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SYDNEY COARSE ANGLING CLUB Inc.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

SEASON 1995/96

In previous presidents reports I have been able to summarize some excellent achievements and this year is the same although generally not as spectacular as the winning of the Nationals or Drennen cup. The club has progressed very well in terms of finance the capture of some remarkable fish and a significant increase in the number of people attending the various competitions.

Fortunately this year the SAS and Leisure secretaries have provide their respective reports this year and apart from stating that 99 people attended the leisure day events a slight reduction in numbers you can draw your own conclusions. The match attendance increased slightly from 158 to 166 however when the Saturday series is included with the significant increase of interest in the SAS comp, attendance has been much greater overall. In truth both the match and leisure competitions would have beaten by far previous years attendance's if not for a couple of poor attendance's at the last two events.

Given that Stuart is OS. at the moment my summation of the match season has been one of a hard fought series that has seen many anglers in with a chance and in the end first and second was only separated by one point and 14 ounces. It should be stated that throughout the competition there were very few problems with either the venues or the pegging which is a credit to the efforts of Stuart. I feel that the performance of Richard deserves mention in all he attended 10 matches and either blanked or caught and every time he did catch he beat the venue record and won the match, only he could achieve this dubious honor.

HIGHLIGHTS;

Danny Brown & Edward Arnold (Daves boy) third in Nationals.

12 new records set for the club, Bass, Common, Crusian, Goldfish, ET Catfish, Cod, SF Eel, Bully Mullet, Golden Perch, Brook Trout, Empire Fish and Japanese longfin Goby.

Significant increase in club finances, (see Howards report when available).

Continuation of Fisheries support.

Access to the new rowing course secured.

In all the season has been very good although on a sad note we do have to say TTFN to Richard and Dawn who unfortunately have to return to the UK, on a personal note and on behalf of the club I will miss your friendship and company on the bank and wish you and your family all the very best and hope that your absence from Aus is only a short term thing. Finally I would like to thank all of those people who have put in over the last 12 months especially Howard and Fluro who in my opinion have on occasions gone above and beyond the call.

All the very best for 1996/97



Steve.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR
SYDNEY COARSE ANGLING
CLUB INC. ON THE 95-96
PERIOD.

WITH MY FIRST YEAR AS TREASURER AND PUBLIC OFFICER, IT WAS A NEW LEARNING CURVE ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME THIS JOB CAN TAKE UP, USUALLY TWO HOURS ON A SUNDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING A MATCH, BUT WITH TIME IT HAS BECOME A HABIT. NOW TO MY REPORT, YOU CAN SEE OUR BANK BALANCE HAS DOUBLED IN TWELVE MONTHS.

WITH CLUB FEES 26%, MATCH FEES 12%, RAFFLE 21%, AND THE MOST IMPRESSIVE PERFORMER BEING OUR VIDEO CLUB, WITH AN INCREDIBLE INCREASE OF 309%, WHICH WITH TIME AND EFFORT, I HAVE NOW INCREASED TO OVER 75 TITLES, FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE FISHED IN OUR CLUB MATCHES, LEISURE AND S.A.S. DAYS, AND TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO SELL AS MANY RAFFLE TICKETS IN OUR XMAS RAFFLE, HAVE MADE THIS YEAR THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN THE HISTORY OF OUR CLUB.

96-97 WILL SEE A LOT MORE PRESSURE PUT ON OUR CLUB, INCLUDING NEW VENUES COMING UP FOR US TO USE, SO REMEMBER OUR STRENGTH COMES FROM YOUR PARTISAPATION [OUR MEMBERS, AND ELECTED BOARD OFFICIALS].

HOWARD - TREASURER - P/O.



Sydney Coarse Angling Club



SAS - 1995/1996 REPORT

Since there are no figures from last year it is impossible for me to make comparisons. Nonetheless I believe that it has been a reasonable year. For the figures there have been

- ☺ 18 trips
- ☺ 77 people
- ☺ average 4.3
- ☺ largest SAS Glenbawn with 8 people
- ☺ most popular venue: Cattai Ck
- ☺ furthest venue: Mulwala (Vic)
- ☺ most devoted: (no surprise) Howard

Some good fish were caught by:

- ☺ Scott - 10 lb Koi - W'gong Uni - 67.6%
- ☺ John Davies - 15.04 lb common - Cattai Ck - 83.5%
- ☺ Peter - 8.01 lb Golden Perch - Mulwala - 80.1%
- ☺ Steve - 15.06 lb common - Mirrabeeena - 85.4%
- ☺ Howard - 3.02 lb goldfish (also new record) -Parramatta lake - 104%

Cattai Ck has a lot of potential and its nicer banks made it far more popular than Prospect Ck. John Davies held the lead until only a few weeks ago with a 15 pounder but Eric caught one of 25 lb, not on an SAS unfortunately; I caught a few between 10 and 12 lb, and you will hear plenty of other stories. Also the Tallowa, as found out by David is looking great for Carps (22 lb). But there are many venues that CAN yield the right fish. So it is only up to you to organise a day and become next year's winner. Congratulations to Howard for a bagfull of goldfish and a super specimen.

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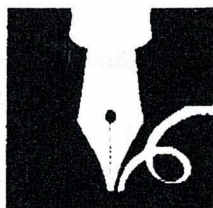
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Intro

I have to apologise to all members of the club for the delay in updating you all of our leisure day activities. Times are quite tough at the moment with a new addition to the family Chelsea Leigh-Ann, planning and preparing to return to the UK, and organising relocation back in the UK for our return. We will both miss the Aussie life tremendously. Membership and participation in SCAC activities will give me very fond memories and I shall miss all my friends with whom I have many a bankside hour with over the past three years. Colleagues like Steve "I'm about to throw a wobbly" Scott, John "Where's my shoes" Draper, Howard "What can I build next" Hill, and not last or the least Pete "Any gear for sale" Shire, will always have a place in the angling archives of the Crake family. Any way enough of the sentimental stuff, what's been happening at the leisure events?

A Dam on a Farm!

For the first time it was decided to have a mobile leisure and fish two venues. The first being the Hawkesbury river at Penrith followed by a new venue discovered by Howard, a three hectare dam on a farm somewhere east of the blue mountains. Unusually I was the last to turn up at the rowing course with John, Howard and Steve already into rod bending action with Australian Smelt. A fish which seemed determined to commit suicide by swallowing a worm five times the length of its body. Never the less it was another bona-fide species to add to the list. After an hour or so and a major dispute when Richard tried to claim a new species with the rare Shirt fish, we moved on to this new venue. On arrival we were met by the owner and his friend, two very friendly people who gave us all a run down of the lake. It looked good, slightly coloured, varying depth from 1ft to 30 ft at the far end, with lots of fish rolling on the surface. Steve could not wait to cast a line as he watched numerous roll right in front of him "you ****ing beauties" he chanted as he approached the water. After apologising to the owners for Steve's introduction to the language of the coarse fisherman we quickly set



up and started fishing. Stuart "will a cheque do" Deans was first into the action with a small carp follow by one of about a pound. Howard decide to fish for eels and it was not long before he was into the action.

Steve and myself were fishing at the channel end of the lake and were yet to make contact. I was watching a large fish on the far bank for several minutes when I decided to go over and take a closer look. The far bank was weed fringed and holding about a foot and a half of water. As I approached the fish it became clear that it was a very large fish indeed. Closer examination showed it to be a large common carp of about 25-28lbs. I was in the process of returning to get my gear when I kicked a stone into the margins and the beast from the deep returned to its lair. Back at the pegs Steve had started to catch fish small at first but encouraging. I changed tactics and fished close in laying hard on the near ledge this resulted immediately in a good fish. Bites continued and I landed five good carp in five casts, then hooked into a good fish of about fifteen pound which I lost at the net. As they day drew on Steve yelled out some northern English dialect indicating that he had a big fish and that his new Daiwa rod was ****ing brilliant, he played the spirited fish well and after several minutes a perfectly conditioned twelve pounder was in the net. No new species were caught however we all had some great sport and tested what could become a new club venue for the future.

Parramatta Lake

After heavy rain for several days, and much searching for a suitable venue it was decided to try Parramatta Lake reserve for the first time in many years. Not since the days of Jon Wilson have we challenged this venue. The weather had not improved but this did not deter the Leisure crew and a good turnout witnessed some rod bending action. After casting my float rod out for the first time I picked up my quivertip gear only to witness my Dave Harrell rod jumping off its rest and making bee-line towards the water. I grabbed hold tight and found that I was connected to something very big. Too big as it turned out after 20 seconds it snapped

Leisure Trilogy

off with hook, line and float. After setting up again I was soon into the action landing what I initially thought was a Koi carp, but it turned out to be a bloody great goldfish 3lb 1oz to be precise. A new SCAC record in the net was a brilliant start to the day. Steve's enthusiastic encouragement you jammy **** helped spur on the action even further. He was yet to have a bite!

The regular crew was joined by our latest new club member Robin Ballard who quickly demonstrated that he knew how to handle his pole. Hooking into a medium sized goldfish followed by a carp of about four pounds his Drennen Carp Pole admirably coped with its first Aussie carp. Lets see how it copes with the torpedos in the Hawkesbury or Lake Burley Griffin. Eric was trying his best to impersonate Chris Yates by hiding somewhere in the bushes out of sight of human eyes. The trick was working he was hooking into some very large fish, however he kept on getting smashed up and losing his gear. Maybe he should try using antique tackle for this approach. As time passed I continued to hook into good sized eels and some very large catfish only to be broken off or pulled out just before the net. Then as the float dipped I struck into a good fish, in the net I looked at this specimen and noticed that it was not the usual goldfish. It weighed 2lb 6oz, it had a mouth like a roach, fins like an ornamental goldfish and no serrations on its anal and dorsal fins. After consultation with Steve we confirmed that it was a Crucian Carp and was a new species for the club and of course a new record. What a way to end a great days fishing on a new leisure venue.

Audly Weir

The now famous Audly Weir "Blarney Stone" was again the centre of attention, with Howard, Steve, and John already in place when I arrived. I was not sure that I could attend this event as Dawn was about to have our second child. However equipped with a mobile phone and the promise that it would only take a few minutes to get back to North Rocks I was ready for action. The competition was hot with four species separating the first four positions. The three musketeers on the rock soon caught up with me, and went into the

lead, with Steve trying to talk the Blenny into taking his bait. Tailor, Blackfish, Bream, Mullet, Toad were soon added to the list. So I decided to join them on the rock to try and regain the lead. After two minutes my mobile phone rang, it was only about forty feet away but I had to climb up and down the cliff to reach it. I shit myself, Dawns gone into labour, she's had the baby, there's a problem. I got to the phone out of breath and close to panic. Dawn said how are you just testing to see if the phoned worked. Wives can be very sensible at times. After taking a few minutes to settle down I was back into the action. A few more species came in before Steve and I decided to move to the beach hunting for other new species. As we arrived Steve called over. "Richard come and look at this wonderful new species" or words which roughly translated meant the same thing. It was a pair of small rays grazing on the sand. We both geared up for them. We tried worms, bread, prawns, pilchard, everything we had. We put the bait in front of them on top of them, and on their nose and they totally ignored our offers and carried on feeding unperturbed right at our feet. We gave up and cast out avon style. First cast I was into a new species a Trumpeter. This had now put me back clearly in the lead again. we returned to the "Blarney Stone" and for the next couple of hours struggled to add further species. I was on twenty five, Howard on Twenty two and Steve on Twenty. The weather closed in as it did last year and the sunshine turned to consistent rain. We all moved back to the beach for the last hour in now torrential rain none of us would give up. After three phone calls to Dawn to delay my return. We all decided to call it a day at three thirty.

This year has again seen record turnouts to Leisure days with several new specimen records being landed including Common Carp 22lb 11oz, Crucian Carp 2lb 6oz, Eel-tailed Catfish 4lb 1oz, Goldfish 3lb 1oz, and Empire Fish. A great season which has also introduced us to new venues, Cattai Creek, Deerubbin Park, Hawkesbury Windsor, The Dam on the Farm, and Parramatta Lake revisited. I will greatly miss the comradeship of the Leisure series, the exploits of eccentric coarse fishermen trying to catch a new species, and the beauty of the Australian countryside.

Good Luck to you all for the future and tight lines.
Richard

LEISURE DAY SPECIES LISTS

As at end of 1996

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	Species >>	Common Carp	Bream	Blenny	Bully Mullet	Bass	Nepean Herring	Gambusia	LF Eel	Freshwater Mullet	Eel Tail Catfish	Galaxia	Koi Carp	Cox's Gudgeon	Red fin	Goldfish	Mirror Carp	Aus Smelt	Empire Fish	Crusian Carp	Tailor	Trevally	Whiting	Blenny(1)	Blenny Hump Head	Blackfish	Trumpeter	Silver Biddy	Toad	Butter Bream	TOTAL
	NAME																														
1	R Crake	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2
2	H Hill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2
3	S Scott	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	2
4	J Alimeni	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
5	J Draper	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
6	S D'Ombrian	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
7	M Williams	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
8	J Davis	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
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14	J Dockerty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
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16	M Latimer	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
17	C Draper	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
18	B Edmonson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

MATCH REPORT LANSDOWN 19/5/95

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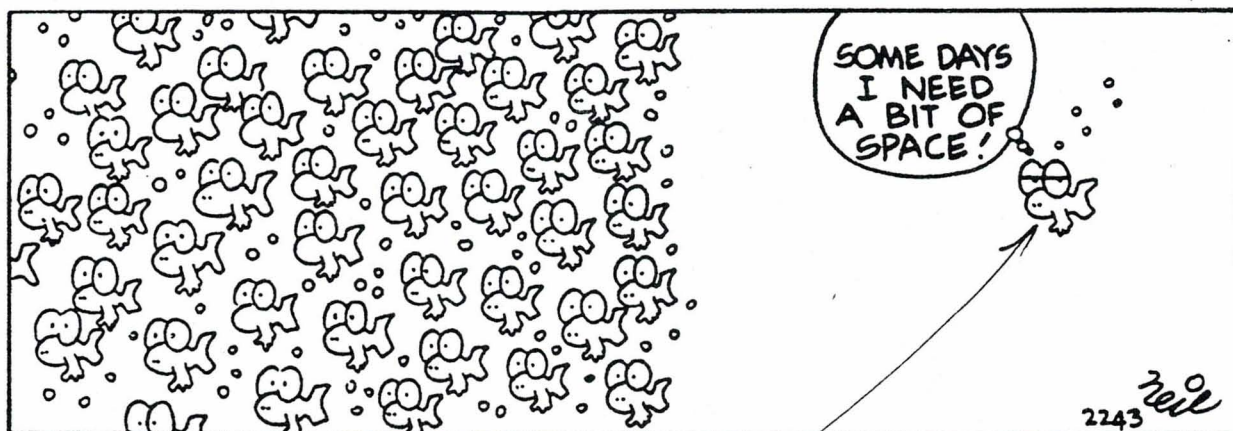
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Was this match exiting ? Stuart went home, there were three blanks and Ron won, what a bummer. Well at least the final match will be interesting with one point between me and Ron.

STEVE

HIGH TIDE



*This one should
move to land down*

MATCH RESULTS LANSDOWN 19/5/96				
Position	Peg	Name	Weight	Points
1	7	R Waits	3.06.08	10
2	6	R Ballard	3.04.08	9
3	1	J Alimeni	2.00.08	8
4	5	C Draper	00.07.12	7
5	2	H Hill	00.04.08	6
6	4	S Scott	00.00.08	5
7	3	S Deans	00.00.00	-
8	8	M Triston	00.00.00	-
9	9	E Willacy	00.00.00	-

Progressive Match Table					
Position	Name	Weight	Points	Matches	
1	Steve Scott	61.12.08	60	11	
2	Ron Waits	68.02.08	58	10	
3	John Alimeni	44.13.00	47	10	
4	Ralph Czichon	49.07.04	42	10	
5	Mark Triston	40.09.00	39	11	
6	John Draper	31.01.00	36	9	
7	Howard Hill	27.10.08	33	11	
8	Richard Crake	117.08.00	30	9	
9	Pete Shire	28.02.08	27	7	
10	John Dockerty	41.11.12	26	9	
11	Stuart Deans	26.00.12	26	10	
12	Colin Draper	10.15.00	24	10	
13	Eric Willacy	35.13.04	22	9	
14	Barry Edmonson	43.06.00	19	4	
15	R Ballard	3.04.08	9	1	
16	Dave Arnold	16.06.00	8	1	
17	Phil Lyons	7.06.08	8	3	
18	Matt Williams	6.05.08	8	6	
19	Dave Arnold Jr	12.01.08	7	1	
20	Andy Hicks	2.10.00	4	6	
21	Scott D'Ombra	5.03.00	2	7	
22	John Davis	00.08.00	2	7	
23	Mick Latimer	00.00.00	0	2	
24	Doug Richardson	00.00.00	0	2	
25	Mark Winton	00.00.00	0	2	
26	S Cunningham	00.00.00	0	1	

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STEVE

SPECIMEN ANGLERS FEATURE

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DATE:
13 JUNE 1996

DAY:
WEDNESDAY

VENUE:
PARRAMATTA
LAKE

WEATHER:
OVERCAST &
SHOWERS IN
AREA

PRESENT:
JOHN [FLUORO]

RICHARD
CRANE

PETER SHIRE

HOWARD
HILL

NARRATED
BY HOWARD

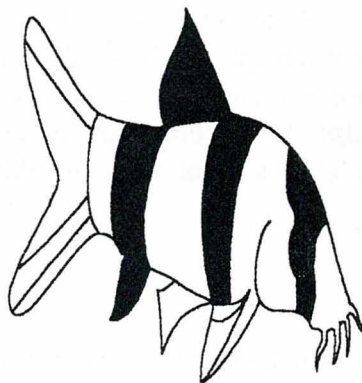
GOLDFISH GALORE AT THE LAKE

I ARRIVED FIRST WITH RICHARD ON MY HEELS, WITH RICHARD CHOMPING ON A BACON & EGG MACMUFFIN AS WE WAITED FOR THE GATES TO OPEN, SHIT! THE GATEKEEPER LATE AGAIN, WOULD YOU BELIEVE 7.35. CHRIST ITS NEARLY LUNCH TIME.

THANKS TO RICHARD FOR PRE BAITING FOUR SWIMS, WE CHOSE ONE EACH THEN SETUP.

RICHARD DECIDED HE DIDN'T NEED ANOTHER HERNIA AS FROM OUR EARLIER VISIT, SO WISELY HE LEFT HIS BOX AND ROD BAG AT HOME AND CAME AS MOBILE AS POSSIBLE EVEN THOUGH HE STILL NEEDED TWO TRIPS FOR HIS GEAR.

WITHIN TEN MINUTES OF FISHING I LANDED MY FIRST GOLDFISH, GEE



**IF OTHER MEMBERS
ARE TO FISH THIS
VENUE, LEAVE YOUR
BOX AND GRAB A
CHAIR**

THIS FEELS IT COULD BE A GOOD DAYS FISHING.

FORTY FIVE MINUTES LATER I HEARD A SCREECH FROM RICHARD, CHRIST WHAT BITTEN HIM THIS TIME; "WHAT'S THE MATTER MATE", YESS WAS HERE'S REPLY, 2LB 10OZ GOLDFISH. THIRTY MINUTES LATER RICHARD GOES OFF AGAIN, 2LB 12OZ GOLD. OH WELL I MIGHT AS WELL SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE SUNSHINE, AS LITTLE AS THERE WAS.

FLUORO WAS FISHING ON THE POINT AND SO FAR NO LUCK.

THE GOLD SEEM TO BE DRAWN INTO MY SWIM NOW WITH FIVE IN THE NET, THEN

"YESS" AS I WEIGHED NUMBER SIX, 2LB 13.5OZ. SORRY RICHARD.

PETER STILL NOT HERE, BUT EVENTUALLY TURNED UP WITH EVERY EXCUSE UNDER THE SUN, AND A COUPLE OF NEW ONES. AT ONE STAGE I NOTICED RICHARD WAS MISSING FROM HIS CHAIR, AND PE-

TERESA I GUESS].

ANYWAY BACK TO THE STORY AND OUR TWELVE METRE STARE, PETE FINALLY LANDED TWO GOLDFISH, AND LOST TWO OTHERS. PETER YOUR TWO YEAR OLD TECTAN IS READY FOR THE TRASHCAN AS IT STILL SEEMS TO DEPART AT THE REEL AND LEAVING YOUR ONE AND ONLY STILLWATER BLUE MID STREAM, UNTIL RICHARD'S SALVAGE CREW CAME TO THE RESCUE.

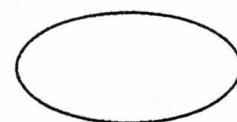
SUMMARY OF THE DAY;

FLUORO - BLANKED [NEXT TIME DON'T FISH THE POINT].

RICHARD - 6 GOLDFISH [3 ABOVE THE QUALIFYING WEIGHT].

PETER - 2 GOLDFISH [LOST HEAPS OF LINE AND HIS ONLY STILLWATER BLUE].

HOWARD - 14 GOLDFISH [AT 3LB 2OZ GOLDFISH SMASHING THE SPECIMEN RECORD AND ALSO SAS QUALIFYING WEIGHT AT 104% WITH 10 OUT OF 13 ALL ABOVE THEIR QUALIFYING WEIGHT.



CLOSING THE DAY AT 4PM WE WERE ALL INVITED BACK TO RICHARD & DAWN'S BUNGALOW TO WET THE HEAD OF DAWN'S NUMBER TWO DAUGHTER, [CONGRATULATIONS], WITH RICHARD ALSO TOASTING ME FOR MY SUCCESSFUL DAY, AS THIS WAS THE LAST SAS VENUE BEFORE OUR AGM. [THANKS RICHARD].

P.S. CONDOLANCES TO STEVE AND JOHN DAVIS, AND I WILL BE OVERJOYED WHEN MORE MEMBERS JOIN IN OUR SPECIMEN ANGLERS CLUB NEXT SEASON.

TER WAS HAVING A GO IN HIS SWIM. HOURS LATER PETER WAS STILL HERE, CHRIST WHAT'S GOING ON AS HE TOLD ME EARLIER HE COULD NOT STAY, AND HAD TO GO STRAIGHT BACK TO WORK.

OH! LOOK RICHARD'S BACK, THAT MUST HAVE BEEN THE LONGEST SHIT IN HISTORY TOO LEAVE HIS CHAIR, I THOUGH UNTILL I FOUND OUT THAT HE HAD TO DRIVE TO HAYMARKET REGISTRY OFFICE BECAUSE THESE SO CALLED PROFESSIONALS COULD NOT SPELL HIS DAUGHTERS NAME RIGHT ON THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE. TWO HOURS OF WASTED FISHING TIME, WHICH HE LET THEM KNOW IN HIS OWN WAY.

WHILE HE WAS AWAY, I SMASHED THE SPECIMEN RECORD WITH A 3LB 2OZ.

GOLDFISH, AND YES IT WAS THE BEST FEELING IN MY LIFE.

FLUORO STILL NO BITES
PETER STILL FISHLESS
RICHARD BACK ON DECK
MYSELF STILL GOING STRONG

LOOKING TO MY LEFT, FLUORO NOW HAD HIS POLE OUT AS A FINAL EFFORT TO LAND AT LEAST ONE GOLD.

PETER NOW TRYING OUT HIS NEW DAVE HARRELL ROD, YES, THAT'S RIGHT, PETER BROKE DOWN AND HAS ANOTHER NEW ROD. [NO SURPRISE TO US PETE, OR TO

GAME SET & MATCH

The final match saw me and Fluro at 8am on Saturday at the Pound to try and decide if the match should have been moved to Eaglevale due to the rain. Initially we thought that the match should be moved however I did not feel happy with the decision due to the tight nature of the championship so Richard was asked to make the choice so that all could be seen to be fair.

Ten of us fronted at the match, the champion to be decided between Ron and I and third between Fluro, Ralph and Mr T. The fishing was not the best although on a personal note the excitement was high. The scenario was that if Ron and I blanked I won, if we both caught then I had to beat Ron by 2 points or 1 point and about 7lb. Drawn between Ralph and Robin near the stone bridge I was concerned that Robin may do me as he knows what he's on about and Ralph usually comes good in situations like this.

During the match I wondered how Ron was going as I could not see him down the other end hidden by brollys. In all I had six bites with two missed one lost and three in the bag. Robin gave me a fright towards the end of the match catching a larger carp that I thought would put him in front and Richard (the bastard) Crake told me that Ron had at least five in the bag. The weigh in saw me with 13.03.08 about 2lb in front of Robin, Ron during the weighin was very good in that he said that I had beaten him and so had Robin. Sure enough, after checking the results I had managed to win both the match and the Championship, thanks for all the congratulations and good luck for next year.

Steve

MATCH RESULTS POUND 16/6/96				
Position	Peg	Name	Weight	Points
1	3	S Scott	13.03.08	10
2	4	R Ballard	11.11.00	9
3	9	R Waits	6.01.00	8
4	5	J Alimeni	4.02.00	7
5	1	J Davis	2.06.08	6
6	7	M Triston	1.04.00	5
-	2	R Czichon	00.00.00	-
-	6	C Draper	00.00.00	-
-	8	H Hill	00.00.00	-
-	10	R Crake	00.00.00	-

1996 SEASON TABLE					
Position	Name	Weight	Points	Matches	
1	Steve Scott	75.00.00	67	12	total 70
2	Ron Waits	74.03.08	66	11	
3	John Alimeni	48.15.00	54	11	
5	Mark Triston	41.13.00	44	12	
4	Ralph Czichon	49.07.04	42	11	
6	John Draper	31.01.00	36	9	
7	Howard Hill	27.10.08	33	12	
8	Richard Crake	117.08.00	30	10	
9	Pete Shire	28.02.08	27	7	
10	John Dockerty	41.11.12	26	9	
11	Stuart Deans	26.00.12	26	10	
12	Colin Draper	10.15.00	24	11	
13	Eric Willacy	35.13.04	22	9	
14	Barry Edmonson	43.06.00	19	4	
15	R Ballard	14.15.08	18	2	
16	Dave Arnold	16.06.00	8	1	
17	Phil Lyons	7.06.08	8	3	
18	Matt Williams	6.05.08	8	6	
22	John Davis	2.14.08	8	8	
19	Dave Arnold Jr	12.01.08	7	1	
20	Andy Hicks	2.10.00	4	6	
21	Scott D'Ombra	5.03.00	2	7	
23	Mick Latimer	00.00.00	0	2	
24	Doug Richardson	00.00.00	0	2	
25	Mark Winton	00.00.00	0	2	
26	S Cunningham	00.00.00	0	1	

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1995/96 SAS, Match & Leisure Winners

SAS CHAMPION

Howard Hill	Goldfish	3.02.00	104.1%
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BEST SPECIMEN FISH

Steve Scott	Common Carp	15.06.00	85.4%
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Scott D'Ombra	Koi Carp	10.00.00	83.3%
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Pete Shire	Golden Perch	8.01.00	80.6%
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Steve Scott	Mirror Carp	8.12.00	70.8%
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Richard Crake	Freshwater Mullet	2.12.00	68.7%
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CERTIFICATES

Steve Scott	Koi Carp	11.07.00
" "	Mirror Carp	8.07.00
" "	Common Carp	14.00.00

John Draper	Common Carp	15.05.00
" "	Bully Mullet	3.14.00

Ralph Czichon	Bully Mullet	4.11.00
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John Alimeni	Bully Mullet	4.11.00
" "	Australian Bass	2.12.08

Richard Crake	Common Carp	22.11.00
" "	" "	18.05.00
" "	Eel-tailed Catfish	3.15.00

Howard Hill	Common Carp	11.14.12
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Scott D'Ombra	Eel-tailed Catfish	4.00.08
" "	Goldfish	2.10.00

John Davis	Common Carp	15.04.00
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MATCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Steve Scott	67 points	Club Champion
Ron Waits	66 points	2nd Overall
John Alimeni	54 points	3rd Overall

Individual Winners / Runners Up

John Draper	1st	Werrington	22/7/95	8.05.00lb
Steve Scott	2nd	"	"	3.12.00lb
John Dockerty	1st	Pound	20/8/95	27.11.00lb
Barry Edmonson	2nd	"	"	25.02.00lb
John Alimeni	1st	Mirrambeena	17/09/95	13.11.00lb
Howard Hill	2nd	"	"	11.14.12lb
Ralph Czichon	1st	Lansdown	22/10/95	2.03.04lb
Colin Draper	2nd	"	"	1.01.04lb
Richard Crake	1st	Pound	19/11/95	47.04.08lb
Ron Waits	2nd	"	"	14.08.00lb
Richard Crake	1st	Burly Griffin	3/12/95	27.06.08lb
Ralph Czichon	2nd	"	"	26.13.08lb
Ron Waits	1st	Lansdown	14/1/96	3.06.00lb
John Draper	2nd	"	"	1.12.00lb
Eric Willacy	1st	Werrington	18/2/96	24.10.08lb
Pete Shire	2nd	"	"	13.09.00lb
Richard Crake	1st	B/away	24/3/96	42.13.00lb
John Alimeni	2nd	"	"	12.06.08lb

Barry Edmonson	1st	Pound	21/4/96	18.04.00lb
Ron Waits	2nd	"	"	13.12.00lb

Ron Waits	1st	Lansdown	19/5/96	3.06.08lb
Robin Ballard	2nd	"	"	3.04.08lb

Steve Scott	1st	Pound	16/6/96	13.03.08
Robin Ballard	2nd	"	"	11.11.00

Knockout Champion **Ron Waits**

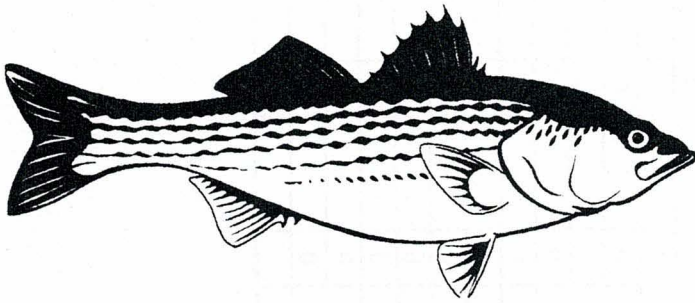
Most Improved Angler **John Alimeni**

TEAMS CHAMPIONS

David Kawolick (3)
Ralph Czichon (2)
Pete Shire (2)
Eric Willacy (1)
Danny Brown (1)

Leisure (most versatile angler) Champion.

Richard Crake



PETER'S' AFTER DARK PAGE.

Tuesday, June 18, 1996

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HOWARDS' GOT HEAPS OF SHIT!

I just popped round to Howards house to drop off the the raffle prize and borrow his welder again) I like borrowing things from Howard, he's got so much stuff to borrow, it seems a waste not to take advantage of it! Anyway I was just sitting in the family room having a chat before I put the hard word on him for the welder when I saw his laptop on the table. I must admit it was only by sheer luck that I'm writing this article because if I hadn't moved that match box I wouldn't have found the computer. It's Monday the 17th of June and the AGM is only 4 days away, to those who know me this next revelation won't come as a surprise, I haven't sold any raffle tickets yet...

Now as you have know doubt already read in Howards 'Specimen Anglers Feature', I'm the proud owner of a slightly used Dave Harrell Spiral match rod (slightly used and going by the fish Richard's drag out with , slightly abused) the prize was right, what can I say! Howard's just made a good observation, "All you need to do is come fishing next year" he can be a hurtful bastard sometimes. I also bought back my old carp rod that I sold to Richard in a moment of weakness some time ago, I can't explain this sudden turn around in behaviour it doesn't sound like me selling fishing tackle does it. I've corrected this oversight by begging and pleading with Mr Crake, or as Part of the deal I agreed to call him from this point on (hard though it is) Mr Richard he's the best fisherman in the whole wide world, the galaxy, and the Universe Crake...Richard so insecure,

[don't you think]?

Howard would of already told you about his sudden but well deserved claim to fame, it's amazing really, the bloke goes to all that trouble to get a trophy. I have it on good authority that Howard was seen a the local fair trying to knock over a load of coconuts, this was, as you may have guessed the only way he could get a Goldfish, although I was also told he spent well over \$1000 to get the right amount of coconuts down.

attention all members ; peter after dark has a split personality, and raves on something really bad, once let out of his cave at work, then comes around to play with my notebook. [eat your heart out pete , its not for sale]. H .H.

STOP PRESS STEVE'S DONE IT (AND DON'T WE KNOW IT)

STEVE SCOTT WINS OVERALL MATCH TROPHY.

STEVE DOESN'T BLANK [?].

STEVE TALKS TO OTHER MEMBERS AFTER MATCH [AND FEELING GOOD, TO SAY THAT A LEAST].



OK STEVE
PROBABLY
DESERVED IT (BUT
I'M NOT SURE
THOUGH)

Apparently Steve was devastated about not winning the SAS club Championship (Howard told me to write that). Steve was losing faith in his own abilities, can you believe that? But Steve came through in the end although it was a hard days fishing for most people that day on the pound but I wasn't there so I'm not really qualified to comment on how it was won and lost... 'ah fuck it', I'll give you my opinion anyway. A few of the boys felt sorry for Steve, so close so many times you know the story. Ralph, Richard, Howard and Ron Waits decided to let him win (so I'm Told) Ron gave him a scare though and Ron wasn't even using a hook! All jokes aside good on Steve from all of us! You Geordie Bastard.

LAST 9 MATCH SELECTION TABLE

		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		
		POUND	PT	LANS	PT	POUND	PT	BGRIF	PT	LANS	PT	WERR	PT	B/AYAY	PT	POUND	PT	LANS	PT	Total
	NAME	16/6/96		22/10/95		19/11/95		3/12/95		14/01/96		18/02/96		24/03/96		21/4/96		19/5/96		
1	R Waits	6.01.00	8	00.00.00	0	14.08.00	9	11.03.00	6	3.06.00	10	1.04.00	2	6.08.00	5	13.12.00	9	3.06.08	10	59
3	S Scott	13.03.08	10	00.00.00	0	9.06.08	8	2.12.08	3	00.14.00	8	3.06.00	5	10.03.08	7	6.08.00	7	00.00.08	5	53
2	J Alimeni	4.02.00	7	00.01.04	8	-	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	10.12.00	8	12.06.08	9	2.00.00	3	2.00.04	8	43
4	R Czichon	00.00.00	0	2.03.04	10	00.06.08	1	26.13.08	9	00.04.00	5	00.00.00	0	8.08.00	6	3.00.00	4	-	0	35
6	M Triston	1.04.00	5	00.00.00	0	00.15.00	1	5.01.08	5	00.06.08	7	00.00.00	0	11.13.00	8	7.00.00	8	00.00.00	0	34
5	R Crake	00.00.00	0	00.00.00	0	47.04.08	10	27.06.08	10	00.00.00	0	00.00.00	0	42.13.00	10	-	0	-	0	30
9	H Hill	00.00.00	0	00.00.00	0	00.00.00	0	0.09.12	1	00.02.08	3	3.04.00	4	6.05.00	4	6.00.00	6	00.04.08	6	24
7	C Draper	00.00.00	0	1.01.04	9	1.04.08	2	-	0	00.00.00	0	2.14.00	3	4.13.08	2	00.06.00	1	00.07.12	7	24
8	S Deans	-	0	00.00.00	0	1.01.00	1	00.00.00	0	00.06.04	6	10.11.08	7	1.08.00	1	4.10.00	5	00.00.00	0	20
10	J Draper	-	0	00.00.00	0	5.15.00	6	00.00.00	0	1.12.00	9	00.00.00	0	5.03.00	3	-	0	-	0	18
11	E Willacy	-	0	-	0	00.12.00	1	-	0	00.03.12	4	24.10.08	10	3.00.00	1	00.03.00	1	00.00.00	0	17
12	J Dockerty	-	0	00.00.00	0	4.06.08	5	3.10.08	4	00.00.00	0	5.06.12	6	00.09.00	1	-	0	-	0	16
13	B Edmonson	-	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	18.04.00	10	-	0	10
14	P Shire	-	0	00.00.00	0	00.00.00	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	13.09.00	9	00.00.00	0	-	0	-	0	9
15	R Ballard	11.11.00	9	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	3.04.08	9	9
16	D Arnold	-	0	-	0	-	0	16.06.00	8	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	8
17	M Williams	-	0	00.00.00	0	6.04.08	7	00.00.00	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	00.01.00	1	00.00.00	0	-	0	8
18	J Davis	2.06.08	6	00.00.00	0	-	0	-	0	00.00.00	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	00.08.00	2	-	0	8
19	D Arnold Jr	-	0	-	0	-	0	12.01.08	7	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	7
20	P Lyons	-	0	00.00.00	0	4.06.00	4	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	4
21	A Hicks	-	0	00.00.00	0	1.12.00	3	-	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	-	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	3
22	D Brown	-	0	-	0	-	0	1.13.04	2	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	2
23	S D'Ombrain	-	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	00.00.00	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	1.03.00	1	-	0	-	0	1
24	M Latimer	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0
25	P Envis	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0
26	J Barry	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0
27	M Winton	-	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	-	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0
28	D Richardson	-	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	-	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0
29	D Kowalick	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0
	S Cunningham	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	00.00.00	0	-	0	-	0	0

SYDNEY COARSE ANGLING CLUB RECORDS						
SPECIES	WEIGHT	CAPTOR	METHOD	BAIT	VENUE	DATE
AUSTRALIAN BASS	2.12.08	JOHN ALIMENI	POLE	MAGGOT	POUND	27/4/96
RIVER BLACKFISH	0.02.08	JON WILSON	Q/TIP	WORM	CROOKWELL	25/4/91
COMMON CARP	22.11.00	RICHARD CRAKE	Q/TIP	BREAD	HAWKS BURY	11/2/96
MIRROR CARP	11.14.00	DAVID KOWALICK	WAGGLER	CORN	PROSPECT CK	3/11/94
KOI CARP	12.00.00	DARRAN COX	WAGGLER	CORN	PROSPECT CK	9/10/94
CRUSIAN CARP	2.06.00	RICHARD CRAKE	WAGGLER	BREAD	PARRAMATTA LAKE	5/5/96
GOLDFISH	3.02.00	HOWARD HILL	WAGGLER	BREAD	PARRAMATTA LAKE	13/6/96
EELTAIL CATFISH	4.00.08	SCOTT D'OMBRAIN	LEDGER	MAGGOT	HUNTER RIVER	8/10/95
MURRAY COD	3.13.00	RICHARD CRAKE	LEDGER	YABBIE	LAKE MULWALA	14/10/95
TROUT COD						
LONGFIN EEL	15.02.00	STEVE SCOTT	FREELINE	PILCHARD	POUND	2/9/92
SHORTFIN EEL	1.07.08	RICHARD CRAKE	WAGGLER	WORM	AURA VALE LAKE VIC	25/2/96
AUSTRALIAN GREYLING						
NEPEAN HERRING	00.06.08	JAN WILSON	WAGGLER	MAGGOT	COBBITY	9/3/92
BULLY MULLET	4.11.00	J.ALIMENI R.CZICHON	WAGGLER	BREAD	MIRRAMBEENA	17/9/95
FRESHWATER MULLET	3.09.00	JON WILSON	WAGGLER	BREAD	NEPEAN	92/93
REDFIN PERCH	1.12.00	JON WILSON	WAGGLER	GAMBUSIA	MELBORNE	91/92
SILVER PERCH	5.04.00	JON WILSON	WAGGLER	CORN/WORM	CROOKWELL	3/3/91
MAQUARY PERCH						
GOLDEN PERCH	8.01.00	PETER SHIRE	LEDGER	YABBIE/SHRIMP	LAKE MULWALA	14/10/95
ROACH	1.01.00	DANNY BROWN	STICK	MAGGOT	PATERSON RIVER	5/5/95
TENCH	3.01.00	STEVE SCOTT	WAGGLER	CORN	DALESFORD VIC	10/5/95
BROOK TROUT	00.04.00	RICHARD CRAKE	LEDGER	WORM	MURRAY RIVER	16/10/95
BROWN TROUT	1.15.00	DANNY BROWN	WAGGLER	MAGGOT	DALESFORD VIC	Nov-93
RAINBOW TROUT	3.01.00	KEITH CLIMSON	LEDGER	CRUST	PEJAR	92/93
EMPIRE FISH	00.01.12	RICHARD CRAKE	WAGGLER	WORM	NEPEAN	11/2/96
JAP LONGFIN GOBY	00.02.00	ERIC WILLACY	WAGGLER	MAG/WORM	POUND	21/4/96
GALAXIA	00.02.00	JON WILSON	WAGGLER	WORM	POUND	30/1/93
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S.C.A.C SEASON 1996/1997 VENUES & DATES

July	7th Match 21st Leisure	Werrington Deepwater Pk
August	4th Match 18th Leisure (Sat Match 24th)	Pound Catti Ck
September	1st Match 15th Leisure (Sat Match 21st)	Rowing Course Mirrambeena
October	13th Match 27th Leisure	The Breakaway Derubbin Pk
November	3rd Match 17th Leisure	Pound Eaglevale
December	1st Leisure 2nd Match (Sat Match 15th)	A.C.T. A.C.T.
January	5th Match 19th Leisure	Lansdown Pound
February	2nd Match 16th Leisure	The Breakaway Prospect Ck
March	2nd Match 16th Leisure (Sat Match 22nd)	Rowing Course Lansdown
April	13th Match 27th Leisure	Werrington Pound
May	11th Match 25th Leisure	Lansdown Nepean River Rowing Course
June	1st Match 15th Leisure	Pound Audly Weir

NB. Venues may be subject to change and all dates should be checked.

SYDNEY COARSE ANGLING CLUB Inc.

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 21 June 1996 Family Inn Rydalmere.

Rider: For the purposes of the S.C.A.C. Inc. A.G.M. the word committee shall mean all attending S.C.A.C. Inc members.

Meeting Procedure.

1. ***Presentation of existing committee members 1995 reports.***
2. ***Those present.***
3. ***Apologies.***
4. ***1996\1997 Committee members to be elected.***
5. ***Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting.***
6. ***Business for A.G.M.***

- 1: 1/93-94 S.C.A.C. Christmas Party (submitted by J. Dockerty)**
Coordinator for 1996\97 Christmas party to be appointed at A.G.M. Is this required?

ACTION S.C.A.C. Committee.

- 2: 1/93-94 N.S.W. Fisheries (Submitted by S. Scott)**
No change i.e. dispensation granted for matches only. Current N.S.W. freshwater laws are under review which may result in a better deal for the club.

ACTION S. Scott to continue to pursue.

- 1: 2/94-95 Incorporation of N.S.W. Federation of Coarse Anglers (submitted S. Scott)**
On hold until A.G.M. Is this required.

ACTION S.C.A.C. Committee.

- 4: 3/94-95 Access to venues (submitted S. Scott)**

New venues have been secured. It is suggested that this item stay on the Committee minutes as part of an ongoing issue.

ACTION S.C.A.C. Committee.

- 8: 4/94-95 S.C.A.C. Raffle (submitted S. Scott)**

Two raffles are to be conducted per year. New tickets have been procured. Two books of tickets will be provided to each member to sell.

ACTION Club members.

- 1: 5/95-96 S.C.A.C. Profile (submitted E. Willacy)**

S.C.A.C profile to be raised. H. Hill to place advert in Freshwater Fishing Magazine using Stuarts P.O. Box number. Any other ideas?

ACTION H. Hill and Committee.

- 1: 1/95-96 A.F.C.A.A. Inc. Membership (submitted S. Scott)**

Due to increasing club membership and the requirement of maintaining a 60% individual S.C.A.C. membership of the A.F.C.A.A. Inc. it was decided that the S.C.A.C. will subsidise all individual club members the full subscription cost of being member of the A.F.C.A.A. Inc. Any comments?

ACTION H. Hill & Committee when required

3: 1/95-96 Tench permit (submitted S. Scott)

It may be possible to stock Tench in Sydney. Bill Talbot is to determine legality. This issue is not looking good due to Fisheries inability to recognise potential as opposed to historical thinking!

ACTION S. Scott.

6: 1/95-96 Teams event Parramatta

The final teams event will be staged in April. S. Deans to organise and advise participants.

7: 1/95-96 Sponsorship of members at National event

The committee decided to use some of the raffle money to assist members. Two pints of maggots were purchased per attending member. It is the committees intention to use any raised fund money ie. raffle to assist club members attend events such as the Nationals etc. To achieve an appropriate allocation of any funds some basic rules will be applied. Any suggestions?

ACTION Committee

9: 1/95-96 Letter to Fisheries (submitted S. Scott)

A letter has been sent to Fisheries to raise the following issues.

1. Eradication of Carp from Centennial Park.
2. Possible introduction of catch and kill of Carp
3. Problems relative to the stocking of non native fish.

The result of the letter being sent is that S. Scott will participate in a review committee to be established in the near future.

ACTION S. Scott

1: 3/95-96 Division of club funds (submitted S. Scott)

To facilitate the sponsorship of club members as per 7: 1/95-96 it is suggested that the club funds are divided into an administration fund consisting of membership and match fees etc, and a fund consisting of any raffle moneys raised. The admin fund will only be used to pay for normal club expenses such as the purchase of trophies etc. Is this ok?

ACTION Committee.

2: 3/95-96 Payment of reasonable expenses (submitted S. Deans)

During the organisation of this years Trans Tasman event S. Deans made \$67.00 of telephone calls to NZ. This money will be refunded to Stuart as per the club constitution. The reason for this items inclusion

is to highlight that personal expenses will be more commonly reimbursed as the club develops its activities.

3: 3/95-96

Removal of one off S.A.S. \$5.00 fee (submitted S. Scott)

Given that only some members are financial members of the S.A.S. anglers section and no records have been kept, and that anglers not members of the S.A.S. may only want to participate in a one off session. Its suggested that the \$5.00 joining fee be removed.

ACTION Committee

4: 3/95-96

Match starting times (submitted S. Scott)

Because of the problems experienced relative to the match draw at 5.45am. in the latter stages of daylight saving it is suggested that one of two solutions be considered;

1. All draws to be conducted at 6.45am year round.
2. All draw times to be determined by match secretary given available daylight.

ACTION Committee.

5: 3/95-96

Increase of club membership fees (submitted S. Deans S. Scott)

To cover the additional costs of running the club on a successful basis it has been suggested that membership fees be increased to \$37.00.

However to accommodate for the quarterly reduction for new members joining the club it is further suggested that the fees be increased to \$40.00. Any comments?

ACTION Committee.

6: 3/95-96

Landing of fish S.A.S. leisure events (submitted S. Scott)

On several occasions throughout 95-96 club members have been observed to struggle when attempting to land large fish. It is suggested that if an angler requests help while playing or attempting to land a fish, then if assistance is provided that the fish be counted for any trophies as per other club rules. This requires a rule change, any comments? (This possible change should not apply to matches)

ACTION Committee

7:3/95-96 Review of Specimin Weights (submitted S. Scott)

Given the recent capture of several large fish it is suggested that the new committee review specimen weights and adjust them accordingly.

ACTION Committee

8:3/95-96 Certification of Club Scales (submitted D. Kowalick)

To enable club members to claim for AFCAA and other national records it has been suggested that club scales be calibrated. This looks possible, any comments ?

ACTION Committee

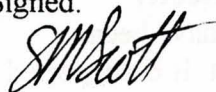
9:3/95-96 Associate Membership Fees (submitted D. Brown)

A clear ruling is required as to how much an associate member should be charged, and what rules re-angling be applied. This is required to enable overseas anglers to remain in the AFCAA and receive the benefits of being part of the SCAC.

ACTION Committee

- 7. *Correspondence in and out.***
- 8. *General business / new items.***
- 9. *Date and time of next meeting.***
- 10. *Close of meeting.***

Signed.



President S.C.A.C. Inc.