

# Cairns To Cooktown *via the Hope Islands*

Part 2/2. Words by Peter Webster. Most Cooktown pics by Ruth Cunningham

This month, F&B's principal Project Boat, the 8.0 m Yanmar diesel powered Cairns Custom Craft sportscruiser, *Dusty Rover*, continues its passage north. Leaving from its most recent base at the Half Moon Bay Marina (at Yorkeys Knob, just a few kilometres out of Cairns), the team headed for the Hope Islands, approximately 60 miles up the coast, and a convenient stop-over on the run through to Cooktown, a further 25 miles distant.