

**D175 Australian Conservation Foundation Canberra Branch Jervis Bay Working Group**

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**History**                    The Jervis Bay Protection Committee was formed in 1981. Based in Nowra the committee campaigned to protect Jervis Bay and its environs. In early 1988 the Committee became concerned at plans by the Navy to relocate the Defence Fleet to Jervis Bay. The Committee sought the support of the Canberra Branch of the Australian Conservation Foundation in its efforts to oppose the move.

The Canberra Branch consequently formed a small working group to conduct its Jervis Bay Activities in April 1988. While initially involved with campaigns against the naval move, the group later broadened its objectives to include campaigning for a declaration of Jervis Bay as a marine park. The group's aims included raising public awareness of the special qualities of Jervis Bay and the subsequent threat to these qualities by inappropriate developments. The group's activities complemented those of the Jervis Bay Protection Society.

The group produced publications, conducted extensive media campaigns, organised petitions and visits to the region.

The Prime Minister, Bob Hawke announced the Navy Fleet would not relocate to Jervis Bay on December 11<sup>th</sup> 1989.

**Record Summary**            Correspondence, Minutes, Press releases, Posters, Reports, Publications, Financial records.

**Date**                            1986 - 1990.

**Quantity**

**Access**                        Available for reference

**Accessioned**

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**1 Subject Files**

This series includes subject files maintained by the convener of the working group. The files include correspondence, newspaper articles and some campaign materials.

1 1986 – 1988

Press releases and government reports regarding Jervis Bay Region

2 1988 – Jan 1989

Includes original objectives of group

3 Nov 19898 – July 1989

Includes correspondence with Sydney office of the Jervis Bay Protection Committee

**2 Campaign Material**

1 Stickers, Brochures – issued by Jervis Bay Protection Committee c1989

2 Publicity re world premiere of David Bradbury's film State of Shock – screening by ACF to raise funds for Jervis Bay Campaign

3 Posters – Save Jervis Bay c1989

4 Information sheet – Proposes Naval Relocation – implications for Jervis Bay issued by Jervis Bay Sub Committee ACF Canberra Branch

5 Colour Brochure – A Marine Park for Jervis Bay – issued by ACF Dec 1989

6 Brochure issued Jervis Bay Protection Committee regarding celebrations to mark the governments' decision not to relocate the fleet to Jervis Bay Dec 1989

**3 Publications**

This series includes the Newsletter produced by the Jervis Bay Protection Committee as well as publications collected by the Jervis Bay working rroup regarding the Jervis Bay Region.

1 Jervis Bay Beacon – Jervis Bay Protection Committee Newsletter.

Issue No 1 1990 – Issue No 6 Jan 1991

2 Bowen Island: Jervis Bay Nature Reserve – Draft Management Plan. ACT parks and Conservation Service, Canberra. July 1988

3 Notice of Intention for the Proposed Construction of a Regional Treated Sewage Effluent Rising Main and Ocean Outfall at Governor Head, Jervis Bay Territory. Shoalhaven City Council. December 1988

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- 4 The Heritage of Jervis Bay. National Trust of Australia (ACT). 1988
- 5 Relocation Risks from Sydney to Jervis Bay. Written for Senator Norm Sanders by Richard Bolt. Australian Democrats February. 1989
- 6 Wetlands. Journal of the Coast and Wetlands Society. Vol 6 No2 July 1987 Jervis Bay Special Issue
- 7 Document produced by Australian Navy Dept. Planning re Jervis Bay proposals. April 1989
- 8 The New Bush Telegraph. Issue 26 1989 – Issue 37 March 1990. Shoalhaven's Environmental and Peace Magazine. Includes articles by Jervis Bay Protection Committee

**4 Photographs**

B/W photographs taken by Sue Hanley of Jervis Bay Region. n.d.

- 1 Governor Head, Bowen Island
- 2 Greenpatch
- 3 Hyans Beach Wetland
- 4 Honeymoon Bay
- 5 Greenpoint Rainforest
- 6 Hole in the wall
- 7 Drum and Drumsticks
- 8 Chinaman's Beach (Alster St Reserve)
- 9 Phillip Toyne near Ordnance sign

**5 Scrapbook – Press Clippings**

Press clippings covering Jervis Bay campaign 1988 – 1989

**6 ACF Canberra Branch – Minutes**

Minutes of Branch meetings April – Nov 1988. Typed copies

**7 Financial Records**

Miscellaneous financial records relating to Jervis Bay Working group. Mainly concerned with Educational Weekend held 5 – 6 November 1988.