

Andrew kept a data base on his jam and sandwich intake.



And Phil did some biological survey of the deeper pools.

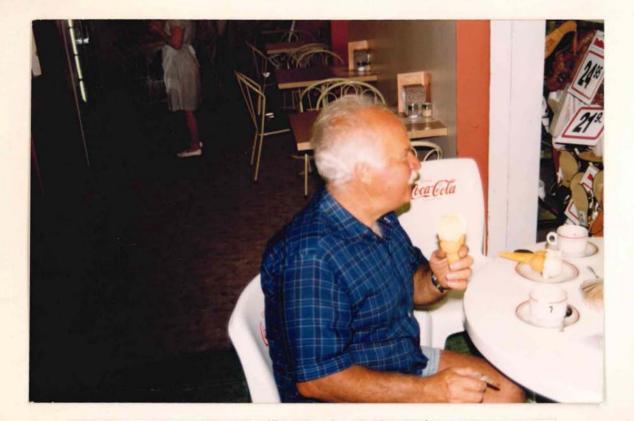


Phil waited for the lobster boats to come in...

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And took it hard when we told him the season was closed.



So we had a last double-header before departing.

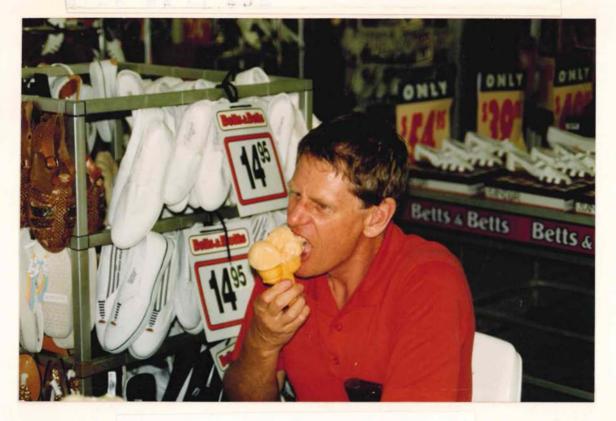


and carried the boat around a bit.



He found a remarkably large Crested Tern colony ..

We took no icecream to the Abrolhos Islands



Andrew wanted a different flavour.



We surveyed nesting sea-birds on Pelsaert Island.



And the Common Noddies were thick too.



We camped on Burnett Island for the first week ..



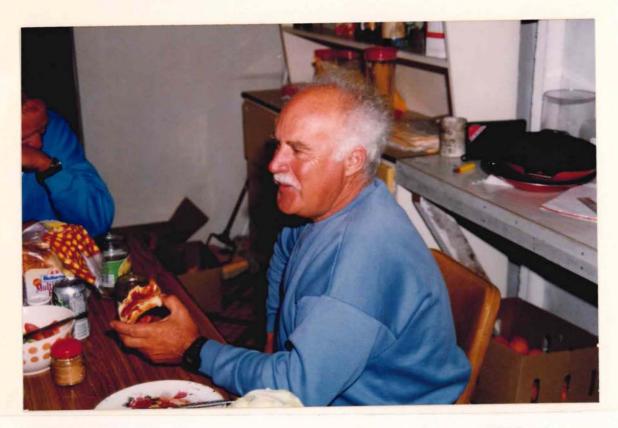
Phil as usual was well out in front in this.



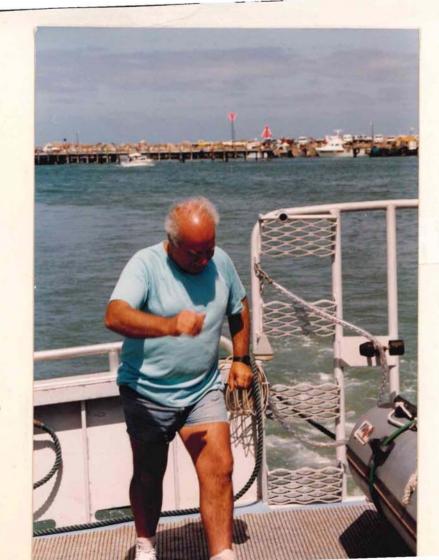
Some rarer species were still trying to incubate.



Others had well advanced young.



Regular administration of bread and jam relieved Phil's icecream deficiency.

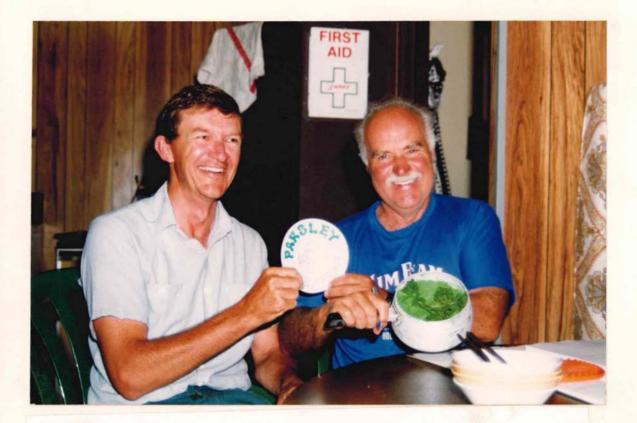


Phil did rugby training

to work it all off



We counted Lesser Noddies in the mangroves.



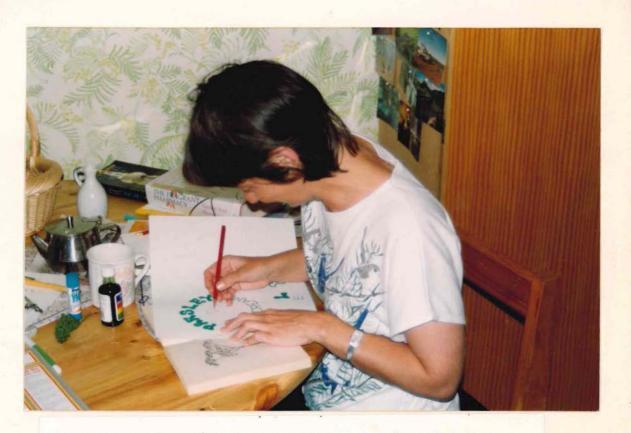
But a home-made job was needed for emergency treatment.



We then moved to Rat Island. Entertainment was scarce but ...



Arguments were settled with spray cans at 5 metres.



Wanneroo Graphics had arranged a customised label.



Andrew and Phil managed to pick up a couple of nice young chicks.