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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.

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella.

WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 11th March 1987.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: Fishing at Rottnest.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella.

When : Wednesday 8.00 pm 18th March 1987.

NEXT CASTING DAY:

WHERE : Yokine Reserve.

WHEN : Sunday 5.00 pm 8th March 1987.

EVENTS : 112 Gram LL  
56 " "  
D/H Accuracy  
S/H "

NEXT DAY FIELD DAY:

WHERE : Bluff Creek

WHEN : L.W.E. 28th February - 2nd March.

TIMINGS : Sign-On - Saturday 28th  
Weigh-In - Monday 2nd  
Times to be arranged by F.D.O.

NEXT FISHING EVENT:

Cuvier Trip 2nd to 9th May

FIELD DAYS FOR 1987 - 1988 SEASON:

Open Field Day 9th and 10th May.

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NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED:

Nat Brazzalotto  
61 Tuart Street  
YOKINE 6060.

Malcolm White  
5 Calume Street  
HILLMAN 6168.

Welcome to the S.C.A.A. Club Nat and Malcolm and we look forward to seeing you at the next General Meeting on the 11th of March where the club we present your badges etc.

NEW MEMBERS NOMINATED:

John Christmass and Family  
P.O. Box 689  
MORLEY 6062.

CLUB MEETING:

The cost of refreshments will rise slightly from the next meeting, please bring some change.

DONATION:

A thanks to Malcolm Head for donating a set of chairs and a table for the Kalbarri cottage.

MOON PHASES:

FOR BLUFF CREEK WEEKEND

28th	February	New Moon	10-50 am
7th	March	First Qtr.	10.00 pm
15th	"	Full Moon	11.20 am
23rd	"	Last Qtr.	2.22 am
29th	"	New Moon	10.45 pm

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FIELD DAY REPORT

VENUE:- WAGOE, JANUARY L.W.E.

1. SEA AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:-

Windy, as always, but not from the east (unfortunately). The sea was very stirred up and dirty, probably the effects of the Cyclone in the north.

2. BEACH CONDITION:-

Wagoe beach is always reasonable to drive on. The reefs are very exposed at low tide (mornings) and practically hidden at high tide (evenings).

3. WEEKEND REPORT:-

20 Anglers attended, a fairly typical Wagoe turnout. Aside from D'Alonsos, everyone stayed at the Ted's chalets - what comfort compared to tenting it! Fredo and a couple of our visitors put tents up behind the chalets, so it made for a nice club field day. (Good to see you Fredo). Welcome to our visitors - Stuart and Jason Bird, and John and Shane Christmass. They've all nominated to join our club, some come along to experience a S.C.A.A. field day. John weighed in a 1.3KG. Tailor and Shane had fun with a Wobbie.

While we didn't catch many fish, we did have some fun. Malcolm provided on-the-spot entertainment by dancing across the reefs in his gumboots. He didn't dance fast enough once and ended up thoroughly wet! The Reeley brothers provided refreshment time entertainment by recalling the intricacies of raising your own chooks (talk about blow by blow descriptions!) Dick Stevens was very subdued and quiet until someone presented him with a wee drop of that golden stuff, as he had forgotten his usual supply. Ric Parker must be mellowing with age, as his snoring was much less volatile than usual.

Tony D'Alonzo won the field day, with Peter pushing him all the way. P.D.O. caught only one fish - a Soapie at 9.00 am on Monday while fishing right beside Tony and Peter on the reef. That made the whole trip worth-while! Graham's Tailor (1.45KG) nearly pipped the Soapie (1.8KG). Some anglers had bite-offs, probably sharks, and everyone either caught or saw

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FIELD DAY REPORT - JANUARY '87 (Contd.)

lots of Wobblers. The Osborne girls and visitor Stormy had fun feeding 2 Wobblers in a big pool on the reef. They also fed our weekend supply of lettuce, apples and bread to the farm horses!

One of our anglers had the misfortune to have a fox take a bait from an unattended rod (hooks and bait shared high up the rod), so this should serve as a reminder to us all not to leave bait on our hooks and to clip the hooks out of harm's way.

Hopefully we'll go to Wagoe again next year. It's worthwhile making reservations with a small deposit in the near future should our club decide on this venue again next January.

Tight lines.

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FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE:- Wagoe.  
DATE:- January 24th and 26th 1987.  
ATTENDANCE:- MEN 10 JUNIORS 2  
 LADIES 3 VISITORS 5  
TOTAL: 20

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH WEIGHT (18.40KG Total)</u>	<u>ALSO IN ATTENDANCE</u>
T. D'Alonzo	6.09 KG	S. Whiting
P. Osborne	4.01 "	B. Whiting
G. Reeley	2.25 "	D. Stevens
S. Osborne	1.08 "	M. Head
P. D'Alonzo	1.05 "	R. Parker
M. Head	0.05 "	J. Reeley
		B. Fredericks

JUNIORS

K. Osborne  
 J. Osborne

VISITORS

S. Elkington (MJ)  
 S. Christmass (J)  
 J. Christmass (1.3KG Tailor)  
 S. Bird  
 J. Bird

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH:- S. Osborne  
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH:- T. D'Alonzo  
HEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG SCALE FISH:- Nil

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:-

T. D'Alonzo H. Bag Scale Fish.  
 P. Osborne 2nd H. Bag Scale Fish.  
 S. Osborne H. Scale Fish.  
 G. Reeley 2nd H. Scale Fish.

SENIOR TOP TEN

T. D'Alonzo	1508
P. Osborne	819
P. D'Alonzo	616
G. Reeley	591
S. Osborne	527
J. Curulli	396
T. Richardson	395
B. Marsh	375
E. Parker	364
O. Wintle	278

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

G. Richardson	264
S. Wintle	250
K. Osborne	200
H. Holman	140
C. Osborne	56

M/JUNIORS TOP FIVE

D. Richardson	264
B. Reeley	338
M. Reeley	200
J. Osborne	256
D. Holman	151

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FIELD DAY REPORT

VENUE:- WHITE HILLS, FEB.14th/15th'87

1. SEA AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:-

High tide about 10.00 pm, low tide about 6.00 am. Sea was absolutely flat when we arrived but the sea breeze came in strong. Flat in the morning again.

2. BEACH CONDITIONS:-

Beach conditions were good for driving and for camping. Driving back up the hill was easier than usual.

3. WEEKEND REPORT:-

13 Anglers attended, not a great turnout by any means. Good to see the juniors and mini-juniors - their catches compared favourably to their parents catches. Kathy got the Herring going on Sunday morning and beat the F.D.O's bag. Both Richardson boys beat Tony and Michael pushed his father closely. Hope to see our juniors and mini's at Bluff Creek, we'll have special prizes to make it more interesting.

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The fish were few and far between and rather small! Only one reasonable Tailor was caught, the others were about 8 to the Kilo! Peter got his Mulloway (pardon me, Sospie) on white bait with a fairy war' at 4 in the afternoon, with Tony catching his Tailor about 10 minutes earlier on similar bait and gear.

The Wintle boys and Phil Neri tried a new spot, but as Owen said - "They just weren't there". There was at least one other club (Offshore) fishing White Hills, and they didn't really get into fish either. White Hills fish catches sure seem to have gone down over the past few years, while this particular fishing season is a poor one.

Here's hoping our April Botto. trip is a good one. We should be looking at the usual small fish plus Salmon, Tailor, some sea - Kingies and possibly even a Jewie or two.

Tight lines.

F.D.O.



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FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: White Hills  
DATE: February 14th/15th 1987.  
ATTENDANCE: MEN 7 JUNIORS 4  
LADIES 2 VISITORS  
TOTAL: 13

<u>NAME</u>		<u>ALSO IN ATTENDANCE</u>
T. D'Alonzo	6.5 KG	O. Wintle
P. Osborne	5.8 "	R. Wintle
S. Osborne	1.05 "	
P. D'Alonzo	.85 "	
G. Reel	.85 "	
P. Neri	.65 "	
D. Stiglmayer	.04 "	
E. Bombardieri	.03 "	
T. Richardson	.02 "	

JUNIORS: K. Osborne 1.2 KG M/JUNIORS: M. Reelby .55 KG.  
 G. Richardson .75 " D. Richardson .50 KG.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH: P. Osborne (Malloway)

HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH: T. D'Alonzo

HEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG SCALE FISH: K. Osborne

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS: T. D'Alonzo H. Bag S/Fish  
 P. Osborne 2nd H. Bag  
 P. Osborne H. Scale Fish  
 T. D'Alonzo 2nd H. Scale Fish

SENIOR TOP TEN

T. D'Alonzo	1458
P. Osborne	958
P. D'Alonzo	679
G. Reely	654
S. Osborne	593
T. Richardson	448
J. Curulli	396
B. Marsh	375
E. Parker	364
O. Wintle	328

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

G. Richardson	326
K. Osborne	268
S. Wintle	250
H. Holman	140
C. Osborne	56

M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE

D. Richardson	458
B. Reelby	338
M. Reelby	258
J. Osborne	156
D. Holman	151

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FIELD DAY REPORTS

NEXT FIELD DAY:- Rottnest, April 11th/12th 1987.

SIGN-ON:- Rottnest Ribbon Colours.  
For going to Ricey's Beach (Red), West End (Green),  
any other place (White). For returning to Fremantle  
(Gold), for Perth (Black).

BOUNDARIES:- Wherever your legs will carry you.

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY:- Estimated cost \$35-\$40 return per senior.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:-

Rottnest field day will be discussed in a general way at the March general meeting, then again in a very specific way at the April general meeting. These are of particular interest to new members, as we go over by ferry, hire a bus to carry us, and a truck to carry our gear. Most members will head out to West End, but there are other places (Ricey's, the caves, etc.) should anyone not want to fish at the West End, we get to use the Fremantle Club's fishing hut, with some members putting up tents nearby. We all cook in the hut, have our weigh-ins there, etc. It's really a good weekend, and the more people we have the cheaper our trip is. Not only that, good fish are (practically) guaranteed!

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CASTING REPORT FOR 1-2-87

ATTENDANCE: 8 Seniors 13 Juniors 0 Visitors

SECTION WINNERS - 1 Soy Point each

112g Level Line : G. Holman  
 112g Art Bait : S. Osborne  
 D/H Accuracy : H. Holman  
 S/H " : S. Whiting

112G L/L OPEN

G. Holman	161	100%	
E. Parker	150	93%	
S. Osborne	150	93%	
H. Holman	133	83%	1 Soy Point to G. Holman

SENIOR WINNER: G. Holman & S. Whiting (1 Soy Point)

M/CAP WINNER: G. Reeley

JUNIOR WINNER: H. Holman

M/JUN WINNER: D. Holman

TOP TEN (Worst cast deleted)

OPEN

Holman G.	3450
Osborne P.	3092
Parker E.	2840
Reeley G.	2689
Whiting S.	2616
Strong J.	2512
D'Alonzo T.	2279
Richardson T.	1356
Reeley J.	1192
Richard M.	772

LADIES

Osborne S.	3123
D'Alonzo F.	1679
Whiting B.	553

JUNIORS

Holman H.	2932
Richardson G.	1740
Osborne K.	983

M/JUNIORS

Holman D.	1558
Richardson D.	1210
Reeley B.	565
Reeley M.	503
Richardson TR.	360
Osborne J.	307
Whiting D.	213

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FEBRUARY CASTING RESULTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LL</u>				<u>A/B</u>			
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>%</u>
HOLMAN G.	150	151	301	100	130	129	259	97
WHITING S.	108	127	235	78	120	131	251	94
REELEY G.	145	111	256	85	116	99	215	81
OSBORNE S.	120	110	290	96	99	107	266	100
D'Alonzo T.	-	126	126	42	111	109	220	83
PARKER E.	154	139	293	97	127	-	127	48
D'Alonzo F.	106	94	260	86	80	93	233	88
HOLMAN H.	-	-	-	-	91	125	216	81
STRONG J.	-	89	89	30	82	91	173	65
HOLMAN D.	-	64	64	21	52	74	126	47
OSBORNE K.	95	95	190	63	75	70	145	55
REELEY M.	56	52	108	36	56	55	111	42
WHITING D.	15	26	41	14	27	20	47	18

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FEBRUARY CASTING RESULTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>D/H ACCURACY</u>		<u>S/H ACCURACY</u>		<u>% TOT</u>	<u>H/CAP</u>	<u>HCP TOT</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>%</u>			
HOLMAN G.	116	87	23	77	391	45	436
WHITING S.	118	89	30	100	391	54	445
REELEY G.	126	95	20	67	358	101	459
OSBORNE S.	27	20	18	60	306	71	377
D'ALONZO T.	81	61	23	77	293	76	369
PARKER E.	77	58	13	43	276	85	361
D'Alonzo F.	94	71	-	-	275	133	408
HOLMAN H.	133	100	14	47	258	83	341
STRONG J.	74	56	6	20	201	107	308
HOLMAN D.	48	36	8	27	161	160	321
OSBORNE K.	15	11	-	-	159	197	356
REELEY M.	32	84	6	20	152	150	302
WHITING D.	18	14	-	-	76	300	376

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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	Malloway	12.9
	2nd 6 "	-	-	-
SECTION 3:	Most Meritorious Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 4:	Heaviest Shark(4.5KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 5:	Heaviest Malloway(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 Malloway	"		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 Malloway(3KG")	-	-	-
SECTION 4:	Heaviest Salmon(3KG ")	-	-	-
SECTION 5:	Heaviest Dhu Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 6:	Heaviest Tailor(1KG ")	O. Wintle	Tailor	5.44
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 (Sthn 1KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 13:	Heaviest Trevally (Nthn 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