

1996 COASTAL PROFILES AND ZUYTDORP SHIPWRECK SITE

COASTAL PROFILES

In 1996 I returned to GERALDTON for an exhibition of my 1993 series at the Geraldton Regional Gallery. I travelled to Shark Bay.

While in Sharks Bay I boarded a Charter boat and went off shore approx 10-20 kms and captured as best I could a Coastal Profile Series based on the 1696-07 series by Victor Victorzoon an Artist aboard the Willem de Vlamingh expedition, in his series of drawings when the ship was off Shark Bay. I tried to recapture this historical act as best I could photographically. [photographs are styled 1996(1) then the caption]

1996(1) MAINLAND FROM SHARK BAY DUE NTH EAST

1996(2) MAINLAND FROM SHARK BAY DUE EAST (a)

1996(3) MAINLAND FROM SHARK BAY DUE EAST (b)

1996(4) MAINLAND FROM SHARK BAY DUE EAST (c)

1996(5) MAINLAND FROM SHARK BAY DUE EAST (d)

1996(6) DIRK HARTOG ISLAND DUE SOUTH

1996(7) DORRE ISLAND DUE WEST (a)

1996(8) DORRE ISLAND DUE WEST (b)

1996(9) DORRE ISLAND DUE WEST (c)

ZUYTDORP SHIPWRECK SITE

After viewing my 1993 exhibition at the Geraldton Regional Gallery Dr Mike McCarthy of the then West Australian Maritime Museum invited me on an archaeology expedition to the *Zuytdorp* ship wreck site which I had the pleasure of photographing.

I knew the story of the *Zuytdorp* well, my Great Grandfather helped discover it as a Station Manager for Tom Pepper working between Murchison station and the Edel Land. There is a photo of him holding the figure head in *Carpets of Silver*, by Phillip Playford. In this book Playford argues that there were almost certainly survivors that would have had contact with the Aborigines in 1600s. The expedition team found Dutch clay smoking pipes nearby the wreck site I was photographing.

1996(10) GANTHEAUME BAY KALBARRI, FROM CHINAMANS ROCK

1996(11) RABBIT PROOF FENCE, ZUYTDORP NATURE RESERVE.

1996(12) ZUYTDORP NATURE RESERVE (a)
1996(13) ZUYTDORP NATURE RESERVE (b)
1996(14) SIGN POST, ZUYTDORP NATURE RESERVE
1996(15) FLORA, ZUYTDORP NATURE RESERVE
1996(16) VIEW SOUTH FROM POINT ABOVE , ZUYTDORP
SITE
1996(17) ZUYTDORP SITE DUE NTH WEST (a)
1996(18) ZUYTDORP SITE DUE NTH WEST (b)
1996(19) ZUYTDORP SITE (a)
1996(20) ZUYTDORP SITE (b)
1996(21) SUNSET, ZUYTDORP SITE