
		YEAR : 1946		
FISHING TEAM	BOATS NETS	BEACH VEHICLES TRAILERS	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	5.5m Launch	Nil	1934 Ford 2t	2 teams near Hopetoun
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker		ice truck	No commercial fishing at Bremer
Norm Heberle	200m Cotton		1942 Ford 3t	
Cyril Heberle			lease lend	
Colin Gray*		CAMP		
* = part season		Tents at south end of Reef Beach		

SALMON CATCHES ESTIMATED CATCH
 1946 NO DATA
TOTAL 25 tonnes (approx)

COMMENTS :

Probably caught about 25 tonnes whole, which was filleted and carted to Perth for sale to fish shops etc. Fished on Reef Beach, House Beach and Trigilow. Salmon fishing was a side line. Mainly caught other fish and shark for sale as fresh fish. Did not have a proper salmon net. Had no beach vehicles. The launch was used to tow the 3.8m salmon boat. Hassell's grazing property was still operating in the Doubtful-Qualup-Jerramungup area.

		YEAR : 1947		
FISHING TEAM	BOATS NETS	BEACH VEHICLES TRAILERS	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	5.5m Launch	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	1934 Ford 2t	2 teams near Hopetoun
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker		ice truck	No commercial fishing at Bremer
Eric Heberle	230m Cotton		1942 Ford 3t	
Cyril Heberle	230m Cotton	CAMP	lease lend	
		Tents at south end of Reef Beach		

SALMON CATCHES ESTIMATED CATCH
 1947 NO DATA
TOTAL 65 tonnes (approx)

COMMENTS :

Probably caught about 65 tonnes whole, which was sold whole to Gardiner's cannery in Perth. Small amounts were sold as fresh fish. Obtained first salmon nets and beach vehicle, 1942 Ford 3tonne 4x4 ("forby"). Caught 1017 sharks during 1947.

		YEAR : 1948		
FISHING TEAM	BOATS NETS	BEACH VEHICLES TRAILERS	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	4.6m Clinker	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	Fished with Wanns team
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker	Cleaning machine	1952 Ford 5t buff	Opposed Hunts team
Eric Heberle	270m Hemp			Chipperfield at Bremer
Ernie Coyne	270m Hemp	CAMP		Cheyne Bch fishers at Bremer
Jack Coyne		Tents at south end of Reef Beach		in winter
				2 teams near Hopetoun

SALMON CATCHES ESTIMATED CATCH
 1948 NO DATA
TOTAL 60 tonnes (approx)

COMMENTS :

Probably caught about 60 tonnes whole (our share), which was sold to Gardiner's cannery in Perth. Wanns team included 4 Wanns (Alex, Vic, Ron, ?), Allen Daniels, Val & ? Edwards, Clarrie & ? Dawes. Made track from Doubtful into Peppermint during this season. Fished Reef Beach, Trigilow and Peppermint. Salmon were carted to Perth via Qualup or Bremer, Jerramungup, Ongerup and Katanning. The government commenced negotiations with Ednie Hassell to purchase his Jerramungup-Qualup-Doubtful property.

		YEAR : 1949		
FISHING TEAM	BOATS NETS	BEACH VEHICLES TRAILERS	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	4.6m Clinker	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	1934 Ford 2t	Fished with Wanns
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker	Cleaning machine	ice truck	Chipperfield at Bremer Bay
Cyril Heberle	270m Hemp		1942 Ford 3t	Cheyn Beach fishers at Bremer
Ernie Coyne	270m Hemp	CAMP	lease lend	in winter
Jack Coyne	(8.9cm mesh)	Tents at south end of Reef Beach		2 teams near Hopetoun Cullinane & Cagnana at Peppermi

SALMON CATCHES		ESTIMATED WHOLE	
		WEIGHT TONNES	CUMULATIVE WEIGHT
11 March	1949	7.08	7.08
15 March		3.90	10.98
21 March		5.95	16.93
28 March	1949	6.70	23.63
		TOTAL 23.63 tonnes	

COMMENTS :

Fished on Reef Beach, House Beach, Trigilow and Peppermint. The above catch figures are from Hunts receival records, as supplied by Dr Mike Walker. Probably also sent some salmon to Gardiner's cannery in Perth. Some loads carted around Bremer Beach and transported to Albany via Rams Head, Chillinup and Chester Pass Road. First cleaning machine introduced during 1949. It incorporated a water pump, trough and brushes. Obtained the big (4.6m) clinker boat and first hemp net in 1949.