

CONVICTIONS
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Date	Defendant	Court	Charge	Result
9.5.63	BATEMAN, Clarence B.	Perth	U/s cray-fish	Fined. 27. 4.0.
2.5.62	NATIONAL FISHERIES LTD.	"	U/s cray-tails	14. 4.0.
16.5.63	KONGRAS, Anthony	"	U/s cray-fish	34. 8.0.
"	KONGRAS, Anthony	"	"	5. 0.0.
"	COLES, Reginald G.	"	U/s cray-tails	15. 2.0.
30.5.63	BOX, John Daniel	"	U/s cray-fish	6. 0.0.
"	O'DEA, Francis J.	"	"	41.16.0.
24.6.63	RUDEFORTH, Colin E.	"	"	35. 0.0.
26.6.63	McMAHON, John T.	"	"	20. 0.0.
10.4.63	SAMIOS, Arch * Late reports. Convictions confirmed on appeal.	Moora	"	10. 0.0.
<u>FAUNA PROTECTION ACT</u>				
9.5.63	ALLARDYCE, Ian	Perth	Taking Protected Fauna	3. 0.0

CONSERVATION OF SHORT-NECKED TORTOISE

The first specimen of a Short-necked Tortoise (Pseudemydura umbrina) found this year was discovered at the Viticulture Research Station maintained by the Department of Agriculture, near the southern reserve at Bullsbrook. The tortoise was found in a small pool near the house on July 11. It was picked up by Fauna Warden N.E. McLaughlan the following day, measured, numbered and released on the reserve.

The intensive research work to be carried out by graduate scholars of the University of Western Australia will commence in the next few weeks. The work will be supervised by Dr. A.R. Main, a Deputy Member of the Fauna Protection Advisory Committee, and Reader in Zoology at the

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University of Western Australia. The work will be integrated and disciplined to produce a management programme for the species. It will be keyed with work to be done by another scholar in connection with a Ph.D. thesis on the three species of tortoises found in this State south of the Kimberleys. They are the Long-necked tortoise of the Murchison (Chelodina steindachneri), the common Long-necked tortoise of the South-West (Cheladina oblonga) and the rare Short-necked species of Bullsbrook.