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NATIONAL DRYCASTING RESULTS

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National Dry Casting Championships Report Kangaroo Island March 2001.

Around March 2000 the Drycasting group started a serious move to get together casters interested in competing in the Drycasting division of the Kangaroo Island (SA) National Championships. After a lot of endeavour, the following came forward to represent the WA Division of the Australian Anglers Association.

Men's	Veteran's
Bob Henderson	Roy Killick
George Holman (Captain)	Jim Strong
Garry Gildersleeves	Trevor Stam
Chas Riegert	Morris Kolman
Nick Allsworth	
Joe Pullella	

A lot of work was put in by all to prepare themselves for the competition and a good bond was noticed amongst the group, which was very evident during the actual event.

The organising of accommodation in Pandana where the casting took place, the transport and packaging of the rods to Pandana, and also air fares to Adelaide and then on to Kangaroo Island (thanks to Nick Allsworth at a discount rate), a hire car to help out with transport, the work done by Bob Henderson (State Captain) and Morris Kolman who arrived early on the island by their own transport to pre organise things for the arrival of the other casters, and a friend they made named Bill who was like one of the group, all contributed to a very successful conclusion. It was great to see everything fall into place and make the whole plan work.

The remaining eight casters flew out from Perth on the 17th March and were home again on the 22nd. I know they all enjoyed the event, the comradery, the location and the hospitality of the South Australians and they made many friends and learnt heaps!!

I was personally pleased to see the way they all worked together, encouraged one another, helped out beyond normal and the comradery was the binding factor which is something very special and it takes occasions like this to make it happen.

With all this in place it was only natural that the group would have a good deal of success and this happened.

In the teams, the Veterans ran fifth and the Men's ran second by 278.90 to 275.97 percent.

Roy Killick led the way in the Veterans individual by running second to Ross Garvin (who is a very experienced caster) and Roy's effort was particularly creditable as he was 15 years Ross' senior and



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finished second in a field of 33 Veterans and it was his first National event!! Roy also had his longest cast of 151.49 metres.

Chas Riegert with a score of 152 out of 200 and Garry Gildersleeves 151 led the field in the Men's accuracy and the team finished first in this event. We also won the 112 gram artificial bait event, but the 56 gram proved the downfall of our Men's team. Joe Pullella finished top in the teams artificial bait event, which was a great achievement. Joe also had the longest cast in the individual event with 155.60 metres and beat "the gun" Ian Cameron 154.54 metres.

Longest cast for the tournament went to Ian Cameron (NSW) who broke the 200 metre barrier for the first time in a National event with a cast of 200.67 metres. George Holman was second with 196.24 metres and Joe Pullella third with 193.78 metres.

Bob Henderson had a personal best of 163.46 metres, and he didn't stop smiling!! Nick Allsworth was our most consistent caster with a lot of personal bests, which saw him finish second to Ian Cameron. George Holman finished third, Chas Riegert fourth and Joe Pullella fifth in a field of forty six which showed the strength of the WA casting.

The South Australian casting organisers did a good job in running the event, which saw great weather on the first day and the opposite on the second with the result that only one of the individual 112 gram artificial bait casts was conducted. The cooperation and willingness of all casters to help out was great to see and the tact and guidance displayed by all State Captains was beneficial to all.

The plastic tube on our sinkers was very well received and its value in sighting and safety was noticed and as a result all future casting events will see all competitors using fluoro pink tube.

In summary I was honoured to be associated with a fine bunch of guys who truly represented our State in a most fitting manner and the comradery and encouragement displayed by all is something to cherish.

Thanks guys for everything, see you all at Yamba in New South Wales in 2003

George Holman.



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Summary of W.A.'s results, with the winner's scores also shown for comparison.

Teams (Men) Scores.

Overall			Accuracy			
Team	Position	Percentage	Team	Position	Team Points	Percentage
NSW No. 1	1st	278.90%	WA No. 1	1st	757	100.00%
WA No. 1	2nd	275.97%	SA No.1	2nd	676	89.30%

Artificial Bait				Distance 56 gram			
Team	Position	Team Points	Percentage	Team	Position	Team Points	Percentage
WA No. 1	1st	1319.49	100.00%	NSW No. 1	1st	1436.76	100.00%
Q No. 1	2nd	1267.19	96.04%	WA No.1	6th	1091.56	75.97%

Individual's results making up Teams (Men's) scores.

Overall			Accuracy		
Name	Position	Percentage	Position	Points	Percentage
Nick Allsworth	1st	263.93%	5th	133	87.50%
Chas Riegert	2nd	262.71%	1st	152	100.00%
Gary Gildersleeves	12th	222.96%	2nd	151	99.34%
George Holman	18th	209.30%	13th	115	75.66%
Joe Pullella	21st	204.77%	27th	90	59.21%
Bob Henderson	25th	195.25%	12th	116	76.32%

Artificial Bait				Distance		
Name	Position	Points	Percentage	Position	Points	Percentage
Nick Allsworth	3rd	244.31	87.41%	3rd	249.93	89.03%
Chas Riegert	1st	226.35	80.98%	13th	229.44	81.73%
Gary Gildersleeves	41st	97.90	35.03%	5th	248.71	88.59%
George Holman	2nd	250.97	89.79%	38th	123.10	43.85%
Joe Pullella	1st	279.51	100.00%	35th	127.91	45.56%
Bob Henderson	13th	220.45	78.87%	39th	112.47	40.06%



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Casting Individual (Men's) scores.

Overall			Accuracy		
Name	Position	Percentage	Position	Points	Percentage
Ian Cameron (NSW)	1st	284.19%	6th	129	84.87%
Nick Allsworth	2nd	265.84%	5th	133	87.50%
George Holman	3rd	262.46%	13th	115	75.66%
Chas Riegert	4th	256.18%	1st	152	100.00%
Joe Pullella	5th	253.46%	27th	90	59.21%
Gary Gildersleeves	25th	175.18%	2nd	151	99.34%
Bob Henderson	33rd	150.23%	12th	116	76.32%

Artificial Bait				Distance		
Name	Position	Points	Percentage	Position	Points	Percentage
Ian Cameron (NSW)	2nd	154.54	99.32%	1st	392.16	100.00%
Nick Allsworth	4th	144.86	93.10%	5th	334.28	85.24%
George Holman	2nd	147.30	94.67%	3rd	361.34	92.14%
Chas Riegert	13th	124.52	80.03%	13th	298.65	76.16%
Joe Pullella	1st	155.60	100.00%	2nd	369.61	94.25%
Gary Gildersleeves	37th	0	0.0%	14th	171.28	69.18%
Bob Henderson	41st	0	0.0%	17th	289.87	73.92%

Teams (Veterans) Scores

Overall			Accuracy			
Team	Position	Percentage	Team	Position	Team Points	Percentage
NSW No. 1	1st	300.00%	NSW No. 1	1st	577	100.00%
WA No. 1	4th	209.82%	WA No. 1	4th	397	66.80%

Artificial Bait				Distance 56 gram			
Team	Position	Team Points	Percentage	Team	Position	Team Points	Percentage
NSW No. 1	1st	829.44	100.00%	NSW No. 1	1st	956.02	100.00%
WA No. 1	4th	538.30	96.04%	WA No.1	5th	727.69	76.12%



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Name	Position	Percentage	Position	Points	Percentage
Roy Killick	6th	222.07%	2nd	151	96.18%
Trevor Stam	16th	189.94%	21st	92	58.60%
Jim Strong	23rd	153.82%	12th	111	70.70%
Morris Kolman	25th	142.12%	31st	43	27.39%

Artificial Bait				Distance		
Name	Position	Points	Percentage	Position	Points	Percentage
Roy Killick	22nd	107.59	41.95%	2nd	249.10	83.94%
Trevor Stam	13th	179.32	69.91%	20th	182.29	61.43%
Jim Strong	18th	148.52	57.90%	29th	74.83	25.22%
Morris Kolman	24th	102.87	40.11%	6th	221.47	74.63%

Casting Individual (Veterans) scores.

Overall			Accuracy		
Name	Position	Percentage	Position	Points	Percentage
Ross Garven (NSW)	1st	288.54%	6th	139	88.54%
Roy Killick	2nd	263.54%	2nd	151	96.18%
Trevor Stam	22nd	90.71%	21st	92	58.60%
Jim Strong	26th	70.70%	12th	111	70.70%
Morris Kolman	32nd	27.39%	31st	43	27.39%

Artificial Bait				Distance		
Name	Position	Points	Percentage	Position	Points	Percentage
Ross Garven (NSW)	1st	129.94	100.00%	1st	356.48	100.00%
Roy Killick	5th	112.12	86.29%	3rd	289.02	81.08%
Trevor Stam	23rd	0	0.0%	21st	114.48	32.11%
Jim Strong	-	0	0.0%	-	0	0.0%
Morris Kolman	-	0	0.0%	-	0	0.0%