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CLUB ETIQUETTE AND MEMORANDA

MEETINGS

The monthly General Meeting is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep upto date on club matters.

DRYCASTING

Casting is usually conducted on the first Sunday in the month. Here instruction is given to new members and a competition conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each General Meeting on the ensuing weekend. Signing on and weigh-in is compulsory and failure to do so may mean the loss of all points for that Field Day.

Entries for Game Fish Badge, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with Recorder within thirty (30) days of capture.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please notify the Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor of any change of address or phone number.

If for any reason you intend to resign from the club, please send a letter of resignation to the Secretary.

Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Members may lose their membership if payment is in arrears for 3 consecutive months.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella.

WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 11th February 1987.

INSTRUCTION

PERIOD Trout Fishing - Terry O'Hara.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

Where : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella.

WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 18th February 1987.

NEXT CASTING DAY:

WHERE : Yokine Reserve

WHEN : Sunday 9.00 pm 1st February 1987.

EVENTS : 112 Gram LL
112 " Art Bait

D/H Accuracy
S/H "

NEXT DAY FIELD DAY:

WHERE : White Hills

WHEN : 14th - 15th February 1987.

TIMINGS: Sign-On 1.00 pm Saturday 14th White Hills turn-off.
Weigh-In 11.00 am Sunday 15th same place

FIELD DAYS FOR THE 1987 SEASON

March 1987

Bluff Creek

April "

Rottnest

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CLUB NEWS

DRYCASTING:

The March Drycasting Day is to be Sunday 8th as the normal day clashes with the Bluff Creek Field Day.

VISITOR:

John Christmas was introduced at the last General Meeting by Sid Whiting.

We would like to see you join our club, John and look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

NEW MEMBERS:

The following new members have been nominated:-

Nat Brazzalotto
61 Tuart Street
YOKINE

Malcolm White
5 Calume Street
HILLMAN 6168

LEGAL LENGTHS:

The legal minimum length for Malloway is 33mm an amended page will follow shortly for the Reel Talk.

LONG SERVICE WITH CLUB:

Congratulations to Jim Strong after recently completed 30 years membership with the club. Jim joined the club in January '87 and has been a keen and active member since joining.

KALBARI HOUSE:

A thanks to Eric Bombardieri for providing the cottage with a lounge suite.

CUVIER TRIP:

The proposed timetable for the Cuvier Trip and club activities during this period are:-

3rd May	- Drycasting
2nd-9th "	- Cuvier
9th-10th "	- Club Open Field Day

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Midweek Field Day at Cuvier:-

To be selected by F.D.O. for those members at Cuvier.

FIELD DAYS FOR 1987-1988:

Tentative dates have been proposed for next year's field days and members suggestions regarding the proposal can be discussed at the next General Meeting:-

June	-	Local	Nov.	-	To be decided
July	-	Yallingup	Dec.	-	" " "
August	-	Local	Jan.	-	" " "
Sept.	-	Rottnest	Feb.	-	White Hills
Oct.	-	Greenough	Mar.	-	South Coast - Bluff Creek.
			April	-	Rottnest

MOON PHASES:

6th February	First Quarter	2-21 am
14th "	Full Moon	6-50 am
21st "	Last Quarter	6-56 pm
28th "	New Moon	10-50 am

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Christmas period has come and gone and now we can get on with normal club activities. Finally there seems to be some fish about and this is indeed encouraging.

Quite a reasonable attendance at our last meeting and we were able to welcome John Christmas along as a visitor. John had come to the previous drycasting day and is giving the club the once over with a view to becoming a member. We know you would be an asset John so give it some thought. John is also going to Wagoes with Sid Whiting so I hope it will be a fruitful trip.

We also have a new member joining the club in Nat Brazzalotto. Welcome to the club Nat and may you enjoy our club activities. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting and at some of our future field days.

Jim Strong qualified for 30 years of membership in the surfcasters at our last meeting having joined in January 1957. Congratulations Jim. I think we have only two members at present that have bettered feat in Bertie Payne and Phil Neri.

A touching moment was witnessed at our last meeting which makes one proud to be in the surfcasters club. Chris Gadie, on behalf of herself and husband Charlie, made a small but very much appreciated presentation to Joe Curulli and Jim McDougall. It was their way of saying thanks to the two members who took them under their wings at our recent field day in December, ferried them up and down the beach and generally made the outing very pleasant for the Gadies. I think both Jim and Joe need bigger tee shirts. Great stuff and there should be more of it.

Subject to confirmation the instruction period for our next meeting will be one of our ex-members in Terry O'Hara lecturing on trout fishing and fly fishing. Terry really knows his subject and is a very good lecturer, so be present and I'm sure you will learn a lot.

Committee has been having a look at the field days for next season and even though the list that appears elsewhere is incomplete and will be receiving a lot more attention between now and the April meeting they are only suggestions to promote some concrete thought. One of the background thoughts was to use only two of the three available long weekends opting to drop the January one to avoid three field days in five weeks. Also the mid-winter months to keep them as short as possible because they are not very fruitful months and costs saved may be put to better use on the better venues.

For the March venue Committee decided to rail-sit until after the Bluff Creek venue this year to see what result we get.

An example of a good club and a working club is the Pastime Angling Club. The work, effort, and result that was achieved when they ran the recent Mandurah 500 was a credit to them. Other clubs could take a leaf out of their book. Congratulations Pastime.

Good fishing and casting.

GEORGE HOLMAN

AUST. ANGLERS ASSOCIATION
REPORT ON DELEGATES MEETING - 20-1-87

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1. Meetings now held at Sportsman Association at Mt. Lawley (6 month trial period).
2. Special planning meeting (long term planning for 3 years) to be held on 2nd February at above.
3. Waterways Commission - Swan River study offer by the commission to meet with the A.A.A. in early February. The commission is looking at drawing up a plan for use of the estuary including fishing.
4. Efforts on club signatures - obtained 1,450 names for petition on Salmon.
5. Financial membership of A.A.A. 1727 members (some clubs are still outstanding).
6. Launching fees for Hillaries marina is now \$2.00, annual fee is now \$40.00.
7. State Boat Angling Championships 21st March - forms are now available. Fremantle Sailing Club hosting the event.
8. Estuary Championships 25th and 26th April. Bunbury Club hosting.
9. Drycasting Championships 30th and 31st May - the proposed venue (subject to review) Hertha Reed (old rubbish tip opposite Stirling Shire - West Oval). Request perpetual trophies return by mid April.
10. Mandurah 500:-
400 competitors - all prizes donated. Photos of winners will be given to donors.

Decision to go without "Sunday Times" sponsorship - numbers down slightly but good response from donors. Return to A.A.A. \$1,369 profit.
11. Request for comments on A.A.A. fishing clinics - type, venue format, delegates asked to write. John Curtis will start planning for this year's clinic.

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12. Denmark Shire:- A class reserve planning - A.A.A. is putting a commentry on this. A.A.A. intend to go down to Denmark to dicuss fishermens' needs.
 13. Fishing Competitions - Recommendations:- Discussions on recommendation for species, bag limits etc., for fishing competitions. Delegates to consider all aspects of competitions with respect to teams, individuals, point scoring etc., before making the recommendation.
 14. 6PR - Radio Shot - Fishing:- 6.00 am (one minute). Saturday morning $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. - time to be advised.
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DRY CASTING REPORT

Another fairly quiet day, with 13 in attendance (actually 12½ with myself injured, in terrible pain, etc, etc).

Eric Parker showed how a good all round performance can beat the razzle-dazzlers, as did Tony D'Alonzo, the joint winner on the day - well done fellers. And look at Heath's score - look out everybody!

Surprise of the day was Beth's win in the handicap division (Good coaching or good handicapping or both?!).

Welcome also to visitor John Christmas who came down for a look. Bring a rod next time John and have a go.

See you (and hopefully a few more of you) next cast.

KING GEORGE

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CASTING REPORT FOR 18-1-87

ATTENDANCE: 8 SENIORS 5 JUNIORS 0 VISITORS

SECTION WINNERS - 1 Soy Point each

112g Level Line : G. Holman
56g " " : G. Holman
D/H Accuracy : T. D'Alonzo
S/H : P. Osborne

SECTION WINNER: E. Parker (1 Soy Point)

F/CAP WINNER: B. Whiting

JUNIOR WINNER: H. Holman

M/JUN WINNER: D. Richardson

TOP TEN (Worst cast deleted)

<u>OPEN</u>	<u>LADIES</u>	<u>JUNIORS</u>
Holman G. 3059	Osborne S. 2817	Holman H. 2642
Osborne P. 2818	D'Alonzo F. 1404	Richardson G. 1740
Parker E. 2564	Whiting B. 553	Osborne K. 824
Reeley G. 2331		
Strong J. 2291		
Whiting S. 2225		
D'Alonzo T. 1986		
RICHARDSON T. 1356		
Reeley J. 1192		
Head M. 772		
	<u>MINI JUNIORS</u>	
	Holman D. 1397	
	Richardson D. 1210	
	Reeley B. 565	
	Richardson TR. 360	
	Reeley M. 351	
	Osborne J. 307	
	Whiting D. 137	

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CASTING RESULTS FOR JAN'86/7

NAME	<u>D/H ACCURACY</u>		<u>S/H ACCURACY</u>		<u>%</u> <u>TOT</u>	<u>H/CAP</u>	<u>HCP</u> <u>TOT</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>			
PARKER E.	64	58	23	85	352	110	462
D'ALONZO T.	111	100	11	41	352	87	439
HOLMAN H.	79	71	17	63	350	95	445
HOLMAN G.	86	77	6	22	329	31	360
STRONG J.	84	76	20	74	328	123	451
OSBORNE P.	66	59	27	100	328	73	401
REBLEY G.	92	83	13	48	325	112	437
WHITING B.	69	62	10	37	313	162	475
RICHARDSON G.	84	76	14	52	304	127	431
RICHARDSON D.	94	85	9	33	233	199	432
HOLMAN D.	72	65	18	67	228	162	390
WHITING S.	-	-	16	59	89	54	143
WHITING D.	-	-	-	-	76	300	376

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CASTING RESULTS FOR JAN'86/7

NAME	112 LL				56 LL			
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>%</u>
PARKER E.	139	135	274	99	75	114	189	80
D'ALONZO T.	124	122	246	89	98	118	216	92
HOLMAN H.	127	134	261	95	106	109	215	91
HOLMAN G.	143	133	276	100	115	120	235	100
STRONG J.	99	90	189	68	90	98	188	80
OSBORNE P.	136	119	255	92	111	-	111	47
RUELEY G.	122	112	234	85	95	91	186	79
WHITING B.	94	79	233	84	88	88	236	100
RICHARDSON G.	100	95	195	71	81	97	178	75
RICHARDSON D.	64	65	129	47	38	52	90	38
HOLMAN D.	90	-	90	33	77	-	77	33
WHITING S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITING D.	35	29	64	23	29	25	54	23

CUVIER TRIP

Now is the time to start planning for the club trip to Cuvier from 2-9 May 1987. Things like arranging crews for vehicles and groups, what to take in food, drinks, tackle etc. New members in particular who wish to go should make it known and secure a berth in one of the groups.

The club has booked the shearers quarters at Quobba Station which has a kitchen area, a large central dining area surrounded by small bedrooms which will accommodate three/four persons each. There is some power available but it is better to take a few K.V.A. units and all club in to save costs and couple the freezers, you will obviously take to them. There are showers and toilets.

From the shearers quarters it is necessary to travel out to the various fishing spots varying in distance from one kilometre to about sixty. The area offers both beach and rock fishing (mainly the latter) and some of the areas can be dangerous, particularly if there is a large swell running.

Ballooning, spinning with lures, and bottom fishing are the main methods used to catch fish and there is a good variety of fish to catch - fish you won't catch locally and the type that will spoil you: Spanish Mackerel, Shark Mackerel, Cobia, Trevally, Snapper, Spangled Emperor, Tailor, Sharks, and even Sail fish if you're lucky. Flying Gaffs and long handled Gaffs are the order of the day.

Care should be taken when gaffing or fishing from the rocks as safety is top priority. We certainly want everyone to return home in one piece.

Fuel may be bought from Michael Meecham or you may opt to take your own. Water is available but you would be advised to take your own drinking water to save upset tummies.

These notes are brief but hopefully will get you motivated early so that we have a healthy attendance. If any other information is required, don't be afraid to ask at club meetings and the answers will be forthcoming.

GEORGE HOLMAN

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FIELD DAY REPORT

NEXT FIELD DAY:

White Hills, February 14/15.

SIGN-ON:

Saturday 1.00 pm - White Hills turn-off.
(Off South-West Highway).

WEIGH-IN:

Sunday, 11.00 am - same place.

BOUNDARIES:

Tig's Thicket to Preston Beach.

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY:

Bluff Creek, March long weekend (February 28th - March 2nd). Don't forget the extra petrol if you're travelling down at night. We hope to use the Mount Barker hut again (after all, there is even male and female loos there). Those who haven't been there (and those having campers) may like to take part in a guided convey on the final track, just like we did last year. This means meeting at the Swan Lake (or similar) turn-off at 8.00 or 9.00 am Saturday morning, and also ensures you don't waste time travelling around on dead-end tracks.

We'll discuss this as well as other matters like generators, sharing rides etc., at the February club meeting. So all interested members come along to the February meeting or let the F.D.O. know by phone what your wishes are.

This was one of our best trips last year - lots of fish and lots of fun, the sort of trip everyone talks about for the rest of the year. So bring the families and be prepared to enjoy yourself.

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SECTION CHANGES

		<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u> KG
<u>FIELD DAY SECTIONS:</u>				
SECTION 2:	Heaviest Scale Fish			
	1st 6 months	T. D'Alonzo	Mulloway	12.9
	2nd 6 "	-	-	-
SECTION 3:	Most Meritorious Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 4:	Heaviest Shark(4.5KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 5:	Heaviest Mulloway(1KG ")	T.D'Alonzo		12.9
SECTION 6:	Heaviest Tailor(1Kg ")	P. Osborne		1.75
SECTION 7:	Heaviest Salmon(3KG ")	R. Stevens		3.90
SECTION 8:	Heaviest Trevally(1KG ")	-	-	-
SECTION 9:	Heaviest Mackerel	O. Reeley		2.45
SECTION 10:	Heaviest Mag of Scale Fish	T. D'Alonzo		44.35
SECTION 11:	Heaviest Bag of Mulloway	"		25.00
SECTION 12:	Heaviest Bag of Tailor	"		4.5
SECTION 13:	Heaviest Scale Fish:S/H Rod 4KG or 9 lb. B/S Line (Max)	-	-	-
SECTION 14:	Heaviest Scale Fish other than 4-13.	P. Osborne	Buff Bream	2.85

OPEN SECTION:

SECTION 1:	Most Meritorious Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 2:	Heaviest Shark(4.5KG Min)	E. Bombardieri	B. Whaler	55.8
SECTION 3:	Heaviest Mulloway(3KG")	-	-	-
SECTION 4:	Heaviest Salmon(3KG ")	-	-	-
SECTION 5:	Heaviest Dhu Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 6:	Heaviest Tailor(1KG ")	O. Wintle	Tailor	9.1
SECTION 7:	Heaviest Samson Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 8:	Heaviest Scale Fish: S/H Rod 4KG or 9 lb. B/S Line (Max)	P. Osborne	Long Tom	1.9
SECTION 9:	Heaviest Snapper	G. Holman	Spangled Emperor	3.72
SECTION 10:	Heaviest Tarwhine	G. Holman		1.55
SECTION 11:	Heaviest Mackerel	-	-	-
SECTION 12:	Heaviest Trevally (8thn 1KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 13:	Heaviest Trevally (8thn 1KG Min)	O. Wintle	Trevally	4.54
SECTION 14:	Heaviest Snook Pike (1KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 15:	Heaviest Fish other than 2-14 (2KG Min)	E. Bombardieri	Tuna	9.1

LEGAL MINIMUM LENGTHS

COMMON NAME

Length
Centimetres

(A) MARINE OR ESTUARINE FISH

(B) FRESHWATER FISH

Bream (or Black Bream.....	25
Bream, pig-faced (or N.W. snapper)	28
Bream, Yellow-fin.....	25
Cobbler.....	23
Flathead, Dusky.....	30
Flathead, Marbled.....	30
Flathead, Sand.....	30
Flounder.....	23
Garfish.....	23
Groper, Baldchin.....	40
Groper, Blue.....	40
Jewfish, Westralian.....	50
Leather Jacket.....	25
Mackerel, Spanish.....	76
Mackerel, Spotted Spanish.....	50
Mackerel, Wahoo.....	76
Mackerel, Common.....	15
Morwong (or Queen Fish.....	30
Mullet, Sea.....	24
Mullet, Yellow Eye.....	23
Mulloway (or River Kingfish.....	40
Nannygal (or King Snapper).....	23
Pike, Long Fin.....	33
Red Emperor.....	28
Rock Cod & Red.....	25
Ruff, (or Sea Herring).....	18
Salmon, Australian.....	30
Samson (or Sea Kingfish).....	60
Sergeant Baker.....	30
Snapper, (Shark Bay).....	38
Snapper, (Southern).....	28
Snook.....	28
Sole.....	20
Sweep.....	23
Tailor.....	25
Tarwhine (or Silver Bream).....	23
Trevally Silver (or Skipjack).....	20
Whiting King George.....	25
Whiting Sand.....	22

Trout, Brown.....	30
Trout, Rainbow.....	30

(C) CRUSTACEANS

Millimetres

Crabs, Manna.....	127
Crabs, Mud.....	150
Prawns, King.....	76
Marron.....	76
Prawns, School.....	50
Rock Lobster, Western.....	76
Rock Lobster, Southern.....	98.5

(D) MOLLUSCS

Roe's Abalone (Longest Dia- ..60 meter)	
Trochus.....	65

ANGLERS:- Please do the correct thing by gently returning all juvenile and undersize fish to the water immediately.

Only take the fish that you need or can be eaten. DO NOT SLAUGHTER FISH NEEDLESSLY. LEAVE SOME FOR TOMORROW.