17	1	34
J. Agnello									DNC

VETERANS	112 gram			Art/Bait			D/H	S/H	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Acc	Acc	
T. Stam	78	86	16	51	76	13	60	15	104
A. Thorgerson	0	82	8	77	50	13	97	22	52
D. Batchelor	100	100	20	0	84	8	71	18	117
R. Killick	86	87	17	72	73	15	108	26	166
J. Strong	0	93	9	73	74	15	98	9	131

LADIES	112 gram			Art/Bait			D/H	S/H	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Acc	Acc	
J. Stoeckel	61	53	11	40	39	8	39	0	58
L. Freeman	49	50	10	46	44	9	15	14	48

MINI JUNIORS	112 gram			Art/Bait			D/H	S/H	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Acc	Acc	
L. Agnello	24	42	7	33	19	5	19	5	36
D. Stoeckel	40	39	8	30	31	6	6	0	20

112 Gram Winner: G. Holman & J. Pullella
 Artificial Bait Winner: G. Gildersleeve
 Double Handed Accuracy Winner: G. Holman
 Single Handed Accuracy Winner: R. Killick
 S/H open distance Winner: G. Holman 74 metres

NEXT DRY CASTING

Sunday 2nd November 1997

Events: 112 gram, 56 gram, D/H Accuracy,
 S/H Accuracy, 112 gram open.

Winner of the day: George Holman

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Ladies Winner: J. Stoeckel

Come along and join in the fun !!!!

Mini Junior winner: L. Agnello

SOCIAL REPORT

Hi everyone, I can't believe the months are sliding by so quickly, it only seems like yesterday that I was typing my report for last months Reel Talk!

There are only 8 weeks left until Christmas, frightening isn't it? For those that were not at the October meeting, I spoke about a few social ideas that were on the books, and I was trying to generally get a feel for what YOU! the members wanted, as far as social events go. It's hard trying to come up with ideas all the time, and the cost of any organised event plays a big part as well as we are all trying to make the almighty dollar stretch that little bit further.

The bowling night that was advertised in the last Reel Talk, is going ahead, but we really need to get an idea of the number of people that are planning to attend, and to ask them to ring either myself or Darryl Halton. The club has to pay a \$500.00 deposit to secure the premises for the evening concerned, and if YOU don't turn up, then we will lose this money (and after all our efforts in fundraising, that would be a disaster). So, get your team of 6 together, they don't have to be club members, they can be friends, family, anybody! And ring me ASAP on 9447 6669 or 0418 920 307.

It will be held at the Rosemount Bowling Complex, which is situated on Fitzgerald Street in North Perth. The date is Friday night the 21st of November. It starts at 7:00 PM and finishes at 11:00 PM. This should be a great night out, and we should have a laugh, as well as a great social evening (I haven't been bowling in years, have you?).

Please give it your support.

THE CIVIC THEATRE RESTAURANT

I have booked a table for 20 at the Civic Theatre Restaurant for their "5 past Christmas 97" show.

Half of these seats have been taken already, so if you are interested in joining us, for what will be a great night out, please ring me early to secure your seat. Prices are \$41.95 per head, which gives you Dinner & Show. I have been to this venue heaps of times and have always experienced a good laugh and good value.

I have booked it for Friday the 28th of November. If you decide you want to go, I will need a deposit from each person going (\$10.00), with the balance to be paid on the night.

3rd SOCIAL NIGHT CAST & BARBECUE

The field day for December is a local field day and the weigh in is at the rear of George Holman's house (89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento). I will have the club barbie set up along with the club esky.

We will have a barbecue and a bit of a Christmas drink together. I will be running a raffle with a pretty decent prize up for grabs. We will have our 3rd night cast which has proved to be very popular in the past, with trophies on offer. Even a booby prize for the least fortunate caster of the evening. Kids and ladies, veterans, seniors even visitors are all equal on this event. Come and have a laugh at the so called "experts", you might surprise them, and yourself.

For those that don't know, bring along a flick rod and reel, and one of those nite light fluoro sticks that you break to start the light. I won the trophy on the 1st night cast we held, and if I can win it, anyone can.

Hope you all attend this as it is a good cheap social night. The only thing you need to bring is you meat and salad for the barbie, and a chair to park on (plus your flick rod & reel, nite light and a sinker).

Drinks will be supplied by the club.

Hope to see you there.

Thanks
Phil Brayne
Social organiser.

MACKEREL ISLANDS CLUB TRIP

27 Th APRIL to 4 Th MAY 1998

Members who haven't yet made a commitment to go to the Mackerel Islands please consider this club trip again! This trip away will possibly be the greatest one you have been on. Ask any person who attended the 1994 Northern Safari. There will be ample opportunity to socialise, good food and spirit lifting discussions of the days fishing. With a few pale ales under our belts the planning of the next days fishing will really wet the appetite.

The fishing opportunities are very varied and the results can be magnificent. There is both beach and boat fishing although it is predominantly boat fishing. You can troll, bait cast or bottom fish. If the weather is windy then beach fishing is a great alternative so don't forget the beach gear. You can lure fish, bait cast or set a fixed bait from the shore. The memories that you will bring back will stay with you for a lifetime or till the next trip, (mines getting shorter).

The Thevenard island is a coral atoll situated 22 kilometres of the coast from Onslow. This island is part of the Mackerel Islands group which consists of 10 islands. The island is 6 kilometres by 1.5 kilometres. There are numerous other islands in the area. This area is part of the shallow NW shelf area and is in tropical waters with corals and other tropical species. The water is relatively warm.

A deposit of \$60 will be required by the December 1997 General Meeting from those wishing to go. To be paid to the FDO. Full payment will be required by the February General Meeting. I would like to suggest that potential members planning on making the trip take up Bob Henderson's idea of paying \$110 per month starting in November so that by February 1998 the bulk of the cost has been paid. This spreads the burden over a 4 month period and makes it easier to swallow. Final payment will be required by 1st March 1998.

The cost is dependant partly on numbers (min. 18) and will be in \$660. We have an 8 berth (Pelican) and two 10 berth (Tuna, Kestrel) cabins pencilled in. This cost covers ferry to and from the Island, food, accommodation, dinghies (see note). Bring your own drinks cigarette etc. The island does run a store so some commodities can be obtained. It is cost effective to bring all drinks and nibbles from Perth.

There will be a cabin for non smokers. Allow for on road costs and accommodation in Carnarvon and Onslow. Non members can go to fill any spare berths that are available.

We are planning on having two talks (instruction periods). First by the FDO in January and the second by a guest speaker in March 1998. There will be more details by Christmas.

The Mackerel Island group provide two 3.9M dinghy with 10 hp outboards per 10 berth cabin and 1 per 8 berth cabin. Extra dinghies cost \$200 per week. The maximum you can fish from this size is 3, two is better. This means that each cabin would probably require an extra dinghy. There are some restrictions on their use (Common Sense).

1. The dinghy can be used during the hours of 0700 to 1800 (finalised on arrival on the island).
2. You are restricted to a radius of 2 Kilometres around the island.

If you own a seaworthy boat with current safety gear it is advisable to take it as you have unrestricted fishing. Fuel is available on the island and those who go with you would share the cost. Fuel currently costs \$1.15 per litre.

Most people drive to Carnarvon on the Saturday and stay over night and drive to Onslow on the Sunday. I will be arranging accommodation in Carnarvon and Onslow for those who have paid there deposit. If we have a large enough group I will be able to get a discount. We may be able to get a discount on fuel if we all use the same fuel outlet.

LIST OF PEOPLE GOING.

Derry Barber	Steven Pilton	Morris Kolman	Roy Killick
Ian Cook	Bob Henderson	Terry Willison	

I have some Brochures available for those interested.

CERVANTES FIELD DAY

November 14 th - 15 th

The summer weather pattern will be in force by the time we go to Cervantes in November. This will mean that you will have to adjust your fishing methods to targeting the summer fish and look for the appropriate locations. There will probably be low tides in the morning and an afternoon sea breeze. The boundaries give you about 5 kilometres of coast line to fish. If we have members who participate in 2 WD's then separate boundaries will be set for them. Unfortunately you can not drive far out of town. Cervantes is about a three hour drive from Wanneroo for you average driver. The main access is all on tar roads.

For a change (CHALLENGE) you can drive down the coast to Lancelin. This route will require a fair proportion of 4 W D work. Terry Willison, Hans and the FDO came back that way last year. There are some very good locations between Cervantes and Wedge Island so it would be a good to conduct reconnaissance of this area.

FISHING LOCATIONS OF INTEREST

1.

Black Point has a headland which has a small sheltered bay on the north side of the headland. There is a rocky shore platform which provides good fishing and is sheltered from the sea breeze.

2.

Black Rock is located about 1.5 kilometres north and is another headland. There is a small return in the coastline and this has a good sheltered area on the beach for camping. The area adjacent the headland has a flat platform reef running along the beach for a few metres. The water is about 1.5 metres deep on the edge of the reef and this allows you to cast into fairly deep water. The location has regularly produced good bags of quality fish with a few surprises.

You could expect Tailor, Whiting, Trevally, Flathead. We have caught Shark and Mackerel on a number of occasions. You can bait cast, lure or bottom fish.

3.

Hill River mouth is the northern boundary. The river is usually not flowing across the beach. What happens is that the fresh water filters through the sand into the ocean. This flushes in animals and nutrients.

This in turn attracts fish to the area. There is are some small patches of reef/seagrass offshore. This 100 metres strip of beach has in the past produced large bags and some good Shark catches. We have seen up to 20 vehicles fishing at this spot.

4.

The open beach south of Hill River has some areas with a shore gutter with channels running out through the seagrass beds. One of these spots was a favourite location of Tony D'alonzo and he always achieved good results.

A point of interest.

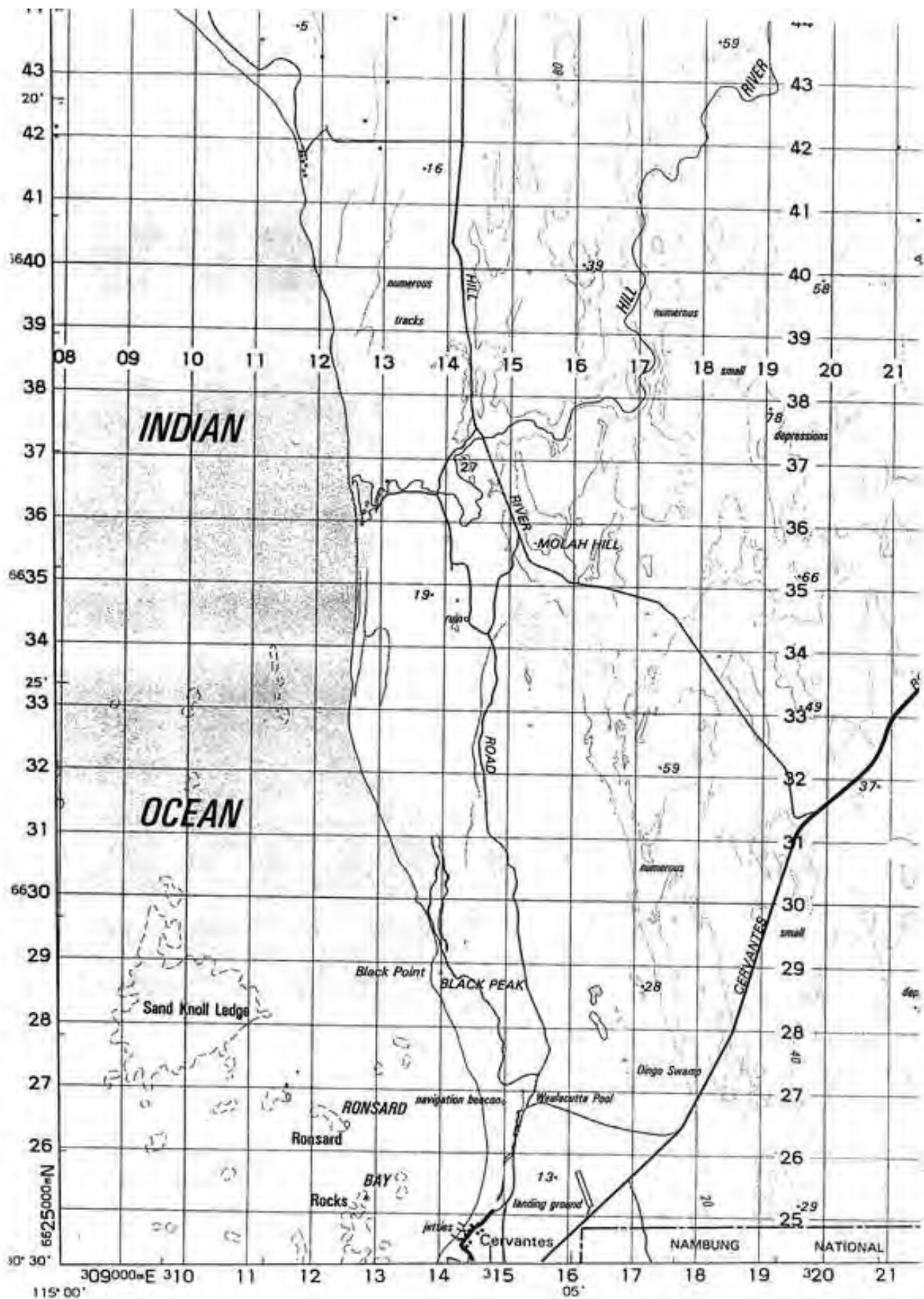
Seagrasses are the plants you pull in that are like a green ribbon (called ribbon weed) or have green tufty heads (Called wireweed). These plants are very similar to your terrestrial grasses and have flowers and fruits. The Brown weed that builds up in banks on the beach and the other coloured weed you see are nearly all algae.

TIGHT LINES Good luck from FDO and "Hunter."

PLEASE NOTE

If anyone going to the Hill River field day has a spare seat and is able to take a passenger, please contact Robert Pearson on 9275 0556.

THANK YOU.



CERVANTES

SCALE 1 : 25 000



SOUNDING DATUM:
 2 621 m below BM DN 82 (Cervantes)
 3 006 m below BM DN 53 (Cervantes)
 4 045 m below BM DN 54 (Cervantes)
 and is approximately Lowest Low Water.

DEPTHS:
 Depths are in metres and decimetres, reduced to Sounding Datum.

HEIGHTS:
 All are in metres. Underlined figures are drying heights above Sounding Datum; all other heights are above Mean Higher High Water.

PROJECTION:
 Transverse Mercator. Positions are related to the Australian Map Grid, Zone 50, based on AGD 86.

SOUNDINGS:
 From the latest information available to the Department of Marine and Harbours 1989.

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CAUTION:
 During extremely heavy swell, seas may break on the Leading Line.

TIDAL INFORMATION:

HEIGHTS IN METRES ABOVE DATUM			
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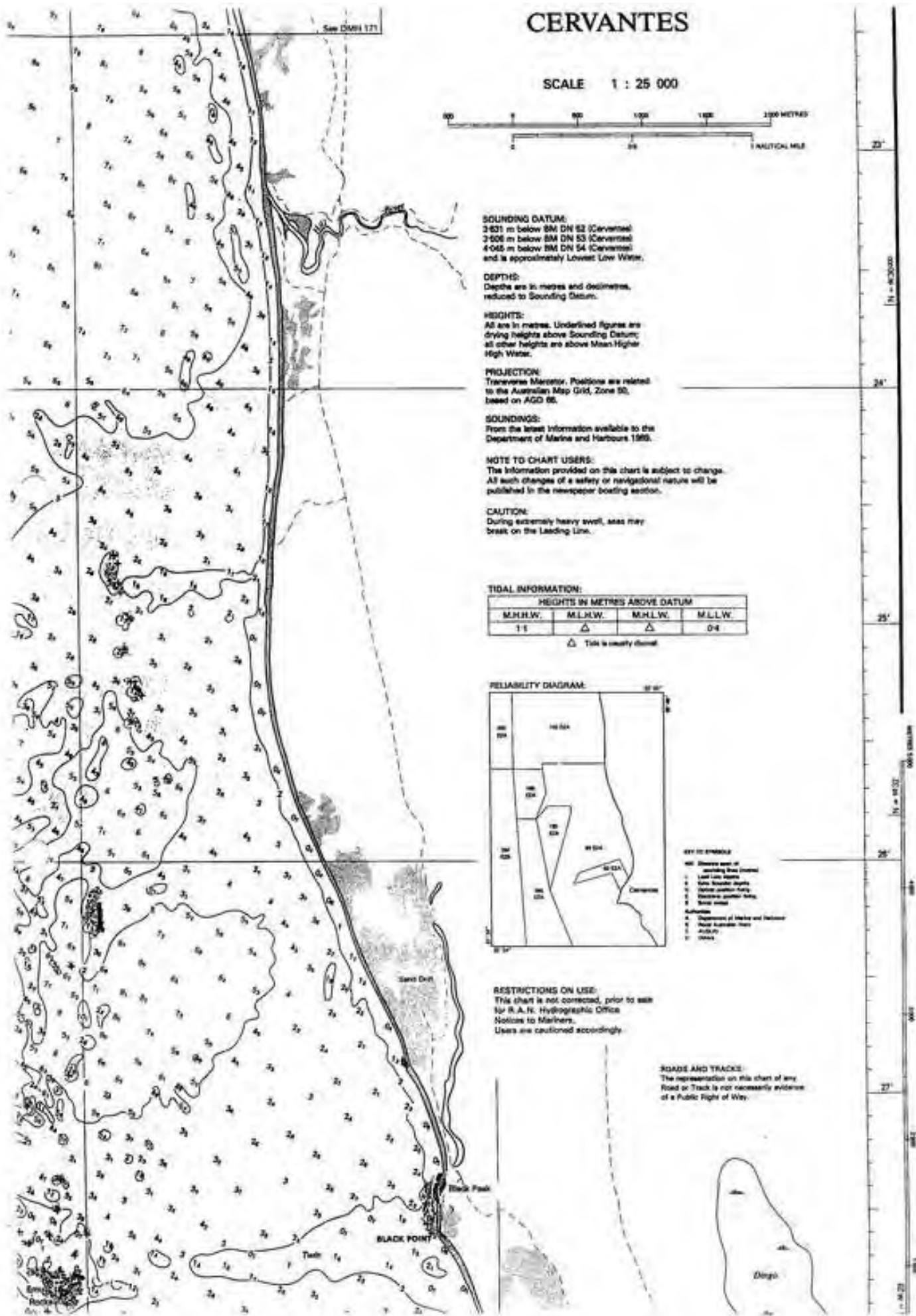
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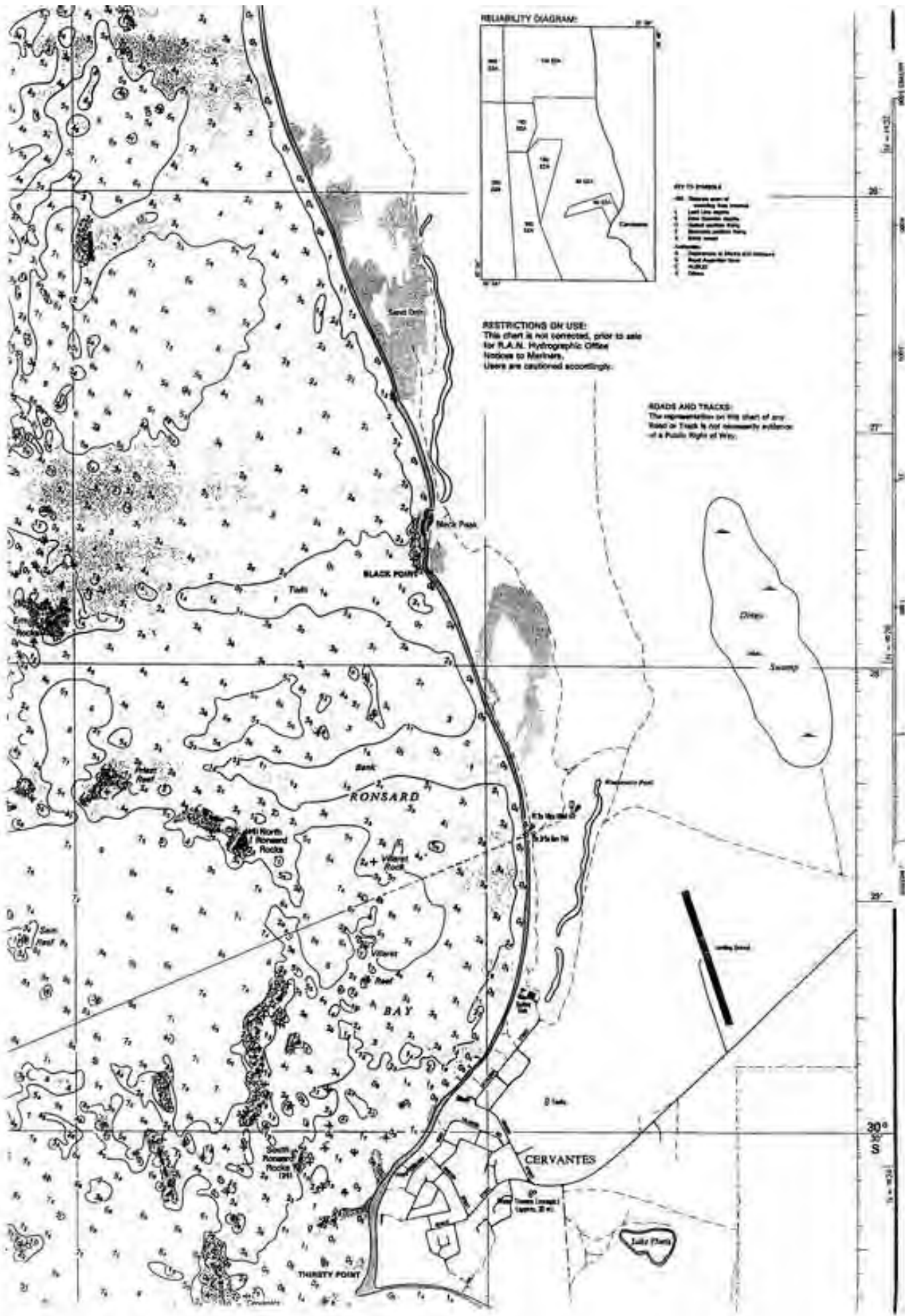
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DRY CASTING REPORT OCTOBER 1997

To all casters who attended, I congratulate you on your outstanding performances considering the conditions that you faced. Strong 25-30 knot headwinds really tested your patience & perseverance. "Well done".

Did I see snapper sinkers in Trev's pockets? One step forward then three backwards gave fears of him ending in Mt. Lawley - Built like a match stick, but with a fighting disposition.

We Had a few members from another club come down to compete plus a few prospective members. Joe Pallella & Steve Evens showed competitive abilities and it would be a pleasure to compete with them both. D. Freeman, D. O'Mella & D. Renton Put in good efforts (against the odds). A little bit of coaching after the comp improved their performance and those big grins were hard to miss. How's going from 40 to 60 metres out to 90 to 100 metres all within 12 casts. D. O'Mello even scored a bulls eye in the double handed and that chest swelled well & truly out.

Lucianno Trebes did not want to compete so he spent a lot of time trying out different rods & reels to find what suited him (another bloke who had a sly grin on his dial at the end of the day - I wonder why?).

John Agnello brought his son along to compete in the Mini-Juniors & he also gave a hand. Another father & son together. "GREAT". Also Pete Stoeckel & his boy, & Big Don & Little Darren.

Those mighty vets once again put in giant efforts and their scores belie their performances. That old warhorse "Roy" and his tenacious efforts shows greatly improved skills that surely place awards before him. Big Don had an off day and that dynamic trio Jim, Trev & Andy just kept trying. Take a gander at their scores, understand that these golden oldies can still stand alongside you on field days. Proud to stand with them.

Our lovely ladies and the mini juniors also ventured out onto the casting arena, faced the elements, did their best & walked away smiling and promising better things in the future. Encouragement awards to all.

To all club members that have given so freely their friendship & comradery, a big thank you (and I'll see you sometime in the future). Look for the story "A Piece of Paradise".

To George Holman, I would like to say a sincere thank you. Your willingness to assist and coach others deserves accolades. It's been a pleasure spending the occasional Sunday morning on the oval with you. Maybe others will try it and find out the fun that we have had.

To Hans, Pete, Jim, Andy & Ric: Thanks for your assistance.

CYBER-STORIES!!

With the technology racing ahead at the speed that it is, I suppose that it was only a matter of time before our Club got dragged along with it. Our Club, is now featured on the Internet as one of the Fishing clubs of Australia. I have also been in touch with the creator of a "Web" site that deals with Western Australian fishing only.

For those of us that are lucky enough to own our own computer, or at least have access to one, that is ONLINE to the internet, you can access this site at the following address "<http://www.star.net.au/botd/fishwa/>" It is definitely worth a visit. This site is pretty unique as it covers a whole range of subjects ranging from Fishing locations, tips, current hot spots, a chat line, a help desk, even got a "For Sale" and a "Wanted" section. A spot of the week, and the catch of the week, and, best of all, it deals with all the spots that we go to ourselves.

Steve, the creator, of this web site, has answered my request to supply him with stories and photos for this site, so now, we have all got an opportunity to have our achievements up in Cyberspace as it were. It would be great to see one of our members, holding up the catch of the week. Or reading one of our own, fishing stories.

Every time someone visits this website, a counter clocks up how many people have visited, at the time of this writing the counter is reading, 1542 people. That's 1542 people that could be reading about us, looking at our photos...(if they are good enough) and reading our fishing stories (if they are truthful enough).

I have placed a little ad in the site telling every visitor about the Surfcasters existence and to contact us if so desired. So if you have caught anything spectacular or that you think is pretty special, send it to me and I will submit it to Steve, and you never know - YOU could be surfing the net - literally.

I am sure I can organise a prize for any member that makes it into Cyberspace, as an incentive.

Tight Lines

Phil Brayne.

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Once Again I would Like To Thank Mr Gary And Les Shugg For There support.

And To All Our Members.....Support those who Support Us. So Drop In And Say Hi To Gary And Les Shugg And See There Range Of Fishing Gear And Tackle.