SUMMARY

Doole Group

Doole Group				
LINE	ISLAND	FIELD No	DATES	NOTES
D1	Doole	(D1)	07-11 Nov 89	Above beach, east side.
D2	Doole	(D2)	07-11 Nov 89	Saline depression.
D3	Doole	(D3)	07-11 Nov 89	Central ridge; Triodia.
D7	Doole	(D4)	09-11 Nov 89	Beach below breakaway.
D4	Roberts	(R1)	08-11 Nov 89	Beach ridge.
D5	Roberts	(R2)	08-11 Nov 89	Inland; <u>Triodia</u>
D6	Roberts	(R3)	08-09 Nov 89	Back beach to foredune.
D8	Sandalwood	(S1)	11-13 Nov 89	Shell beach ridge; Spinifex
D9	Sandalwood	(S2)	11-13 Nov 89	Fine reddish shelly sand
D10	Sandalwood	(S3)	12-13 Nov 89	Avicennia (Elliotts only)
D11	Sandalwood	(S4)	12-13 Nov 89	Rhizophora (Elliotts only)

Simpson Group

LINE	ISLAND	FIELD No	DATES	NOTES
S7 .	Burnside	(B1)	23-25 Apr 90	Just behind mangal, Spinifex
S8	Burnside	(B2)	23-25 Apr 90	High point of island, Triodia
S11	"Dugong"	(D1)	25-26 Apr 90	Behind mangal, Spinifex
S12	"Dugong"	(D2)	25-26 Apr 90	Centre of island, <u>Triodia</u>
S9	Норе	(H1)	24-26 Apr 90	Red dune crest; Triodia
S10	Норе	(H2)	24-26 Apr 90	Saline depression; chenopods
S1	Simpson	(S1)	20-23 Apr 90	Backslope of foredune, Triodia
S2	Simpson	(S2)	20-23 Apr 90	Saline depression; Samphire
S3	Simpson	(S3)	20-23 Apr 90	Margin sand/limestone; Triodia
S6	Simpson	(S4)	23-27 Apr 90	Foredune, Spinifex
S4	Tent	(T1)	21-23 Apr 90	Shelly sand dune; Triodia
S5	Tent	(T2)	21-23 Apr 90	Edge of saline flat; Samphire

Rivoli Group; Eva Island 7 X 201 buckets numbered E1 to E7 set singly between fore-dune on south shore and middle of island. 26 to 28 May 93.

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LINE	ISLAND	FIELD No	DATES	NOTES
R1	Eva Island	E1	26 to 28 May 93	Foredune, Spinifex and Ipomoea
R1	Eva Island	E2	26 to 28 May 93	Back (inland) slope of perimiter
				dune, co-dominants
				Eulalia/Spinifex

R1	Eva Island	E3	26 to 28 May 93	Margin of inland sand-plain,
KI	Eva Island	123	20 to 20 Way 75	dominant Eulalia & some
				Spinifex (Threlkeldia dead)
R1	Eva Island	E4	26 to 28 May 93	Margin of inland sand-plain,
				dominant Eulalia some Spinifex
				and Commicarpus (Threlkeldia
				dead)
R1	Eva Island	E5	26 to 28 May 93	Near central depression,
				dominant Eulalia with some
				Commicarpus (Threlkeldia
				dead)
R1	Eva Island	E6	26 to 28 May 93	Low in central depression,
				dominant Eulalia with some
				Sarcostemma and
				Commicarpus (Threlkeldia
				dead)
R1	Eva Island	E7	26 to 28 May 93	High ground adjacent to central
				depression; Co-dominants
				Eulalia and Commicarpus
				(Threlkeldia dead)

PIT NUMBER

E1

ISLAND

Eva

DATE

26-28 May 1993

TRAPS

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

Terrace near base of foredune on south side of the isl and

SOIL

Surface; moderately coarse, pale brown sand of shell fragments.

Profilel;. No change to base of pits.

MUIR

Hi

Dominant spp Spinifex longifolius Major spp. Ipomoea brasiliensis

Calocephalus brownii

Minor spp.

Euphorbia boop

Euphorbia (ANS 897)

Salsola kali

PIT No.

E2

ISLAND

Eva

DATE

26-28 May 1993

TRAPS

Single Pit (20l bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

Back (inland) slope of foredune, on south side of the island

SOIL

Surface; fine, pale brown sand of shell fragments.

Profilel;. No change to base of pits.

MUIR

H/GLc

Co-dominants Spinifex longifolius

Eulalia fulva

Major spp.

Ipomoea brasiliensis

Minor spp.

Euphorbia boop

Boerhavia (=ANS 885 & 895)

Salsola kali

Threlkeldia diffusa

PIT No.

E3

ISLAND DATE

Eva 26-28 May 1993

TRAPS

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

Margin of inland sand-plain

SOIL

Surface; fine, pale brown sand of shell fragments.

Profilel;. No change to base of pits.

MUIR

Dominant spp Eulalia fulva

Major spp.

Spinifex longifolius

Threlkeldia diffusa (mostly dead)

Minor spp.

Euphorbia boop

Boerhavia (=ANS 885 & 895)

Salsola kali

PIT No.

E4

ISLAND

Eva

DATE

26-28 May 1993

TRAPS

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

Near margin of inland sand-plain

SOIL

Surface; fine, pale brown sand of shell fragments.

Profilel;. No change to base of pits.

MUIR

GLc (30/50%)

Dominant spp Eulalia fulva

Major spp.

Spinifex longifolius

Threlkeldia diffusa (mostly dead)

Commicarpus

Minor spp.

Euphorbia boop

Boerhavia (=ANS 885 & 895)

PIT No.

E5

ISLAND

Eva

DATE

26-28 May 1993

TRAPS

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

In shallow depression (but not lowest point) in centre of island

SOIL

Surface; fine, pale brown sand of shell fragments.

Profilel;. No change to base of pits.

MUIR

GLc (30/50%)

Dominant spp Eulalia fulva

Major spp.

Commicarpus

Threlkeldia diffusa (mostly dead)

Minor spp.

Euphorbia boop

Boerhavia (=ANS 894 & 903)

Pterocaulon

PIT No.

E6

ISLAND

Eva

DATE

26-28 May 1993

TRAPS

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

Base of depression in centre of island

SOIL

Surface; fine, pale brown sand of shell fragments.

Profilel;. No change to base of pits.

MUIR

GLc (about 30%)

Dominant spp Eulalia fulva Major spp.

Commicarpus Flavaria australasica

Pterocaulon

Sarcostemma australe

Threlkeldia diffusa (mostly dead)

PIT No.

E7

ISLAND

Eva

DATE

26-28 May 1993

TRAPS

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

High point in centre of the island

SOIL

Surface; fine, pale brown sand of shell fragments.

Profilel;. No change to base of pits.

MUIR

SDc (30/50%) & GLi (

Co-dominants Commicarpus

Threlkeldia diffusa (mostly dead)

Eulalia fulva

Minor spp.

Euphorbis boop

Boerhavia (=ANS 885 & 895) (probably a major spp after rain - many seedlings)

Dodder (fine)

Rivoli Group; Sumerville Island

6 X 20l buckets numbered S1 to S6 set singly between fore-dune on south shore and middle of island. 26 to 27 May 93.

- S1 Lowest of three terraces on foredune on south side of the island. Dwarf Scrub D (dominant *Acacia bivenosa*).
- S2 Crest of foredune on south side of island. Dwarf Scrub D (dominants Acacia bivenosa and Rhagodia preissii. *Cenchrus ciliaris was common)
- S3 Just behind crest of foredune on south side of island. Dwarf Scrub D (dominant *Acacia bivenosa*) with Low Grass (dominant **Cenchrus ciliaris*) and Very Open Herbs in gaps.
- S4 Inland slope on south side of island. Open Dwarf Scrub C (Dominants *Commicarpus* growing through *Acacia bivenosa*) with Open Herbs in gaps. (Note *Cenchrus ciliaris was common in patches)
- S5 Inland slope on south side of island. Open Low Scrub A (Dominant Acacia bivenosa, sometimes with Commicarpus growing through) over Dwarf Scrub D (Dominant Commicarpus) with patches of Open Low Grass (Dominants *Cenchrus ciliaris and Eulalia fulva)
- Low in central depression, near the centre of the island. Open Low Scrub A (Dominant *Acacia bivenosa*) over Herbs (30/50%: Dominant *Salsola kali*)

PIT No.

S1

ISLAND

Sumerville

DATE

26-27 May 1993

TRAPS

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

Lowest of three terraces on foredune on south side of the island.

SOIL

Surface; brown sand of shell fragments with a negligent fine

fraction.

Profilel;. No change to base of pits.

MUIR

SDc.

Dominant

Acacia bivenosa

Major Spp. Threlkeldia diffua

Minor spp. Euphorbis boop

Ptilotus (ANS 889)

Salsola kali

Scaevola crassifolia Spinifex longifolius PIT No.

S2

ISLAND

Sumerville

DATE

26-27 May 1993

TRAPS

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

Crest of foredune on south side of island.

SOIL

Surface; brown shelly sand.

Profilel;. No change to base of pit.

MUIR

SDi.

Co-Dominants

Acacia bivenosa and Rhagodia preissii

Major Spp. Commicarpus

Heliotropium (ANS 899) Portulaca (ANS 884)

Salsola kali

Minor spp.*Cenchrus ciliaris

Euphorbis boop

Euphorbia (ANS 898- villous)

Threlkeldia diffusa

Zygophyllum fruiticulosum

PIT No.

S3

ISLAND

Sumerville

DATE

26-27 May 1993

TRAPS

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

Just behind crest of foredune on south side of island.

SOIL

Surface; brown shelly sand.

Profilel;. No change to base of pit.

MUIR

SDi with GLc and Jr in gaps.

Dominants

Acacia bivenosa and *Cenchrus ciliaris

Major Spp.

Boerhavia (ANS 895 and 904)

Commicarpus Eulalia fulva

Euphorbia boop

Euphorbia (ANS 898- villous)

Heliotropium (ANS 899) Portulaca (ANS 884)

Rhagodia preissii

Salsola kali

Threlkeldia diffusa

Tribulus occidentalis

Zygophyllum fruiticulosum

Dodder (ANS 888 - fine)

PIT No.

S4

ISLAND

Sumerville

DATE

26-27 May 1993

TRAPS

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

Inland slope on south side of island.

SOIL

Surface; brown shelly sand.

Profilel;. No change to base of pit.

MUIR

SCi with Ji and GLi in gaps.

Dominants

Acacia bivenosa

*Cenchrus ciliaris Commicarpus Euphorbia boop Salsola kali

Minor Spp.

Boerhavia (ANS 895 and 904)

Eulalia fulva

Euphorbia (ANS 880 opposite, erect)

Heliotropium (ANS 899) Portulaca (ANS 884) Rhagodia preissii

Dodder (ANS 888 - fine)

PIT No.

S5

ISLAND

Sumerville

DATE

26-27 May 1993

TRAPS

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

Inland slope on south side of island.

SOIL

Surface; brown shelly sand.

Profilel;. No change to base of pit.

MUIR

SCi with SDi and GLi in gaps.

Summary

Open Low Scrub A (Dominant Acacia bivenosa, sometimes with Commicarpus growing through) with Dwarf Scrub D (Dominant Commicarpus) and patches of Open Low Grass (Dominants

*Cenchrus ciliaris and Eulalia fulva) in gaps.

Dominants

Acacia bivenosa

*Cenchrus ciliaris Commicarpus Eulalia fulva

Minor Spp. Boerhavia (ANS 895 and 904)

Euphorbia boop

Euphorbia (ANS 898- villous) Heliotropium (ANS 899) Portulaca (ANS 884) Rhagodia preissii

Salsola kali

Tribulous occidentalis
Dodder (ANS 888 - fine)

PIT No. S6

ISLAND Sumerville DATE 26-27 May 1993

DATE 26-27 May 1993
TRAPS Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE Low in central depression, near the centre of the island.

SOIL Surface; brown shelly sand.

Profile;. No change to base of pit.

MUIR SCi with SDi in gaps.

Summary Open Low Scrub A (Dominant Acacia bivenosa) with Herbs

(30/50%: Dominant Salsola kali) in gaps

Dominants Acacia bivenosa

Salsola kali

Major Spp. Boerhavia (ANS 895 and 904)

Commicarpus Euphorbia boop Rhagodia preissii

Dodder (ANS 888 - fine)

Minor Spp Euphorbia (ANS 898- villous)

Lepidium (fine)
Portulaca (ANS 884)

Rhyncosia minima

Zygophyllum fruticulosum

Rivoli Group; Y Island

7 X 20l buckets numbered Y1 to Y6 set singly (except Y6 two pits set as --O--O--) between fore-dune on south shore and middle of island. 26 to 28 May 1993.

- Crest of foredune on north side of the island. Low Grass (Dominant Spinifex Y1 longifolius)
- Back-slope of foredune on north side of the island. Low Grass (Co-dominants Y2 Spinifex longifolius and Eulalia fulva)
- Swale between foredune and older inland dune on north side of the island. Low **Y**3 Grass (Co-dominants Spinifex longifolius and Eulalia fulva) with Very Open Herbs in gaps.
- Swale between foredune and older, inland dune on north side of the island. Low Y4 Grass and Low Heath D (combined to give 30/70% cover; Co-dominants Eulalia fulva and Rhagodia preissii)
- South (inland) slope of older, inland dune; close to navigation light. Low Heath Y5 D (dominant Threlkeldia diffusa but with grass Eulalia fulva, creeper Canavalia rosea, shrub Commicarpus and ephemeral herb Salsola kali all common).
- Low in shallow central depression, near the centre of the island. Low Grass Y6 (nearly mono-specific grassland of *Cenchrus ciliaris)

PIT No. Y1 Y **ISLAND**

SOIL

DATE 26-28 May 1993

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences. **TRAP** Back-slope of foredune on north side of the island. SITE

Surface; pale brown sand of shell fragments with a negligent fine

fraction. Profile;. No change to base of pit.

GLc with SDi/GLi in gaps **MUIR**

Low Grass (dominant Spinifex longifolius) with Dwarf Scrub D Summary and Open Low Grass in gaps (Threlkeldia diffusa and Eulalia

fulva).

Spinifex longifolius Dominant

Major species Threlkeldia diffusa Eulalia fulva

Minor Species Euphorbis boop

PIT No. Y2 ISLAND

DATE

26-28 May 1993

TRAP SITE Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences. Crest of foredune on north side of the island.

SOIL

Surface; pale brown sand of shell fragments with a negligent fine

fraction.

Profile;. No change to base of pit.

MUIR

GLc

Summary

Low Grass (Co-dominants Spinifex longifolius and Eulalia fulva)

with Very Open Herbs in gaps.

Dominants

Spinifex longifolius

Eulalia fulva

Major species Threlkeldia diffusa

Minor Species Euphorbis boop

Euphorbia (erect/opposite leaf = ANS 880)

Salsola kali

Scaevola crassifolia*

PIT No.

Y3

ISLAND

Y

DATE

26-28 May 1993

TRAP

Single Pit (20l bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

Swale between foredune and older inland dune on north side of the

island.

SOIL

Surface; pale brown sand of shell fragments with a negligent fine

fraction

Profile;. No change to base of pit.

MUIR

GLc

Summary

Low Grass (Co-dominants Spinifex longifolius and Eulalia fulva)

with Very Open Herbs in gaps.

Dominants

Spinifex longifolius

Eulalia fulva

Major species nil

Minor species Euphorbia boop

Salsola kali

Threlkeldia diffusa Commicarpus Rhagodia preissii

Cyperus bulbosus (dormant corms abundalt in spoil from pit excavation

PIT No.

Y4

ISLAND

Y

DATE

26-28 May 1993

TRAP

Single Pit (201 bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

Swale between foredune and older inland dune on north side of the

island.

SOIL

Surface; pale brown sand of shell fragments with a negligent fine

fraction.

Profile;. No change to base of pit.

MUIR

SDc/GLc

Summary

Sparse low shrubs of Rhagodia preissii over Sparse Low Grass of

Eulalia fulva with Very Open Herbs in gaps.

Dominants

Rhagodia preissii

Eulalia fulva

Major species Threlkeldia diffusa

Minor species Euphorbia boop

Euphorbia ANS 880

Salsola kali

Cyperus bulbosus (dormant corms abundalt in spoil from pit excavation

PIT No.

Y5

ISLAND

Y

DATE

26-28 May 1993

TRAP

Single Pit (20l bucket) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

S slope of older inland dune below lighthouse; north side of the

island.

SOIL

Surface; pale brown sand of shell fragments

Profile;. No change to base of pit.

MUIR

SDc

Summary

Low Heath d <0.4m/ 30-70%) of Threlkeldia diffusa with Eulalia

fulva, Commicarpus australis and Canavalia rosea visually

abundant.

Dominants

Threlkeldia diffusa

Major species Eulalia fulva

Commicarpus australis

Canavalia rosea Salsola kali

Minor species Euphorbia boop

Tribulus occidentalis (multi-spined fruit)

Boerhavia ANS 885 Rhagodia preissii

PIT No.

Y6

ISLAND

Y

DATE

26-28 May 1993

TRAP

Two Pits (201 buckets) with 4/5m wing-fences.

SITE

gentle south slope near centre of the island, margin of the central

plain.

SOIL

Surface; pale brown sand of shell fragments.

Profile;. No change to base of pits.

MUIR

GLc

Summary

Mid-dense Low Grass; a nearly mono-specific area of Cenchrus

ciliaris, buffel grass.

Dominants

Cenchrus ciliaris

Major species nil

Minor species Commicarpus australis

Rhagodia preissii (ANS 882)

Canavalia rosea

DOOLE GROUP

TRAP LINE

D1

ISLAND

Doole

DATE

7-11 Nov 1989

TRAPS

Pit line: 2 buckets + 4 pvc pipes.

SITE

Beach ridge behind fringing mangal on east side of the island Surface; Shelly beach sand with some larger shell and coral

SOIL Surface; Si fragments.

Profilel;. No change to base of pits.

MUIR

Major spp.

Minor spp.

TRAP LINE

D2

ISLAND

Doole

DATE

7-11 Nov 1989

TRAPS

Pit line: 2 buckets + 4 pvc pipes.

SITE

Saline depression in centre of island

SOIL

Surface; Fine powdery loam.

Profile; Changes from 8cm to red-brown, hard-setting loamy clay

becoming sandier below about 35cm to limit of pit.

MUIR

Major spp.

Minor spp.

TRAP LINE

D3

ISLAND

Doole

DATE

7-11 Nov 1989

TRAPS

Pit line: 2 buckets + 4 pvc pipes.

SITE SOIL

Ridge-top between saline depression and western shore line. Surface; Pale red sand with shell fragments and high silt content.

Profile; Changes at about 45cm to coarse beach sand with numerous

larger shell and coral pieces.

MUIR

Major spp.

Minor spp.

TRAP LINE

D4

ISLAND

Roberts

DATE

8-11 Nov 1989

TRAPS

Pit line: 2 buckets + 4 pvc pipes.

SITE

Beach ridge at south east end of the island.

SOIL

Surface; White to very pale brown beach sand of shell and coral

fragments

Profile; Becoming coarser with depth to limit of pit at 60cm

MMUIR

SBi\Hi at inland end grading to SBi.

Major spp.

SB Acacia bivenosa

Scaevola spinescens

H Triodia pungens

Minor spp.

Lepidium "broad"

Podolepis auriculatus

Euphorbia boop Senecio lautus

Enneapogon caerulescens

TRAP LINE

D5

ISLAND

Roberts

DATE

8-11 Nov 1989

TRAPS

Pit line: 2 buckets + 4 pvc pipes.

SITE SOIL Backslope of beach ridge at south east end of the island. Surface; Pale brown sand of fine shell and coral fragments.

Profile; No change to limit of pit at 65cm.

MUIR

SBi\Hc\

Major spp.

SB Acacia bivenosa

H Triodia pungens

Minor spp.

Lepidium "broad"

Podolepis auriculatus Euphorbia boop

Senecio lautus

Enneapogon caerulescens

TRAP LINE

D₆

ISLAND

Roberts

DATE

8-9 Nov 1989

TRAPS

20 Elliott traps at about 5m intervals.

SITE

Foredune running inland from first perennial shrubs to beach ridge

SOIL

Surface; White beach sand of shell and coral fragments.

Profile; Not examined.

MUIR

Major spp.

Minor spp.

TRAP LINE

D7

ISLAND

Doole

DATE

9-11 Nov 1989

TRAPS

Pit line: 2 buckets + 4 pvc pipes.

SITE

Narrow, low beach ridge between fringing mangal and limestone

hill on the east side of the island.

SOIL

Surface; Very pale beach sand of shell and coral particles with

frequent large (> 1cm fragments.

Profile; No change to limit of pits at 65cm.

MUIR

ecotone between SBr/Hi (a) and SBr/Hi (b)

Major spp.(a) SB Acacia bivenosa

Labeshia cassioides

H Triodia pungens

Minor spp.(a)

Rhagodia spp.

"jasmin?"

Major spp. (b) SB Acacia bivenosa

H Spinifex longifolius

Minor spp

(b) Sporobolus virginicus

Threlkeldia diffusa "Purple Hibiscus"

Senecio lautus

Euphorbia boop

TRAP LINE

D8

ISLAND

Sandalwood

DATE

11-13 Nov 1989

TRAPS

Pit line: 6 buckets

SITE SOIL Ridge adjacent to tidal channel at north east end of the island. Surface; Shell rubble with moderate sand and clay contet.

Profile; No change to bottom of pits at 65cm.

MUIR

SCi/Hr/Jr

Major spp.

SC = Acacia bivenosa

Rhagodia 549

Minor spp.

Adriana tomentosa

Acacia pyrifolia (seedling)
A. 556 ?sclerosperma

Triodia pungens (senescent rings)

Trichodesma zeelandica (seedlings to 10cm)

Euphorbia boop

*Cenchrus ciliaris (dead)

Podolepis auriculatus

TRAP LINE

D9

ISLAND

Sandalwood

DATE

11-13 Nov 1989

TRAPS

Pit line: 5 buckets

SITE

Edge of sandplain at north east end of island

SOIL

Surface; Fine reddish-brown sand with many shells and shell

fragments.

Profile; No change to bottom of pits at 65cm.

MUIR

SCr/

Major spp. Minor spp.

TRAP LINE

D10

ISLAND

Sandalwood

DATE

12-13 Nov 1989

TRAPS

Elliott Traps: 5 traps tied to branches of Rhizophora trees above

HWM

SITE

Mangal on seaward margin of a tidal creek defining the west side

of the island.

SOIL

Not applicable

MUIR

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Major spp. Minor spp.

TRAP LINE

D11

ISLAND

Sandalwood

DATE

12-13 November 1989

TRAPS

Elliott Traps: 18 traps tied to branches of Avicennia trees above

HWM.

SITE

Intertidal headland adjacent to western end of the island.

SOIL

Not applicable.

MUIR

Major spp. Minor spp.

SIMPSON ISLAND GROUP.

TRAP LINE

S1

ISLAND

Simpson

DATE

20-23 April 1990

SITE

Behind crest of exposed foredune at north end of the Island

SOIL

Surface; Pale brown shelly sand.

Profile; No change to bottom of pits at 65cm.

MUIR

Hc/SDr/Jr.

Major Spp.

H = Triodia pungens

SD = Rhagodia 611

J = Pterocaulon 634

Euphorbia myrtoides 613

E. boophthiana.

Nicotiana occidentalis

Other Spp.

Atriplex 612

Euphorbia 614 Senecio lautus

TRAP LINE

S2

ISLAND

Simpson

DATE

20-23 April 1990

SITE

Saline depression near northern end of the Island.

SOIL

Surface; powdery saline clay

Profile; grading to damp red sand within XXcm

MUIR

SDi

Major Spp.

SD = Halosarcia 631

H.632

Other Spp.

None. Dysphania plantaginela

Adjacent nearby community. At 20m, the margin of the saline area;

Atriplex 621

Neobassia astrocarpa

Limonium Swainsona Sporobolus

TRAP LINE

S3

ISLAND

Simpson

DATE

20-23 APRIL 1990

SITE

East of, but adjacent to limestone ridge.

About 300 m from northern end of the island.

SOIL

Surface; pale red shelly sand.

Profile; no change to bedrock of limestone.

MUIR

Hc/SDr/Jr

Major Spp

H = Triodia pungens

SD = Myoporum acuminatum

Rhagodia 611

J = Pterocaulon 634

Euphorbia boop

Other Spp.

Euphorbia myrtoides 614

Senecio lautus

Nicotiana occidentalis

Swainsona

TRAP LINE

S4

ISLAND

Tent

DATE

21-23 April 1990

SITE

Edge of saline flat at the inland edge of coastal dune system.

SOIL

Surface; Saline silty sand

MUIR

Profile; ? SDi/GLr

Major Spp.

SD = <u>Halosarcia</u> (see note book)

Hemichroa diandra

GL = <u>Eragrostis</u> <u>falcata</u>

Other Spp.

<u>Limonium</u> salicornaceum

Neobassia astrocarpa

Note. Margim of adjacent community, coastal dunefield, about 5m away.

* Cenchrus ciliaris

Sporobolus

Spinifex longifolius

Trchodesma
Tribulus
Rhagodia 611
Euphorbia 655
Threlkeldia diffusa

Salsola kali

Cyperus bulbosus

TRAP LINE

S5

ISLAND

Tent

DATE

21-23 April 1990

SITE

Primary coastal sand dune

SOIL

Surface; Pale brown sand with a high shell content.

Profile; no change to base of pits at 65cm.

MUIR

Ji/SDr/Hr/GLr

major spp

J.= <u>Trichodesma</u> <u>zeeladica</u> (dominant)

<u>Tribulus</u> XXXXX (common) <u>Salsola kali</u> (dominant) <u>Euphorbia</u> 655 (common)

SD=611

Crotalaria cunninghamii (common)

650 (common)
653 (lily, common)
Threlkeldia diffusa (rare)
Triodia pungens (dominant)

GL= <u>Eulalia fulva</u> (common)

Spinifex longifolius (dominant)

TRAP LINE S6

ISLAND

Simpson

H=

DATE

23-27 April 1990

SITE

supra-tidal area of foredune at northern end of island.

SOIL

Surface; shelly sand.

Profile; similar with larger shell and coral fragments.

MUIR

SBr/Jr

major spp

Atriplex paludosa

Rhagodia (ans 611, 612)

Euphorbia 613
Euphorbia 614
Senecio lautus

other spp

Acacia bivenosa

Myoporum acuminatum

Euphorbia boop Indigofera 617 Salsola kali

Note. There were many dead remains of <u>Spinifex</u> <u>longifolius</u> clumps but only occasional live seedlings. Cause of death not known.

TRAP LINE

S7

ISLAND

Burnside

DATE

23-25 April 1990

SITE

30 meters inland of mangal. NE end of island

SOIL

Surface; pale shelly sand.

Profile; no change to bottom of pits at 65cm.

MUIR

SCr,Hr,GTr/SDr,GLr,Ji.

major species

SC= Myoporum xxx

Rhagodia 611

H= <u>Triodia pungens</u> GT= <u>Spinifex longifolius</u>

SD= no major spp GL= no major spp J = <u>Salsola kali</u>

Euphorbia boop.

other species

Rhagodia non succulent

Acacia coriacea
Atriplex 625
Threlkeldia diffusa
Canavalia maritima
Indigofera No 3

Indigofera 690 (prostrate, long rachis"

Indigofera"linear leaf"

Large Dodder
Eremophila 686
Sida "felty" 672
*Cenchrus ciliaris
Senecio lautus
Flaveria australasica
Cleome viscosa
"Portulacca"
Tribulus occidentalis?
Ptilotus exaltatus
Swainsona pterostylis 619
Heliotropium xxx
Euphorbia 655
Euphorbia "myrt" 613

TRAP LINE

S8

ISLAND

Burnside

DATE

23-25 April 1990

SITE

high ground at north-centre of island

SOIL

Surface; pale shelly sand.

Profile; no change to bottom of pits at 65cm.

MUIR

SDr, Hi, Gr/GLr, Jr.

major species

SD= 611, 681

 $H = \frac{\text{Triodia pungens}}{\text{Spinifex longifolius}}$

GL= No major species

J = <u>Indigofera</u> "linear leaf"678

Pteroaulon slender

minor species

Myoporum
Acacia bivenosa
Rhyncosia minima
Atriplex paludosa
Sida "soft"672

Sida "bristly" 671

grass 673

Nicotiana spp? occidentalis

Indigofera 690/ Flavaria australasica Euphorbia 613

Tribulus? occidentalis

"Portulacca"

Euphorbia boop.

Lepidium 674 linear leaf

Large Dodder 675
<u>Cleome viscosa</u>
<u>Boerhavia</u> spp
Salsola kali

Swainsona pterostylis
Ptilotus exaltatus
Senecio lautus
Threlkeldia diffusa
chenopod, "bicorn"

TRAP LINE

S9

ISLAND

Hope

DATE

24-26 April 1990

SITE

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Dune; eastern flank and crest at its northern end.

SOIL

Surface; Deep red sand.

profile; no change to bottom of pits at 65cm.

MUIR

SBr/SDr/Hi/Ji.

major species SB

Crotalaria cunninghamii

 $SD = \underline{Sida} spp.$

H = <u>Triodia pungens</u>

J = Euphorbia spp.

minor species

"large pinnate legume"

Acacia ligulata
Scaevola spinescens
Phagadia "acft"

Rhagodia "soft"

Nicotiana occidentalis?

Tribulus occidentalis?

Diplopaltis eriocarpa

Diplopeltis eriocarpa

<u>Trichodesma</u> <u>zeelandica</u> two other spp. see note book

TRAP LINE

S10

ISLAND

Hope

DATE

24-26 April 1990

SITE

As a second

Depression surrounded by beach foredune (to north) and red dunes

on the other three sides.

SOIL

Surface; Saline grey sandy clay, overlain by shallow red sand at

east end. Profile; ?

MUIR

SDc/Jc

major species SD

Atriplex 711

J

Euphorbia boop

E. 114

minor species

Swainsona pterostylis

Sporobolus virginicus

Cleome viscosa

Indigofera colutea *Cenchrus ciliaris

Triodia pungens

Nicotiana occidentalis?
Pterocaulon spp

TRAP LINE

S11

ISLAND

"Dugong"

DATE

25-26 April 1990

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SITE

Adjacent to mangrove fringe on shoreline.

SOIL

Surface; Pale shelly sand.

Profile; no change to bottom of pits at 65cm.

MUIR

SBr/GTi/Jr.

major species SB

Scaevola spinescens

Atriplex paludosa

611

GT

Spinifex longifolius

J

Senecio lautus

other species

Acacia coriaceae

A. bivenosa Euphorbia boop

E 614

Cleome viscosa

Sporobolus virginicus

*Cenchrus ciliaris

grass

TRAP LINE

S12

ISLAND

"Dugong"

DATE

25-26 April 1990

SITE

High ground towards east end of island.

SOIL

Surface; Pale brown shelly sand.

Profile; no change to bottom of pits at 65cm.

MUIR

SBr/Hc/Jr

major species SD

Acacia bivenosa

H J <u>Triodia pungens</u> No particularly abundant species

minor species

611

Scaevola spinescens

Acacia spp.
Euphorbia boop

E. 613 E. 614

Threlkeldia diffusa Flavaria australasia Heliotropium

Nicotiana occidentalis?

Cleome viscosa

grass