



The 'sea creature' on the left, with Exmouth District's marine operations officer Andy Derbyshire, is senior principal research scientist Per Christensen, who has departed CALM to become a consultant. Here, Andy is giving him a few pointers on swimming with whale sharks. You can read about Per's colourful life with CALM in the next issue of CALM NEWS. Photo by Penny Walsh

Radio frequency change

CALM is currently in the process of changing all VHF frequencies throughout the State to meet the new Spectrum Management Agency band plan.

This program will give CALM an increase in channels from 10 to 16 and is now about 60 per cent completed.

This leaves the area south of Bunbury to Albany, and the Kimberley and Pilbara regions still to be changed.

It is proposed to complete the South-West frequency changeover by no later than Octo-

ber, in time for the forthcoming fire season.

Needless to say, this task will not be easy and you may have a VHF radio that is now incompatible with the new VHF frequencies.

Radios with only 39 channels fitted require modification and re-programming.

If you have any queries, please contact the Radio Communications Section at Como, (phone [09] 334 0428, or fax [09] 367 8202) or at Manjimup (phone [097] 71 7948, fax [097] 77 1418).

