

K'gari Tourism 1957

This FIDO Backgrounder No 85 May 2018 illustrates the adventure and basic conditions to visit K'gari 60 years ago before the four-wheel drive vehicles were common. Old conventional vehicles were modified with larger rear wheels and an extra gearbox. Accommodation was bare and basic with no services and amenities. Visitors had to be self reliant and resilient to cope with the conditions yet they were fun for those who experienced them.



Jacob Lack's Launch in Urang Creek 1969



Launch to Bogimbah shore transfer 1957 (Cynthia O'Gorman)



Landing and loading Bogimbah Creek 1957 (Cynthia O'Gorman)



Travelling behind Indian Head 1957 (Cynthia O'Gorman)



Negotiating Beach rocks 1957 (Cynthia O'Gorman)



The Shack at Waddy Point 1957 (Cynthia O'Gorman)



Jacob Lack's Shack Eli Creek 1957 (Cynthia O'Gorman)



Yidney Rocks 1957 (Cynthia O'Gorman)