



race board experience, and the comments and recommendations are made from that standpoint. I have also been kitesurfing for about four years and



The current [synoptic chart](#) can be viewed here.

Current WA Observations can be found [here](#).

The diagram above shows the proportion of the time that the wind is in





Sometimes phone numbers are written



Their web page can be found [here](#). It is quite extensive and has an on line catalog showing their products and prices.

## **2nd Wind Sailboards**











details all.

It should be noted that (currently (Oct 2001)) they quote their addressss









tricky launch, unfriendly carry to the water. More friendly launch/conditions  
available 1km South of the main break, with a nice tea-room and showers at







The Swan river in Perth has some of the most scenic sailing available







The underground backpackers appears to provide good backpacker accommodation. It is situated in the city of Perth, close to all ammenities. [Contact Details](#) are here, and their [web page](#) gives further details.

### **Terrace Central Bed and Breakfast**

This Bed and Breakfast looks quite superb. I have never stayed there, however their [web page](#)

and be prepared to get out of the way.

giving some thought to taking up this new challenge.

That being said, the kite surfers must also realise the dangers of the devices and regulate their use to places where they will not interfere with the sailboards and the general public. There is some friction between the windsurfing/kitesurfing camps already, which is a shame f



**95-96 Sailing Diary - Western  
Australia**

1, then wind picked up and sailed 5m on wave board till 6.30.

### **Saturday. 25 - 30kn 32C**

Drove to Northbridge, looking for Coronation. Eventually found Coronation Bay (road sign was missing). Too early for wind, drove back to Sun City. Sailed 5m on wave board, then 4.5. Very windy. Decided to take gear to Coronation.

**HAVE BEEN TO MECCA!!!!**

Sailed 4.5m on wave board in 2-4m swell at Coronation Bay. Best sailing spot ever. Same concept as Lancelin, however wave area is larger, flat area is deeper, swell is better. Great jumping beach.

### **Sunday. 30kn 30C**

Had to leave Geraldton to go back south, despite wind, and the fact that Coronation is a bloody great spot. Drove from Gerro to Jurien Bay. Booked spot in camping ground. Sailed short board with 5.5m out to the Island and back. A bit down wind, 10 mins there, 60 mins back! Not a bad day, 15-20 knots. Had several red wines and went to pub for dinner.

Thursday 20kn. 30C

Got up early. Drove to Perth to pick up Prue and Liz. Returned to Lancelin by



cloud only coastal. Great flight. Got to Denham, booked in to motel, had dinner at pub. Very windy at Denham, definitely sailable, only A/C didn't have room for 4 pax and boards!!!

Thursday 25 kn 26C

Sailed 4.5m in good surf, great jumps, flat water area a bit shallow. Got



## Weather

he best sailing season in Lancelin is from December to February

main beach.

## Sailing Attractions

he Lancelin sailing beach offers both flat water sailing and wave sailing

(swell permitting). Lancelin sailing is mainly done in the bay, which is bordered by a reef out to sea. This reef provides some excellent wave sailing off shore, and some exceptional flat water sailing in-shore.

The main wave sailing area is called 'Main Break' It can be crowded, though not to the same extent as most of Maui etc. As well as Main Break, there are several wave sailing spots such as 'Hole in the Wall' and 'South Passage'.

The flat water sailing is mainly done in-shore of Main Break. The area is



tours for Europeans to visit and Sail Lancelin.

It is very well situated for the sailor being about 200m from the main sailing beach. Trish and Trev provide trollies for use to carry gear





Lancelin. It is owned by Stefan and Tess, two friendly

[Contact Details](#) are here.

**Coastal Real Estate**

Race night (the Saturday night of the Lancelin Classic) at the Tavern is a lot of fun. They always have great bands, often fireworks and other entertainment, and the place really rocks. Don't miss race night at the Tavern.

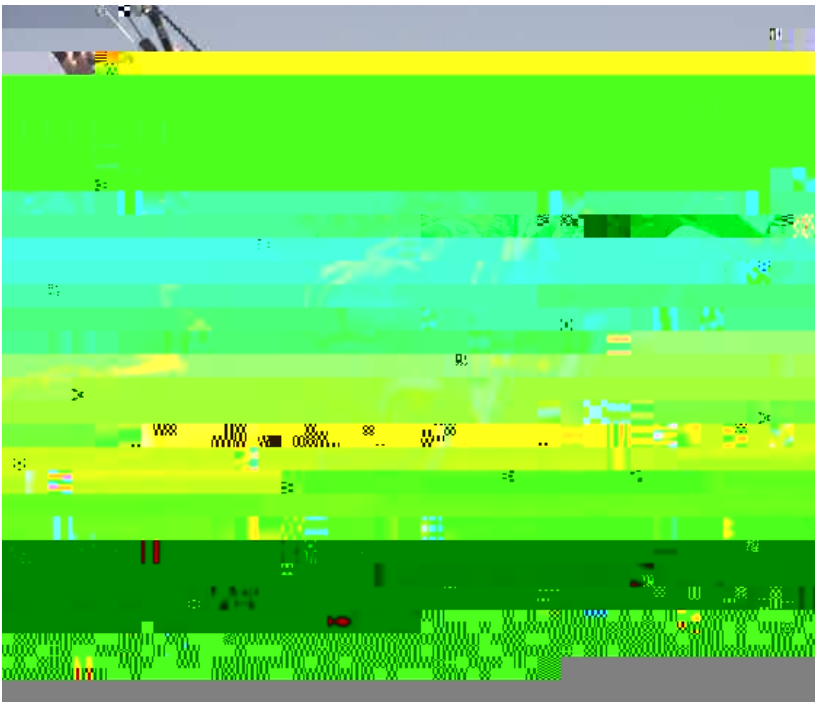
**Lancelin Inn**







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G-spot

The park also has a number of park homes [\(picture\)](#). These units are self contained, with a kitchen and bathroom. They vary in size, but generally can accommodate 4 people, or less with gear [\(picture\)](#).



**Rik and Maya from**

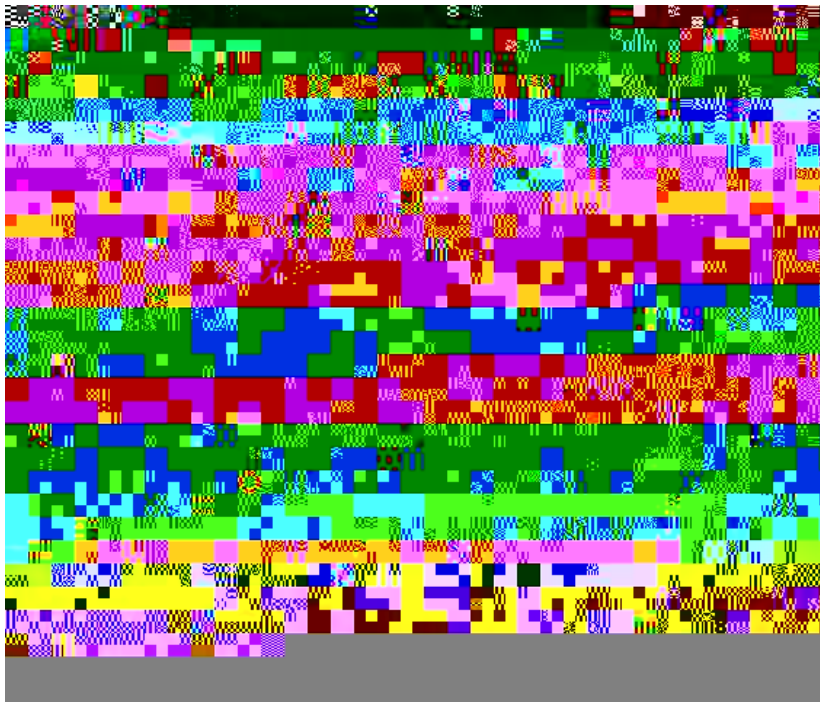


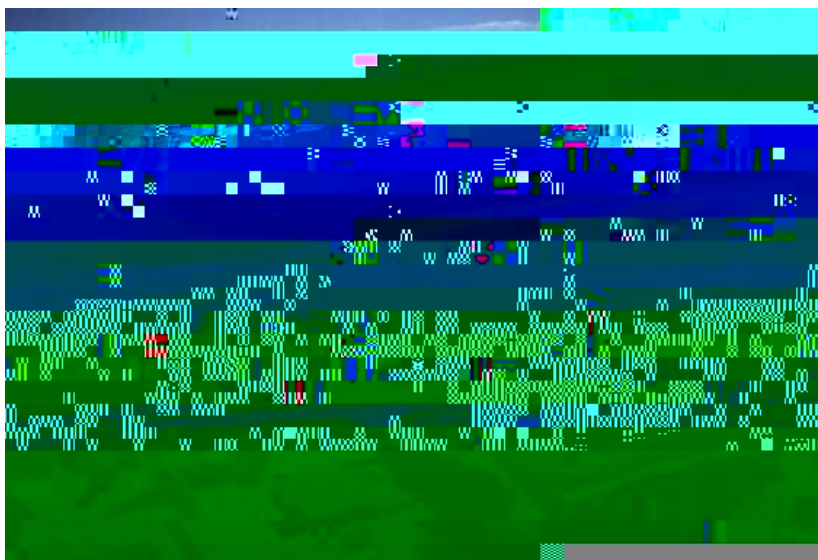


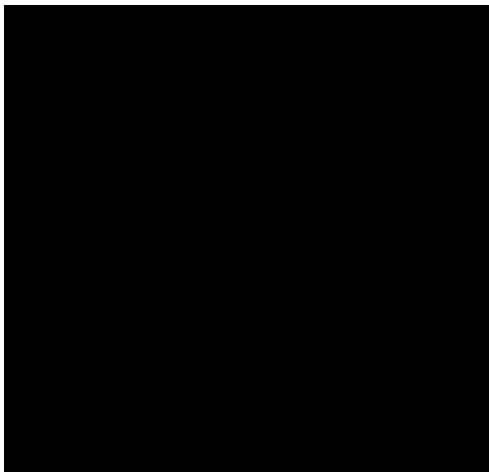








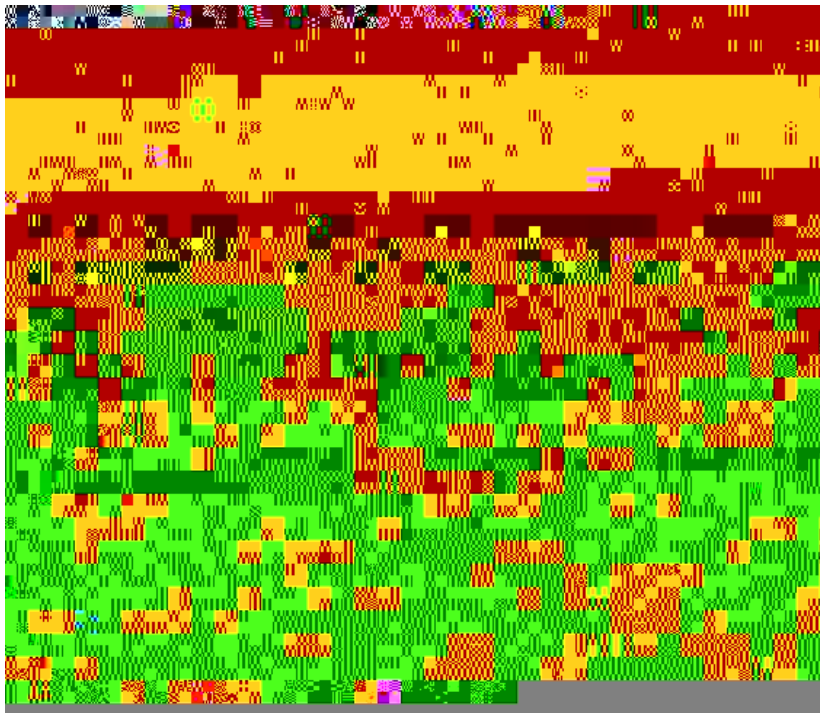


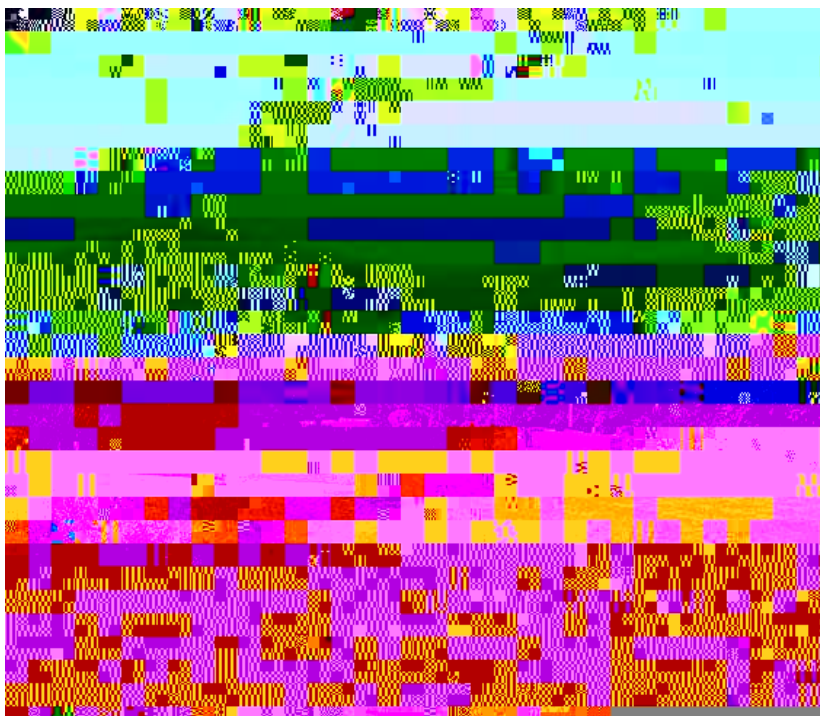


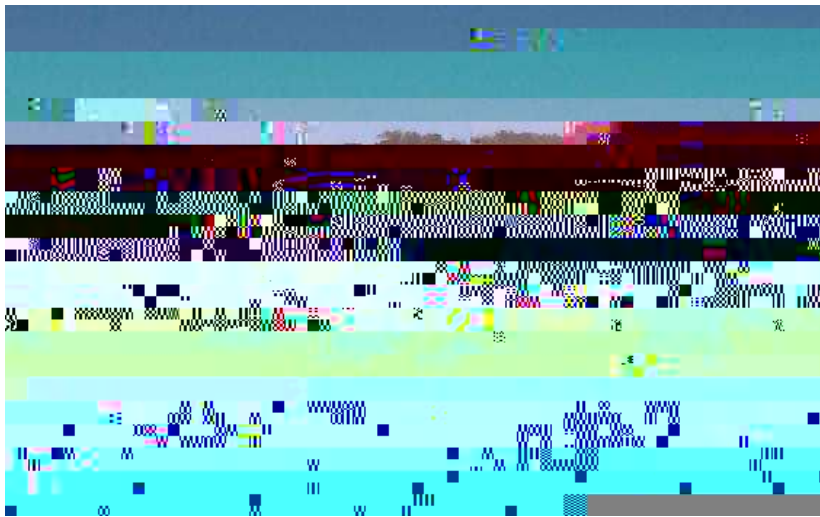


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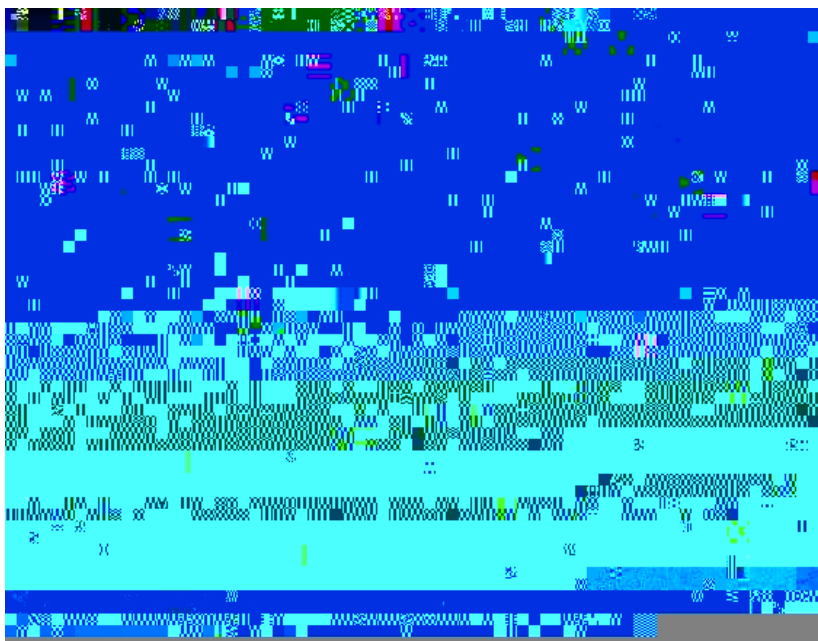




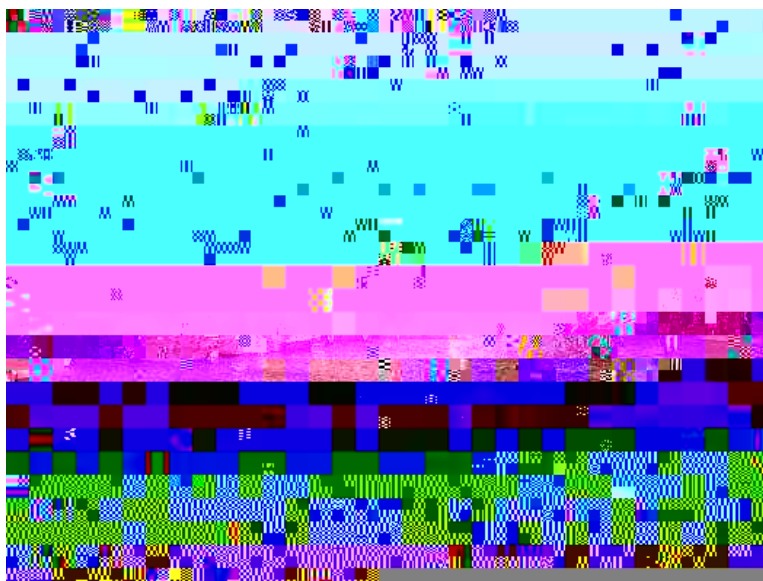
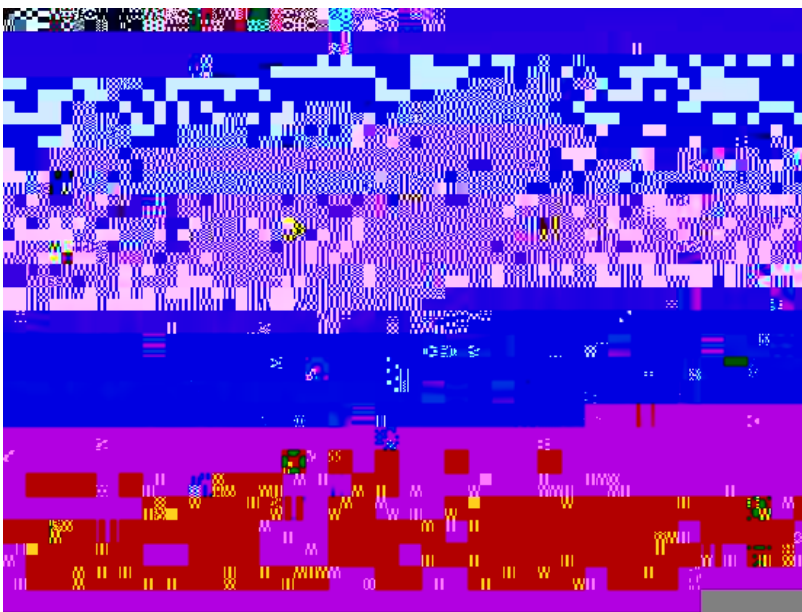








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keen to keep the outback and environmental facets but also make it

The area is really better for the experienced sailor, since the coral bottoms and wave size make it an area for the experienced sailor. It is reported that there are areas in the bay for the novice wave-riders as well, where there is slightly greater depth and less prominent coral.

You sail in booties in Gnaraloo. Coral cuts can be nasty and slow to heal.

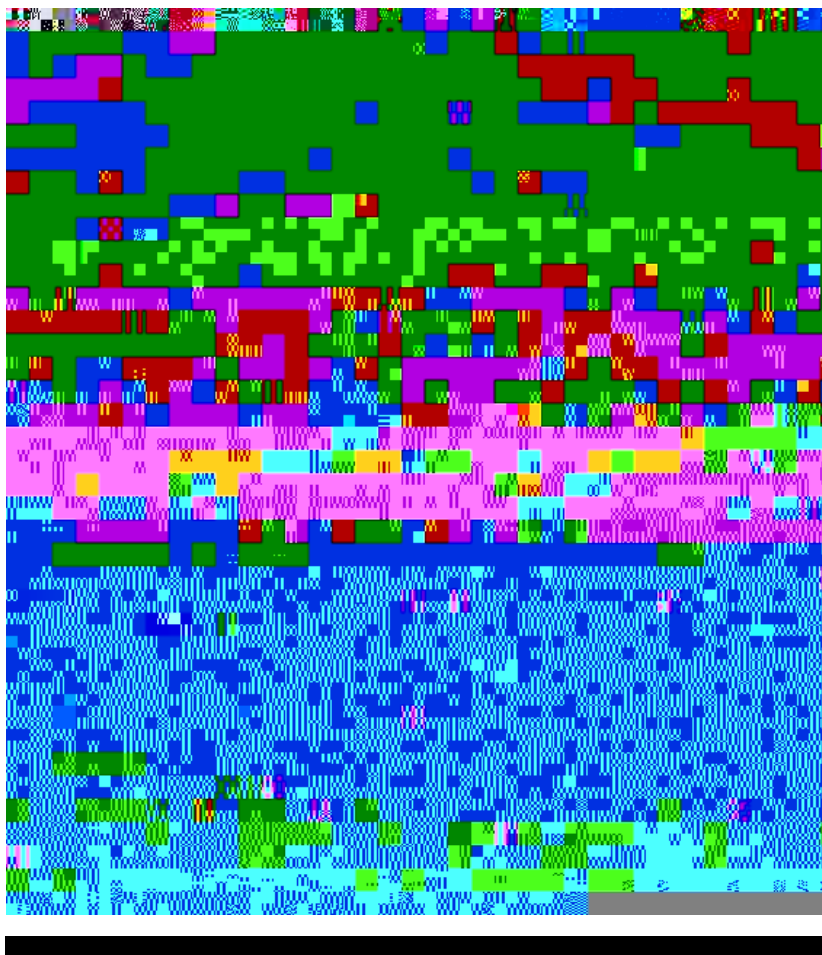
The following description is taken from Per Ronnbak's old Gnaraloo page.

It's a little bit tricky to climb down the rocks to the launch-site. But if you do so you are going to be rewarded with epic wavesailing on probably one of the best windsurfing reef breaks in the world.

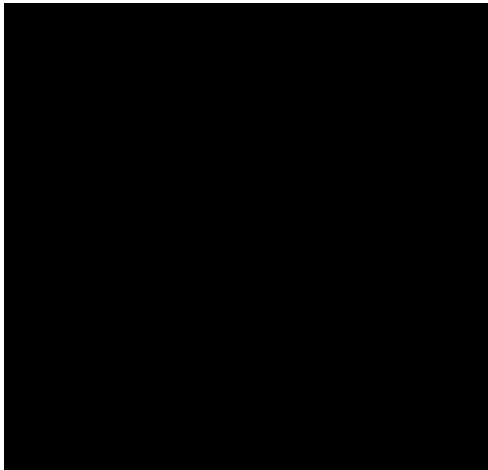
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Margaret River



Margaret River lies about 270km south of Perth. It is quite an easy drive down either the South Western Highway, or the more scenic (but longer) coast roads through Rockingham, Mandurah etc.

It is quite a trendy tourist spot, and there are quite a lot of tourist activities, and some wonderful wineries in the area. Some of the activities include visiting wineries, walks through beautiful national parks, exploring spectacular caves, and horse riding.

The area is littered with

## Margaret River Accommodation

Margaret River, being such a tourist attraction, has a large number of places to stay, including Motels, Bed and Breakfast places, Lodges and Camping Facilities. The Margaret River Tourism Association publishes a guide with details of hundreds of places. Their [web page](#) has an accommodation search and booking facility.

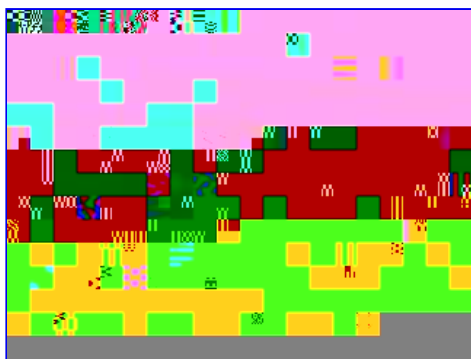
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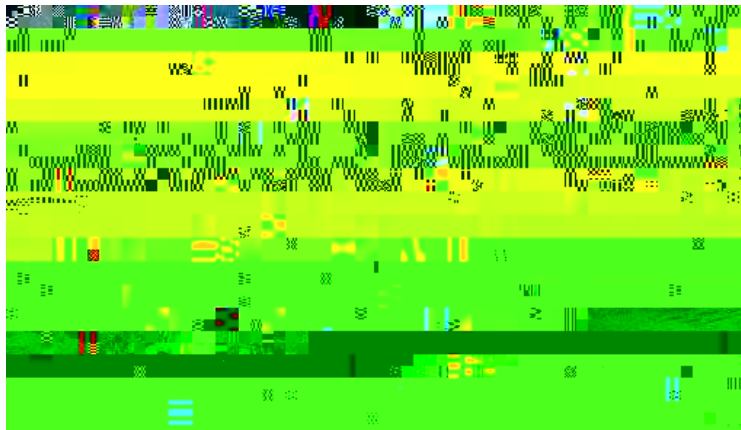
## Margaret River Sailboarding Shops

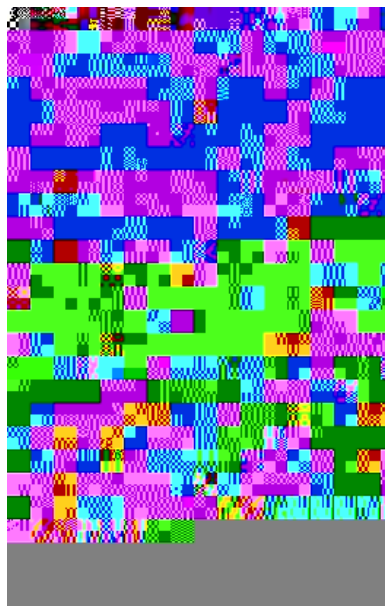
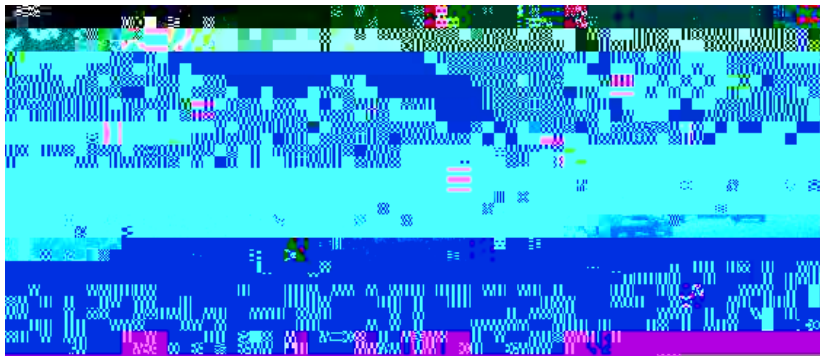
Margaret River is the home of Delta Design, a board manufacturer of

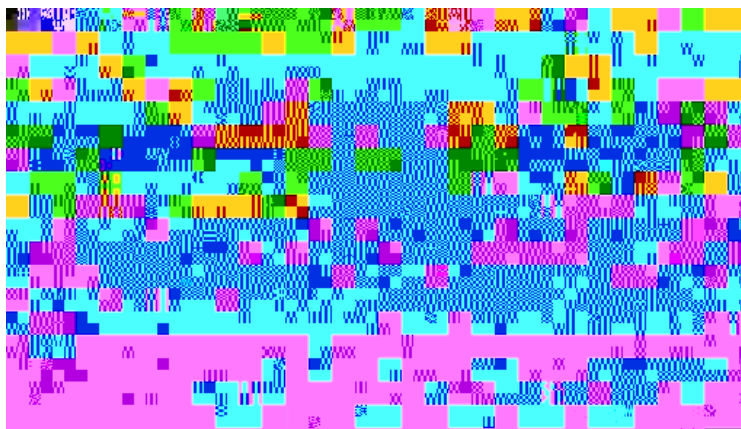
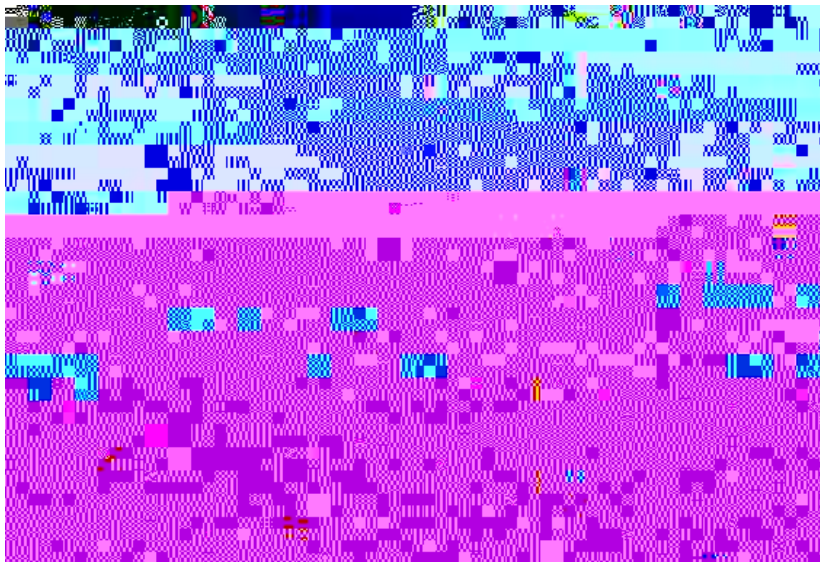


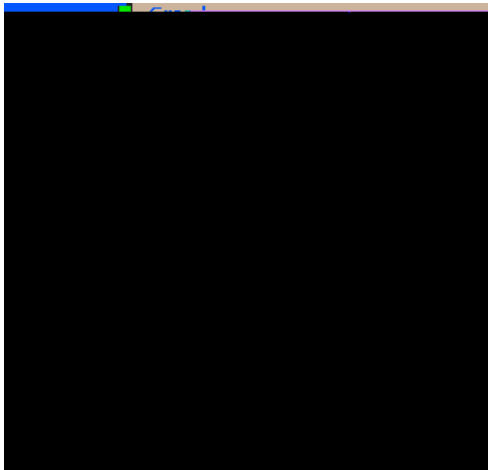
leads down to the beach about 70 ft below. the beach











have never sailed Monkey Mia, however I have flown up there. It is certainly

South of Perth). The School is a family business, and the CFI is Trevor Baxter. Initially I did an area reconnaissance flight with John Barker in a

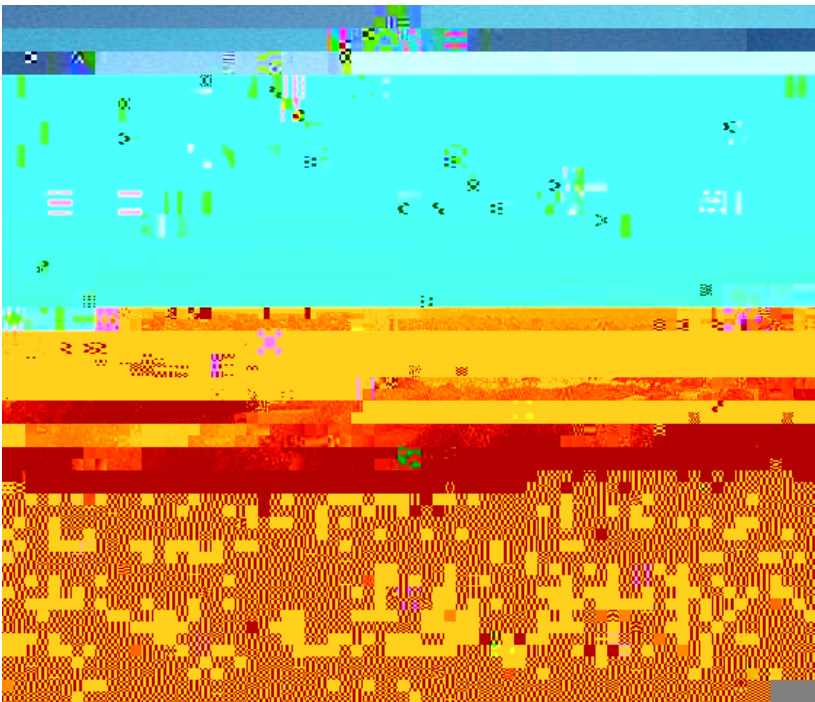




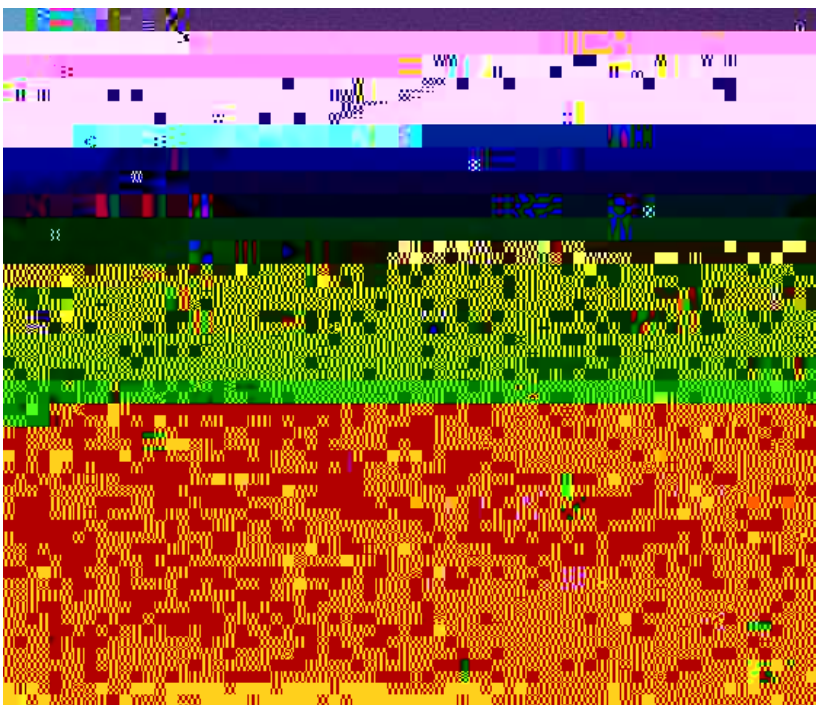
**Kalbarri**



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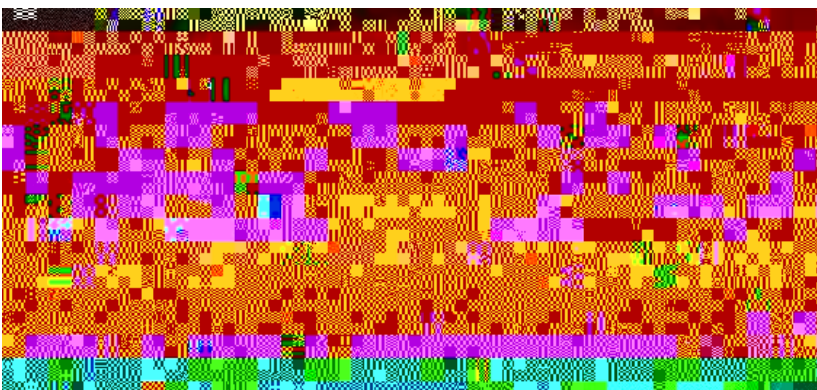
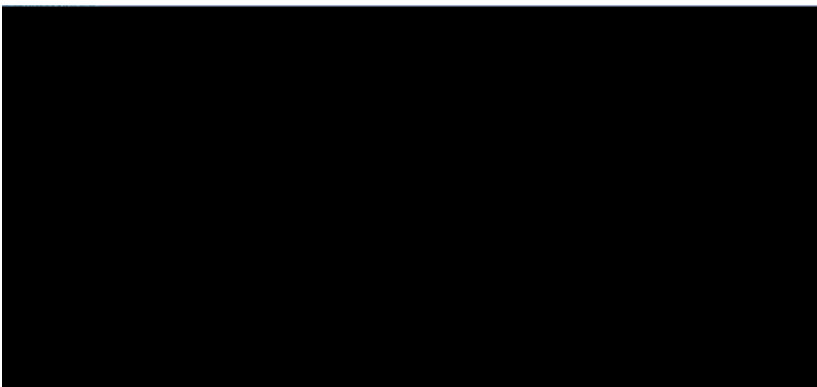
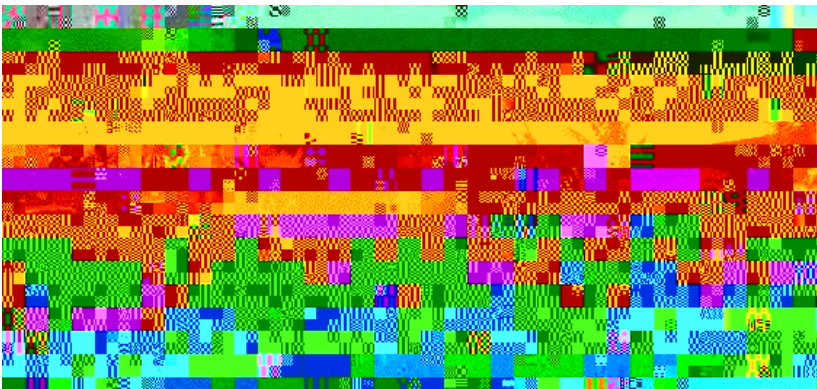
We stayed at the resort during mid January. This is not peak season, since

points out that a large proportion of baby turtles don't make it from their nest to the ocean, in this area mainly due to foxes.

Pete scouts the beaches around the area looking for turtle nests. He logs



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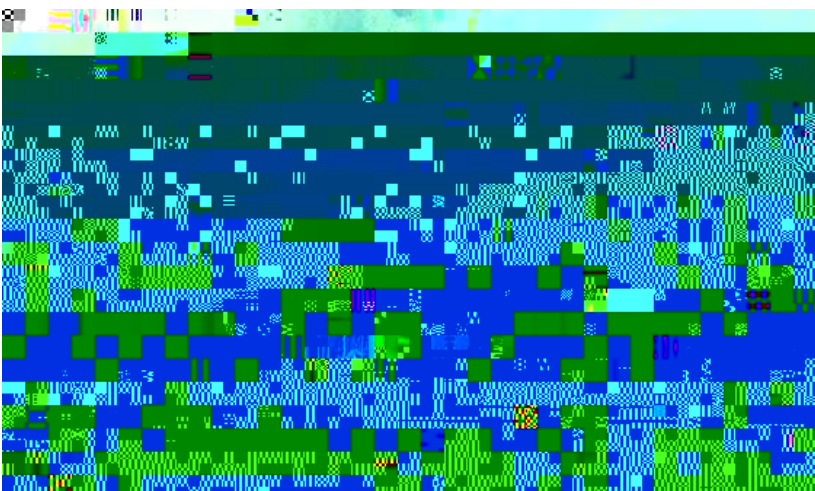


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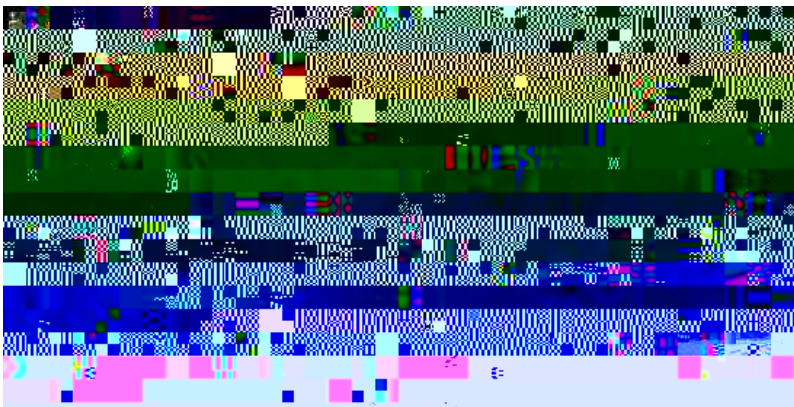
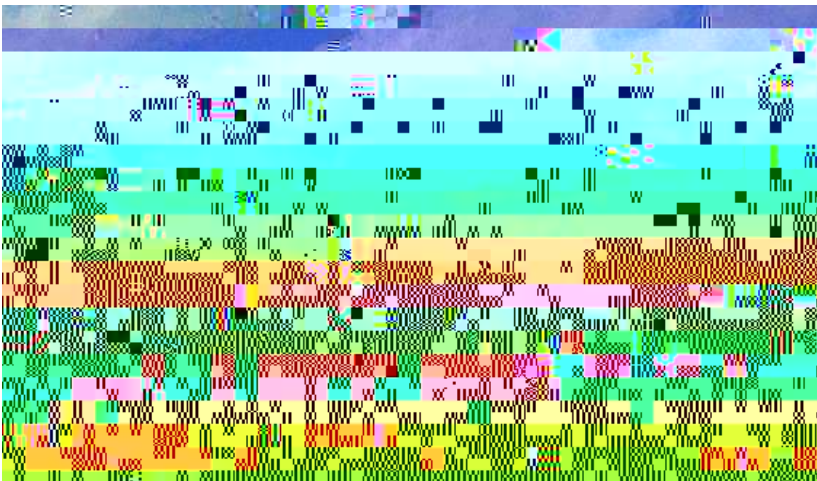




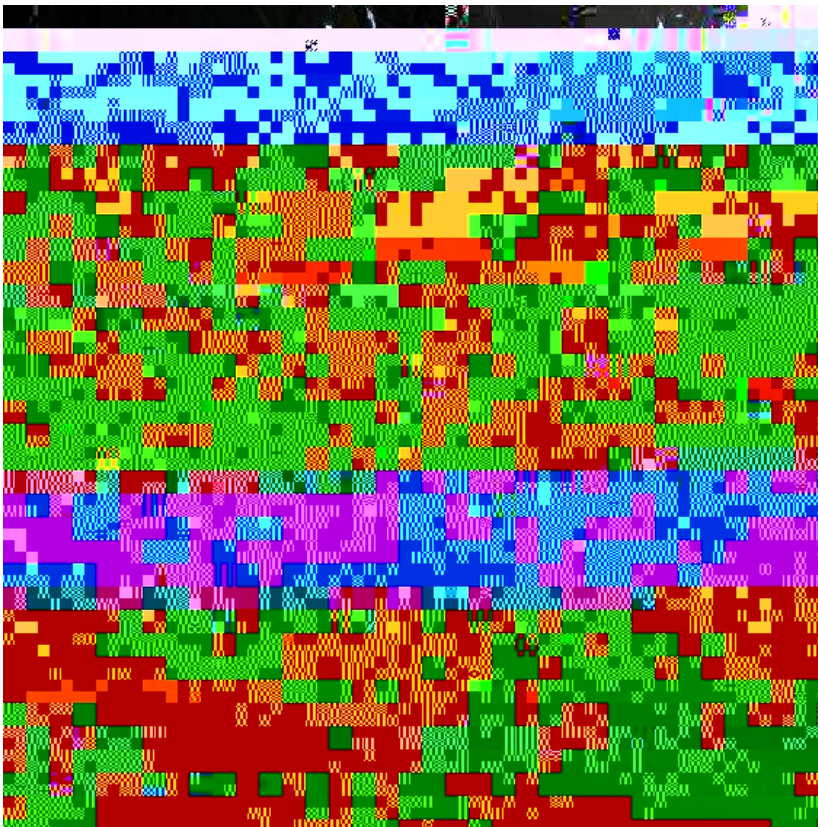


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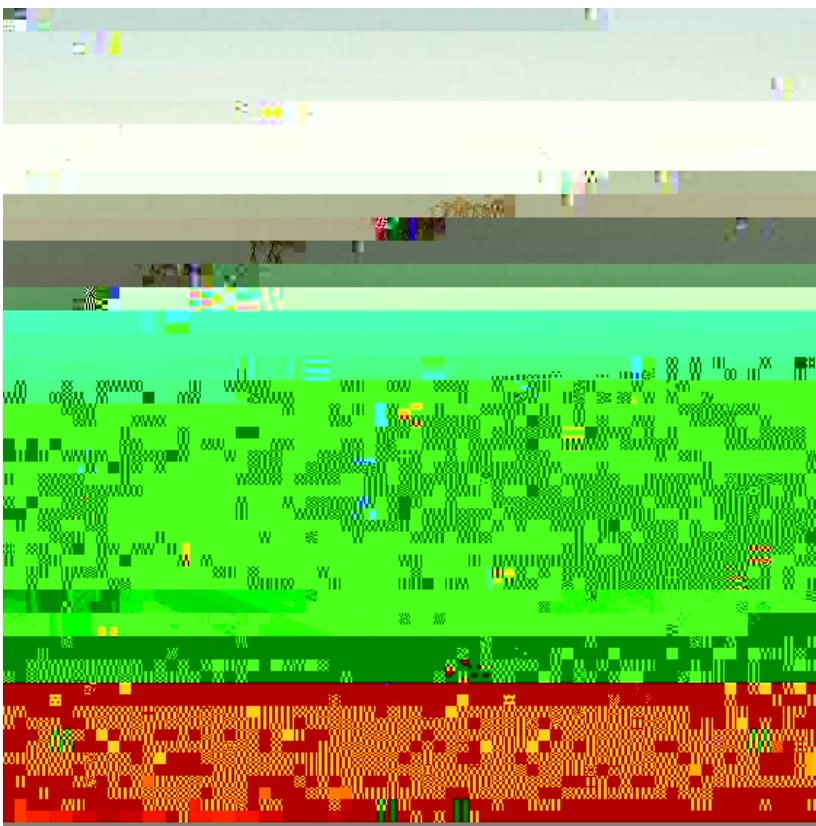
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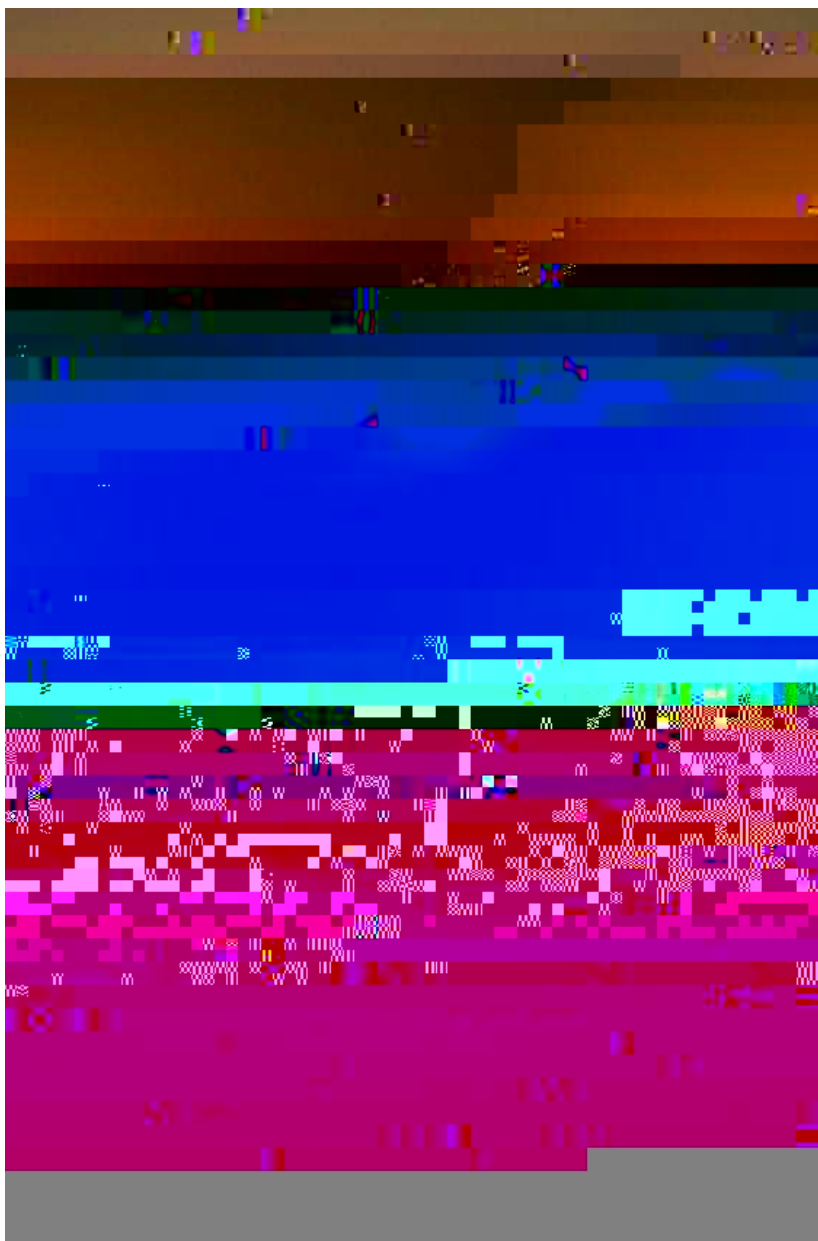


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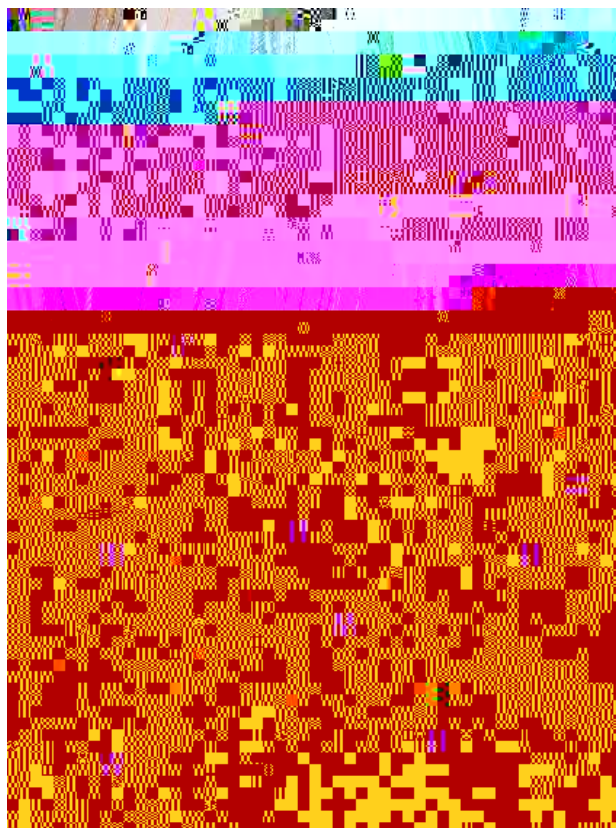


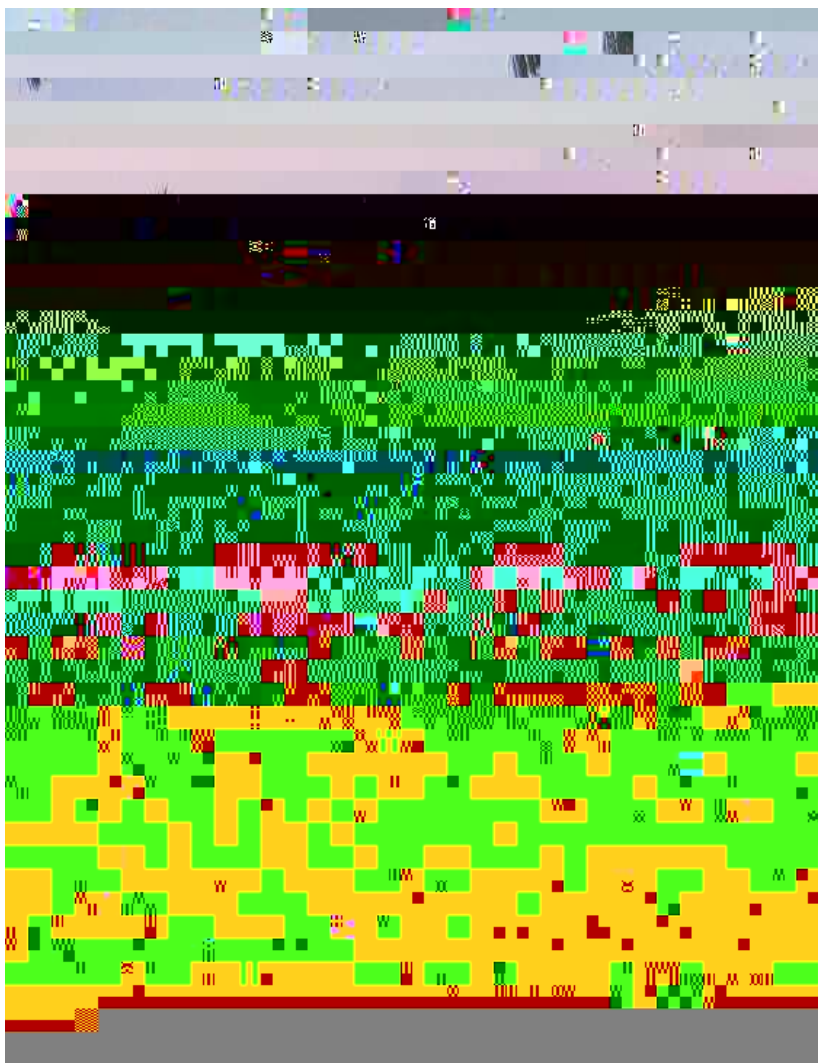














- [Kitesurfing in Antigua](http://www.kiteantigua.com/) (http://www.kiteantigua.com/)
- [Hung Vu's Superb Kitesufing page](http://www.kitesurfingschool.org) (http://www.kitesurfingschool.org)
- [Ian Young's Kitesurfing Page](http://members.iinet.net.au/~ianyoung/kiteski.html) (http://members.iinet.net.au/~ianyoung/kiteski.html)

#### Western Australian Activities Links

The page [Western Australia, Land and People](#)



Wombat















**Shop 3/127 Gingin Road  
Lancelin**





- suitable for 2-3 people.

### **Ford Falcon Wagon**

- Automatic with power steering
- suitable for up to 5 people.

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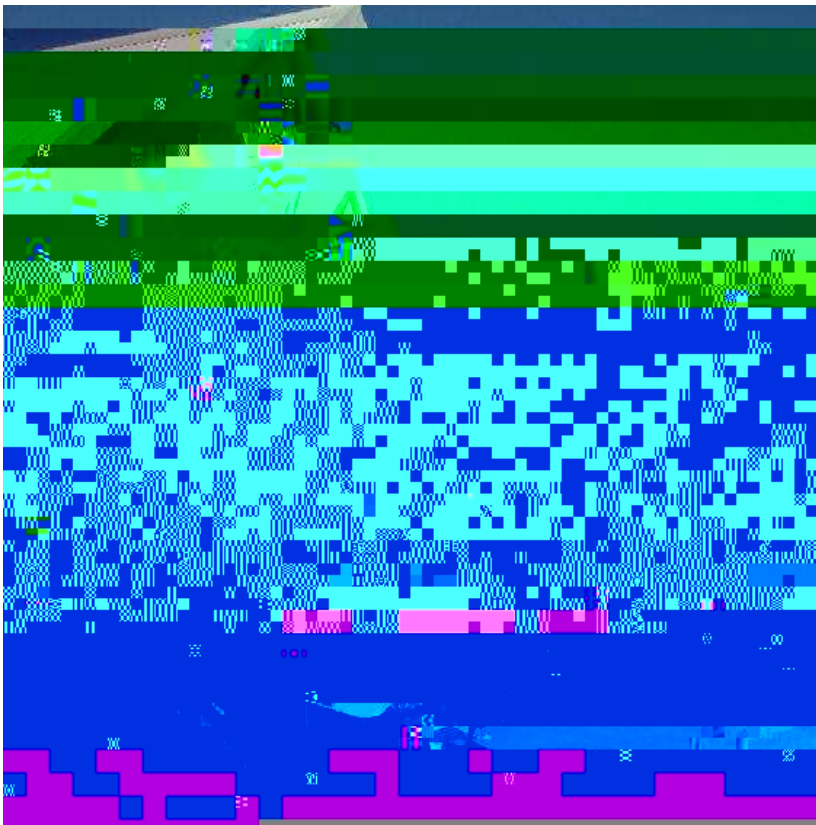


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Lancelin Lodge



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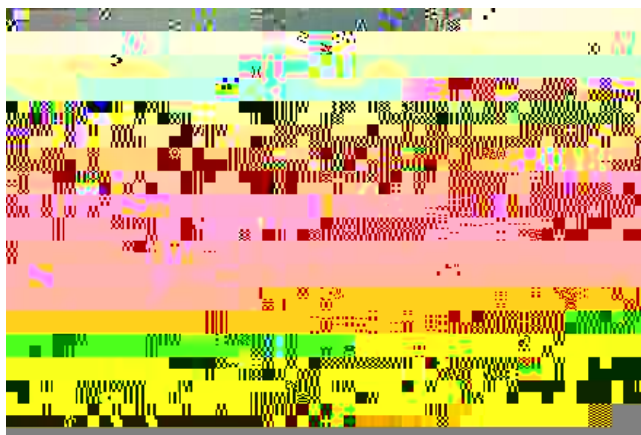
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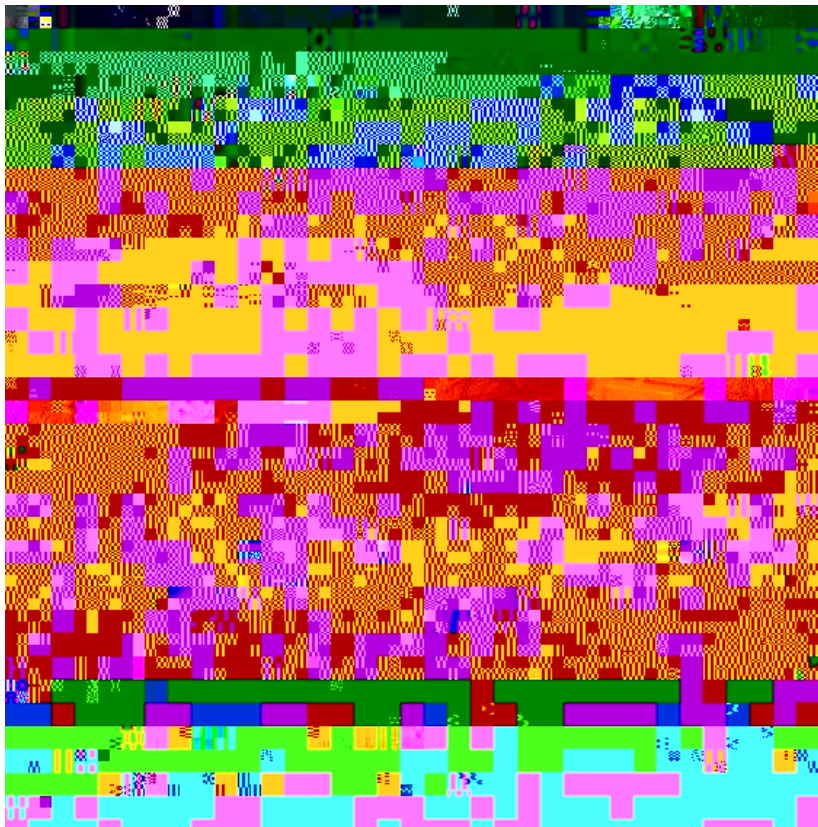




**North End Lancelin Caravan Park**  
**Lancelin**







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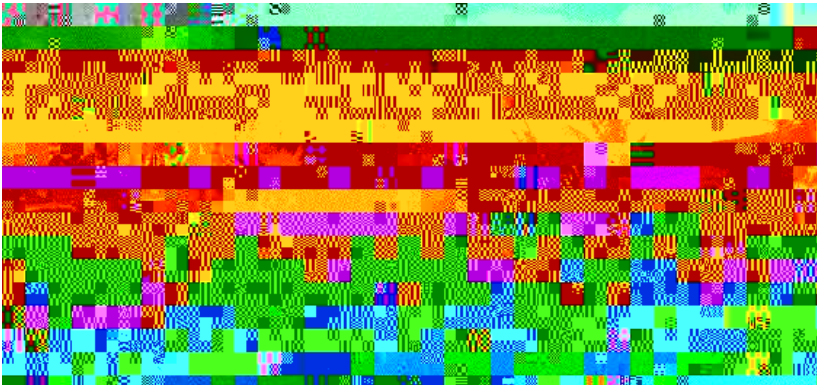
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## Ningaloo Reef Resort



Beach Frontage

## Bayview Coral bay

Motel Units: Studio or 2 Bedroom