

THE SURF CASTING AND ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (inc)

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CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS

The monthly **GENERAL MEETING** is usually held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month at 8 p.m. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting to keep up with all the 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 a competition is conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our 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 Officers duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh in. It is the Committees duty to decide what action is taken. **Disputes may be taken to the Committee.** Entries for Game Fish Badges, Club Records and Open Fishing Competition must be lodged with the Recorder, and only the Recorder, within 30 days of capture using the approved form.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please notify the Treasurer and the Reel Talk Editor of any change, or incorrect listing, of address and telephone number.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE

If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Please assist the Treasurer by paying your annual subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. **Arrears of three consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.**

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GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 10 / 9 / 97

The meeting was opened at 8-10 p.m. by President George Holman with 33 members present.

Apologies were received from:- Eleanor Bennett, Mal Head, Dave Maxted, Bob Henderson, Ian Mascarenhas and P Mulreany.

4 Visitors:- David Renton, Damien Di'Mello, David Gibson and Dennis Green.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read and accepted.

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Inward correspondence:- Letters of resignation from Ron Thompson (ill health) and Eddie D'uva (work commitments). The Dept of Fisheries replied to our letter sent in about the commercial fishing license buy back. Membership enquiry from Tony Benjafield of Wangan Hills. Secretary to respond.

Treasurer's report:- Read out and accepted. Subs are due to be paid by the end of September.

Dry casting officer's report:- 6 people turned up from the recent boat, dive and fishing show for some casting instruction. B.B.Q. held on the day was a great success, however we still need more casters.

Field-day officer's report:- Rotto field-day prizes were given out. Jurien Bay is our September field-day. A lengthy discussion on where you could fish during the State Beach and Rock championships was given by Darren Batchlor and Ian Cook. This proved to be most informative and we hope this will be the for runner to all of our field-days. Topics discussed were:- Where and how to get there, What you might expect to catch, Beach and rock conditions plus a couple of rigs designs that Darren uses in these areas. All members who are participating in the State Championships are asked to attend a special meeting at Ian Cook's house on the 24-9-97.

A.A.A. Report:- Drycasting meeting to be held at George Holman's house on the 22-9-97. Bring a chair. State Drycasting championships to be held on the 23-11-97. Contact George if you require any further information. The A.A.A. has now put forward two affiliation fee proposals for clubs to review. (Refer to your September Reel Talk) Moved Wayne Morris, 2nd Darren Batchelor that proposal 2 be recommended by the Surfcasters. Motion carried.

Social Report:- Phil gave a brief report on the Boat, Dive and Fishing Show and thanked all of those who participated. Andy Thorgenson was given a special prize for his contribution to the show.

Guest speaker:- Tim Leary from the Fisheries Research Department who gave us an idea on what is happening to our fish stocks. Also asked members to participate in helping with the research by giving out books which are to be filled out and returned with all fishing information being recorded. A carbon copy will be retained by the user.

General Business:- Derry Barber showed the members present a quick release type belt now available for your fishing accessories. Cost \$10.00. Secretary re-advised members that it is their responsibility to ensure that their name is marked off for attending the meeting. It is not the responsibility of the person on the door. If you have an apology to make to the meeting, please have it recorded by the person who is attending the door.

The meeting closed at 10-23 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

As I mentioned in my opening note last month our aim is make our meetings more interesting and I requested your involvement to achieve this aim. Well you did participate in our last meeting and there were not many lemons and as a result I felt the meeting achieved a lot and most of us came away with a little more knowledge about fishing and locations.

A big contributor to this result was our office bearers as we had a good discussion about what we wanted to achieve and they are all working toward this end.

Cookie & Darren started this off with a very comprehensive and somewhat lengthy fishing segment, but as you all realise they had to deal with two venues and a state beach so I gave them the time it needed. They both put a lot of work into this, which was pretty obvious, and I congratulate them on an extremely good effort. They intend to follow this trend and we also look forward to your continued involvement.

Hans Wytenburg is going to endeavour to follow this format with the drycasting as there appears to be a lot of members who don't know much about it, and perhaps if some of the obvious benefits can be shown we may see a few more take the trouble to come down to Yokine Reserve and give it a go. After all it is one of the three main activities of the club and it is sad to see numbers down because of disinterest by some members.

I thought Bernard Price's effort with the "Reel Talk" was excellent, and I congratulate him. It had a lot of club information and content which appealed to a lot of members who spoke to me about it, very favourably I might add. Dave Anticich assisted Bernard and thanks go to him for his help. You all may help also by providing Bernard with information and write ups on activities of interest to the members.

Our visitor from fisheries, Tim Leary, was the icing on the cake last meeting, as he was seeking our help with research programmes (which he is now getting from 20 members) but he also divulged a lot of information on response from good questions from you the members. He saw me later and commented very favourably on our club, the meeting, and the members present, and was very pleased with the interest and the quality of questions asked. We will work again with him later.

One apology I must make is to Phil Brayne, our social organiser, I did not give him much time at all. Next meeting I will be asking him to give us an informative social report as he has a lot of ideas, as well as the bowling night that he and Darryl Halton are currently organising. Please give them both your support.

Don't forget to get your open entries to Ian Mascarenhas and also remember the Scoobs Lures competition. Even if your fish can not beat the current one still lodge it with your photo, you never know what might happen !!

Down side on the meeting is the number of people who continue to talk while guests and officers are speaking and also the number of members who continue to walk in and out of the door. I am quite sure it can wait until the meeting is completed and the members who are interested in the proceedings would appreciate this.

It's also good to see a number of members going to Denmark venue and having a shot at the State Beach events. I wish you well.

Welcome to the new faces who were present looking at how our club functions and I look forward to them joining our club so we may enjoy their company.

Our Club involvement in the Boat Show last month was an outstanding success thanks to the organisation by Phil Brayne and Hans Wytenburg. Our stall was very thoughtfully laid out for the area we had, and the roster system of members worked well. The raffle had a satisfactory result so the two aims (fund raising and membership drive) were successful (the latter still in the air a little). To all who helped in any way, thank you, and in particular to Phil and Hans congratulations on a job well done. We learnt a lot and looking forward to next year we will be even more successful.

See you at our next meeting.

George Holman.

SUBS ARE NOW DUE

PENSIONERS	\$25.00
SINGLE	\$40.00
FAMILY	\$52.00

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OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

- WHERE:** M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at Inglewood Aquatic Centre Alexander Drive
WHEN: Wednesday 8th October 1997 at 2000hrs
INSTRUCTION: T, B. A.

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OCTOBER DRYCASTING

- WHERE:** Yokine Reserve corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
WHEN: Sunday 5th October 1997
EVENTS: 112 gm Artificial Bait, D/H Accuracy, S/H Accuracy, 112 gm Open, S/H Open.

OCTOBER FIELD DAY

- WHERE:** Denmark (State Rock And Beach Competition)
WHEN : 27th - 29th September 1997
SIGN ON: Report to the F.D.O Prior to 1100hrs at the Ocean Beach Caravan Park on the 27th - 29th September 1997
WEIGH IN: Ocean Beach Caravan Park 1000hrs Monday 29th September remember the barbecue after the State weigh- in

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LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR OCTOBER

- WHEN:** 27th - 29th September 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.

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** 1 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 Friday Night
LINES DOWN: Saturday 1300hrs
WEIGH IN: Sunday 1000hrs G. Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by an adult. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name. **NO MONEY NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs

BOUNDARIES North Mole to Ocean Reef.

REMAINING FIELD DAYS FOR 1997/98

November	Cervantes	15 th to 16 th NOV
December	Local	13 th to 14 th DEC
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



Kalbarri House Vacancies..... **October 1997** 5th to 17th
 November 1997 15th to 30th
 December 1997 13th to 31st

Please Contact Eric Parker For your Bookings...

<u>VENUE:</u>	JURIEN BAY				
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>VENUE:</u>	SENIORS	13	JUNIORS	0
	<u>LOCALS:</u>	SENIORS	5	JUNIORS	2
	<u>TOTAL:</u>		20		

<u>MEN</u>	No. FISH	No. SPEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
HARRY BRAYNE	8	1	6.0	110.3
DAVE ANITICICH	8	2	3.8	108.0
PHIL BRAYNE	6	2	3.6	105.5
GEORGE HOLMAN	7	3	2.1	101.0
DAVE FREEMAN	3	2	2.6	96.0
DARREN BATCHELOR	3	3	1.2	92.3
IAN MASCARENHAS	5	2	2.4	83.8
JONH BENNET	4	2	1.1	81.0
ALAN BRAYNE	2	1	1.8	78.0
DARRYL HALTON	3	1	1.3	72.8
DERRI BARBER	1	1	0.3	62.5
BERNARD PRICE	0	0	0.0	50.0
HANS WYTENSURG	1	0	0.0	20.0
MARK FARNEY	0	0	0.0	20.0
IAN TAGGART	0	0	0.0	20.0
PETER STOECKEL	0	0	0.0	20.0

LADIES

ELEANOR BENNET	1	1	0.3	62.5
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JUNIORS

DANIEL STOECKFL	0	0	0.0	10.0
ANDREW STOECKEL	0	0	0.0	10.0

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY

<u>SPECIES</u>	No.	WEIGHT (kg)	<u>SPECIES</u>	No.	WEIGHT (kg)
TAILOR	28	18.8	BLACKFISH	2	1.0
SKIPPY	13	4.1	HERRING	1	0.3
WRASSE	6	1.2	FLATHEAD	1	0.3
S/S PIKE	1	1.0			
			KINGFISH, YELLOWTAIL		
<u>TOTALS</u>	52	26.6			
<u>AVE/MEM</u>	2.5	1.3			



FIELD DAY PRIZES

<u>HEAVIEST SCALE FISH</u>	PHIL BRAYNE	1,55KG	TAILOR
<u>HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH</u>	HARRY BRAYNE	6.03KG	MIXED
<u>MYSTERY PRIZE</u>	NIL		
<u>JUNIORS PRIZE</u>	NIL		

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

<u>HEAVIEST SCALE FISH</u>	PHIL BRAYNE	1.55 KG	TAILOR
<u>HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH</u>	HARRY BRAYNE	6.03 KG	MIXED

SENIOR TOP TEN

DARREN BATCHELOR	759
IAN COOK	551
MARK FARNEY	456
GEORGE HOLMAN	452
HANS WYTENBURG	368
DAVE FREEMAN	353
PETER BOOTH	346
DERRY BARBER	345
IAN TAGGART	238
ERIC PARKER	227

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

GRANT TAGGART	56
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MINI JUNIOR TOP FIVE

DANIEL STOECKEL	60
ANDREW STOECKEL	60

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1997 -1998

1.	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1 ST SIX MONTHS)	Mark Farnay	Yellowtail King	9.90Kg
2.	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2 ND 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 MACKEREL			
10.	HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALF FISH	Mark Farnay		15.80Kg
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 max)	David Anticich	Flathead	0.47Kg
14.	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3-9,13 (2 Kg min)	Mark Farnay	Yellowtail King	9.90Kg

DOB INS:- HOW TO-

DRESS TO GO FISHING

HOW TO CATCH STING RAYS

HOW TO CATCH OVER SIZE PIKE

HOW TO BOG A 4 WHEEL DRIVE

HOW TO TAKE PAINT OF A 4 WHEEL DRIVE

HOW TO CHIP A WINDSCREEN

HOW TO ENJOY EATING YOUR WRASSE

DERRI BARBER

ELEONOR BENH ETT

DAVE FREEMAN

IAN MASCARENHAS

DARREN BATCHELOR

DARRYL HALTON

HANS WYTENBURG

SUBS ARE NOW DUE

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

S.C.A.C. Recorders Report

For Sept/Oct. 1997

Hello fellow members,

This will be my last report until I return from a long awaited holiday. I will be away for six weeks and return on the 14th of November 1997. We will be going on a round the world trip and I do not see me able to do much, if any, fishing. During my absence George Holman has been kind enough to take on the additional responsibilities of Club Recorder and will be accepting your entries for both the open competition and club records so please keep the entries coming. Just a gentle reminder of requirements, all applications must be completed in every detail with phone contact number of both applicant and witness, scales must be presented for verification of weight if required. If your catch has been weighed by the official club scales or other certified scales there is no need for further verification. A simple check list is at the bottom of the application form by following these simple guidelines you could not go wrong.

The following Members have qualified for their Game Fish Badges, well done fellows.

Alf Rutland	Queenie	12 lbs	6lbs line b/s	King George River
(Approved by the committee) Badges to be awarded.				
Harry Brayne	Sp. Mackerel	25kgs	20lbs line b/s	Quabba.
Badges to be awarded.				
Mark Farney	Y.Tail Kingie	9.9kgs	20lbs line b/s	Rottnest.

OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES

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|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Most Meritorious Fish | | | | |
| 2. Heaviest Shark | 4.5kg min. | | | |
| 3. Heaviest Mulloway | 3.5kg min. | | | |
| 4. Heaviest Salmon | 3kg min. | | | |
| 5. Heaviest Dhufish | | | | |
| 6. Heaviest Tailor | | | | |
| 7. Heaviest Samson | | | | |
| 8. Heaviest Fish S/H Rod | | R. Niciejewski | 2.750kg | line 3kg |
| Trevally (4kg L.class) | | | | Mackerel Is. Giant |
| 9. Heaviest Pink Snapper | | Murray Shaw | 3.5kg | line 30lbs |
| 10. Heaviest Tarwhine | | R. Niciejewski | To be verified. | False Entrance |
| 11. Heaviest Mackerel | | Harry Brayne | 7.95kg | l/c 20lbs |
| 12. Heaviest Trevally (S) 1kg min. | | | | Quabba |
| 13. Heaviest Trevally (N) 1kg min. | | Mark Farney | 7.95kg | line 20lbs |
| 14. Heaviest Snook/Pike | | | | Exmouth |
| 15. Heaviest Scale Fish 2kg min. | | Murray Shaw | 2.350kg | line 30lbs |
| other than sections 2 thru 14. | | Emperor Sweetlip | | False Entrance |

Well Till I see you all Tight Lines and good luck with your Fishing.

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Ian "MACCA" Mascarenhas

SOCIAL REPORT

Hi everyone,

For those of you that were not at the last general meeting I gave a short report on the out come of the boat show at which we ran a membership drive and raffle. We had a fairly good response for our efforts. We managed a dozen or so, prospective new members and the raffle made us a healthy return, not all the 3000 tickets were sold, but we did okay.

A lot of information was learned by myself on running this kind of event (and I know where we fall short) for next year, were we will do it bigger and better.

As far as social events go, I have a few ideas in mind for the up and coming months. At the moment I am working in conjunction with Darryl Halton on a ten pin bowling night. Darryl has done the ground work on this event. But to put it in a nutshell, we want to hire out Rosemount Bowling Alley for four hours. This is a eight lane alley and that if we can get the numbers we will go ahead with this as everyone approached so far, is in favour of this kind of event. Darryl is doing the costing on this and we will let you know as soon as possible.

Now that the weather is getting warmer again, I want to organise another night cast / social evening. We had a great response to this in the past and they are a great social night, with trophies and prizes and then culminating in a barbecue. The last two were held at the rear of George Holmans house, and, if he doesn't mind I would like to do it there again, as it is an ideal location with the oval directly behind his house. (I think I have just put you on the spot again George) If any members don't usually attend any of the club functions, try it this year and get a little more out of your club, bet you wont be sorry.

Also on the ideas list is a movie night (been talking about holding one of these for over a year now, so this year will be the year), I have asked Hoyts to send me a list of up and coming movies. I will keep you posted on this.

I didn't know how much interest will be forthcoming on this, but I am thinking about a Murder Mystery night. I am told that these are great fun so I will do a little homework and get back to you for your response. (Your response dictates whether I go ahead with anything or not) A quiz night also could be on the cards, but, these take a lot of organising, and we really need to make a commitment on whether we will all support something like this or not.

Okay, but for now the bowling night will be the first priority (provided the interest is shown), I am bludging a bit on this one as Darryl is doing most of the inquiring on our behalf. I am sure he will let us know as soon as possible.

Okay that's it for me, tight whatever

Phil Brayne.

ROSEMOUNT BOWLING ALLEY

Darryl has obtained the following dates, times and costs:

DATE:	FRIDAY THE 21ST OF NOVEMBER 1997	
TIME:	7 PM TO 11 PM	
APPROX COST -	ADULTS	\$12.00
	CHILDREN	HALF PRICE



THE BOWLING ALLEY HAS 8 LANES WHICH THE CLUB HAS BOOKED FOR THE ENTIRE NIGHT.

7/9/97 September 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	
D. Batchelor	151	149	30	147	0	15	52	15	112
H. Wytenburg	0	151	15	142	137	28	70	14	127
E. Parker	129	142	27	128	124	25	98	13	163
G. Holman	173	171	34	146	0	15	111	28	188
J. Stoeckel	55	58	11	55	65	12	27	1	51

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	103	94	20	93	93	19	108	31	178
A. Thorgenson	83	103	19	78	106	18	77	13	127
J. Strong	0	107	11	98	95	19	99	15	144
D. Batchelor	116	126	24	115	108	22	143	20	209
R. Killick	93	95	19	92	89	18	153	21	211

MINI JUNIORS	112 gram			Art/Bait			D/H	S/H	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Acc	Acc	
D. Stoeckel	P32	40	6	P38	38	9	42	10	67
A. Stoeckel	P32	P17	3	15	12	3	0	1	7
K. Wytenburg	58	48	11	47	35	9	17	3	51

112 Gram Winner: G. Holman
 Artificial Bait Winner:
 56 Gram Winner: H. Wytenburg
 Double Handed Accuracy Winner: R. Killick
 Single Handed Accuracy Winner: T. Stam

NEXT DRY CASTING
 Sunday 5th October 1997
 Events: 112 gram, Art Bait, D/H Accuracy,
 S/H Accuracy, 112 gram Open, S/H Open

Winner of the day: Roy Killick
 Junior Winner:
 Mini Junior Winner: D. Stoeckel



CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Please donate non-perishable goods for the hamper.

Please ensure food type donations have a use by date which extends beyond December.

DRY CASTING TOP POSITIONS

TOP 5 SENIORS

RANK	NAME	SCORE
1	Eric Parker	863
2	George Holman	834
3	Hans Wytenburg	699
4	Darren Batchelor	489
5	Gary Guildersleve	362

TOP 5 VETRANS

RANK	NAME	SCORE
1	Roy Killick	1035
2	Don Batchelor	676
3	Andy Thorgerson	571
4	Jimmy Strong	519
5	Trevor Stam	369

TOP MINI JUNIORS

RANK	NAME	SCORE
1	D. Stoeckel	240
2	K. Wytenburg	61
3	A. Stoeckel	30



JEW FISH

Those elusive fish with the V on their head This is an old fish story but true!

Well you will all have heard about lucky members who have caught a Jewies on rare occasions. Catching Jewfish with a boat, echo sounder, GPS, right bait and patience, etc is the order of things, but still with a bit of luck. Back in the dark past it was somewhat easier. I think this story will make your taste buds water.

This story was told to me by my brother Hugh Cook after my enraptured carryings on over the (Jewies) caught at Greenough back in 1994

As a boy Hugh used to go to Rottnest for holidays (1948) and fish from the shore or out of a small wooden dinghy which they used to row round the island. One of the favorite ways to catch a good feed of fish JEWIES was to use a glass bottom bucket and row round till you spotted a Jewfish by recognizing the distinctive V marking on their head. Then the trick was to feed down a hook and line with appropriate bait and try to get a hook up while observing the fish trying to eat the bait. This day they found the Jewies and tried to no avail. So next day they returned with an old-timer of many years experience. He put a skippy on the hook which came out of the bilge from the day before (really ripe). The first bait was promptly taken but no hook up. A second ripe skippy was attached and lowered in front of one of the Jewies which promptly swallowed the bait, hay presto one Jewie for lunch. These fish where usually in the size range of 10 Lbs to 30 Lbs. There where reasonable numbers of Jewfish in the more remote bays at this time and these particular fish came from Marjorie Bay.

I used to perform a similar exercise with Baldchin Grouper at the Abrolhos in the early 70's. For this we used a live or dead Crayfish on a string to attract the fish. Then you lowered a line hook and appropriate bait and watched and waited for a hookup. Boy does this make me feel old when I can tell fishy stories.

Well hope by now that you are all dreaming of hand lining large fish.

TIGHT LINES
THE COOKIE MONSTER.

A NEW CONCERN FOR ANGLING PRESS RELEASE

The amateur Fishermen's Association of the NT (AFANT) said today that it was concerned about the future of recreational fishing unless the Prime Minister's Ten Point plan was put into action.

AFANT President Bryan McManus said the association was very concerned about the two latest sa claims lodged by the Northern Land Council. It is also of concern about that these claims were lodged by the Northern Land Council. It also of concern that these claims were lodged without any press releases by the NLC nor any contact AFANT.

One claim covers more than 12000 square kilometres from New Year Island to Cape Stuart (an extension of the Croker Is. Claim) and the other covers the Sir Edward Pellew Group of Islands in the Gulf of Carpentaria. Both areas are popular with recreational fishermen and fishing tourists.

Mr. McManus said it was disturbing the NLC's claims continue to seek the right to control access into areas that should belong to all Australians. In the latest claims they are claiming vast areas of the sea.

"I can't see how NLC can expect recreational fishermen to believe these claims wont affect them when the Land Councils own documents talk about controlling access. They even talk about controlling the management of the resources, including fish."

"The native title situation needs to be resolved and AFANT believes the Prime Ministers plan represents the best way to address the recreational fishing communities concerns," Mr. McManus said.

He said AFANT had not had great success in having a sensible dialogue with the Northern Land Councils and the new claims wont help. AFANT is also interested ascertaining whether the local aboriginal communities actually support this claim as some communities do not support their other claims over seas when they were claimed under the Aboriginal Lands Act in June last year.

"Recreational fisherman would much prefer to see a legislative solution rather than more claims and more uncertainty. At least under a legislative solution, everyone knows where they stand."

"AFANT urges the senate in Canberra to support the Ten Point Plan and end the chaos," Mr. McManus said.

28 August 1997

OBSERVATIONS OF A NEW SURFCASTER

My attention came to the Surfcasting and Angling Club during a talk given by George Holman at a Sunday Times Fishing Clinic at the Marmion Angling Club some time last year. I went along because I knew an expert was going to talk about "Reading a beach" and other interest topics related to beach fishing.

I was truly inspired by George and I duly gave him a call and subsequently came down to Sunday morning casting, the first time being a November session in 1996. I am still attending drycasting and I really enjoy the challenge and learning experience associated with heaving casting sinkers and cultivating the effortless style that goes with champion surfcasters. After a few months I felt I was ready to join the club and so I put in my nomination form. I recall one question asking what I the applicant wish to get out of the club. That was easy, I wanted to learn and observe as much as possible from experienced anglers specialising in land based fishing, so I joined as was accepted.

I was really pleased to receive my membership card and a really beaut badge during the September meeting at the Inglewood club rooms.

Without any hesitation I must say that the September meeting was one full of interesting items and for me it provided stimulating thought and also some nice magazines and even neat burley packs, great! I know all who were in attendance really appreciated Darren Batchelor's insightful information about Denmark area fishing spots and I personally gained some useful information on some of Darrens favourite fishing rigs. Some other items include detailed reports on Rottneest fishing during the clubs excursion in May plus useful belt holders brought to our attention.

Geo I thought this was the best meeting I have been to, and I hope this high information standard continues.

I personally feel however that as the club wishes to successfully recruit new members and as there are some interested members of the public that come along to a casting session or a meeting a special effort should be made by those who know all the details of membership and methods of application and costs and so on to convey these aspects in a friendly and prompt manner so any potential new member can get an idea of what is expected of them.

We are all learning something new in fishing and most members of the public are fascinated about angling and how to be successful at it. If the club meeting continue in such a wonderfully informative way then any visitors are sure to want to visit again and again and who knows with the right attention more will join with less delay.

Congratulations to the new committee and their vision for the future of the WA Surfcasters.

Luciano Trebse.

A.A.A. of WA REPORT

There were 27 delegates present at the September meeting of the above. Hans Wytenburg and George Holman were our delegates present.

The president, John Curtis, opened the continuation of the Annual General Meeting and called for a nomination for Senior Vice-President. There was none.

A heavy discussion was held on the fee structure for the forthcoming 12 months and the final outcome was: \$50.00 for clubs with a membership under 50 and \$100.00 for 51 members and over, plus \$5.00 for senior members and \$3.00 for junior members.

The Coastal Angling Club sent in their resignation and a letter is to be sent to them which Max Law (our secretary) read out and I will endeavour to produce this for our clubs "Reel Talk" as it lists what our association is about.

The Northern Territory A.A.A. contacted our association expressing concern that they are having a lot of trouble with native title claims which are causing a lot of serious problems. The latest claim for an area consisting of 12,000 square kilometres which includes Darwin. Lindsey Harbord pointed out that there has been over 20 claims this year in WA. An example he gave was four claims covering the coastline from Walpole to Esperance. Money is the motive and we could be looking at paying for access to "our friends".

It was pointed that Angus Horwood has been appointed the angling representative on the Marine Parks Authority.

The financial report was read out and was frightening to say the least our general account was in arrears \$1000.00 so it was moved that \$1500.00 to be transferred from the \$5000.00 that was invested. Carried.

The Association is to run a public mulloway competition for the month of November run through Vas Goulas, of Victoria Park Tackle Shop. The entries must be paid for by competitors prior to the 1st of November to be eligible and the area to be fished is the river only. All entries must be weighed at Vas' shop and a trophy will be awarded to the largest fish for the month.

A similar event is to be organised for the month of January for the largest Tailor to be run through the seven GOT-ONE stores. The entry fee will be \$5.00 up front.

There were only 15 people who attended the recent presentation of trophies by the association held at the Marmion Angling Club. It cost the association \$183.00 for the refreshments provided and a lot of embarrassment. It warrants a serious look at whether to run this event particularly when the winner can't even attend !!

Two fish records were passed:

Moses Perch - caught by Nathan Gillespie at Dirk Hartog Island. Weighed 1.5 Kg.

Red-lined Sea Perch - caught by Carl Peter Baberskas at Ocean Reef. Weighed 135gm.

Terry Bell gave a report on the forthcoming State Rock & Beach to held at Denmark.

George Holman gave a report on the State Drycasting Championships to be held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday 23rd November, start planning now !!

The State Boat Fishing Championships is to be held on 21st March 1998 run by A.A.A. at Whitford's Club.

The area that Clough Mining is claiming out of Shark Bay for more salt mining has gone ahead and the sea wall is half completed already, so there is no point making submissions regarding fishing.

George Holman.

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to once again thank all members that helped out at the recent Boat dive and Fishing show. Every member that helped out did a great job.

I would like to just mention that Dave Anticich was a major player in the setting up of the stall and working every day that the show was on. He was there again when it was time to pack it all up and was there again with me on the Tuesday after the show had finished to collect the last items of our stall.

A lot of pats on the back went around but I really want to thank Dave for a great effort.

Thanks mate. Couldn't have done it without you.

Phil

EDITORS COLUMN

With this edition of the "Reel Talk" I have requested a larger emphasis on our three major events, namely, Field Days, Dry Casting and Social.

Darren Batchelor has supplied a comprehensive, and easier to read, Field Day result, Hans Wytenburg has included the Top Casters for Dry Casting, and Phil Brayne's enterprises with the Boat Show have been a resounding success, and Darryl Halton has chipped in with the information for the Bowling Night.

David & Lisa Anticich have made the job of editing the information supplied for "Reel Talk" a lot easier with their help, and you have my thanks for your time and effort.

And last, but not least, I would like to thank Jiffy Printing for their professional and courteous service in printing, collating and stapling the "Reel Talk"

Bernard Price
REEL TALK EDITOR


A Bit Of Trivia

This information is published to keep you all informed of the achievements of our Club Members, and also of what fish you should be targeting, please remember that even little fish are potential club, state and / or national entries.

Club record entries that have been recorded from 1995 / 96 / 97 .

Rom Niciejewski	Australian Salmon	7.025kg
Dave Maxted	Parrot Fish BB	4.000kg
G. Holman	Back T Shark	27.10kg
Murray Shaw	Emperor Sweetlip	2.350kg
J. Bennette	Rainbow Trout	0.749kg
Ian Masarenhas	White Tip Catfish	0.600kg
Phil Brayne	L.S. Grinner	0.500kg

The entry by Phil Brayne has been submitted to the A.A.A. to be verified as a **WA state record**, well done.

These are a few commonly caught fish for you to think about and try for club records.

King Wrasse	0.325kg	Tarwhine	1.362kg	Wirrah	1.816kg
Long Tom	4.100kg	Black Bream	1.870kg	Queenie	7.945kg
S. Kingie	23.154kg	Golden Trevally	15.00kg		

State Record	N.W. Snapper	4.06kg	Spot Mackerel	4.540kg
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The above are current **Club Records**. Good fishing and tight lines.

Ian "MACCA" Mascarenhas
S.C.A.C. Recorder.

WHAT DOES THE A.A.A DO FOR US?

How many times do we hear this question from our club members and others?

It shows how much interest members take in the associations activities except when it concerns them directly and it most certainly does when it hits their hip pocket! The cry is loudest when they are asked to contribute financially so the association may service to represent them. Forget the cost to the association workers who put in hours representing us against the bureaucrats, etc. and organising events for us to compete in, State and Australian Fish Records etc.

The other problem maybe that club delegates are sitting at meetings like lemons not listening and then, even more, not reporting back to their club in an informative manner.

The other scenario is that club members do not read the report of their delegates or listen to what they say.

Like any club or association there are the workers and the drones and it doesn't take long to burn the workers out without support. Think about this!!

The following is a letter by the secretary of the association, Max Law, to the Coastal Angling Club in response to a letter received paying their last years fees and resignation!

Thank you for your letter with check for \$100.00 for fees for the 1996/97 year just concluded.

The Australian Anglers' Association is a national association, recognised as the largest association to hold National and State Championships regularly. The association exists as an association of clubs to assist its member clubs to exist and thrive, and enable them to take part Championship events all over Australia.

The A.A.A. State Beach & Rock Championships which are to take place in Denmark in two weeks time is an example. If your members are to take part in that event they will have a wonderful weekend of good fishing and fellowship in which families may also get together and enjoy a weekend together.

The Objects of the A.A.A. Constitution are, in brief - to enable Clubs to develop and thrive; protect them from unfair and unnecessary legislation or regulation; promote good fishing (which includes good management and conservation of fish stocks and fish habitat); conduct and encourage angling competitions (on a species basis) at State and National levels; to record State & National species record catches and issue certificate for these; to be a representative body to local, State and Federal Government for all angling clubs and the angling public. This last, specifically in relation to the general angling public, we recently have also been encouraged to do by the WA Government in the form of the Minister for Fisheries.

We have no way of knowing how many members you have, because there are no returns from your Club on our records. However, we suggest that there are among our membership several who, given the information and opportunity, may wish to take part in the State Championship events.


The cost until this year for members to affiliate with A.A.A. for the purpose of taking part in the six events conducted by the Association each year is \$3.00. We do not think is a heavy cost. There has never been a cost to a Club for Association Membership. You may well wonder how the Association manages to conduct its affairs with only about 1500 paying members. And of course it can not, without some Government funding, which most people would prefer to not have. I suppose one may draw an analogy with fees to life insurance - you don't need it while all is well. But if, for instance CALM continues to reduce anglers' access to beaches, streams and forests, you may wish your members had paid more, to fund resistance. And much worse scenarios of Animal Rights people and Native Title claims (and don't think they will go away) who are both in their own way setting out to make angling a dying past time and sport.

We would ask that your Club reconsider its decision, and further, become a contributor to the strength of the Association by taking part in Delegates' meetings and Association events.

Yours sincerely

*Max Law
Secretary*

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