



A Magic Place . . Port Stephens, NSW

Whilst most media attention about Port Stephens is focused - *deservedly so* - on the extraordinary big game fishing available from this renowned port, there is much, much more to this exceptional boating region - especially for boating families. And you don't require a twin diesel, 40' game boat to enjoy it, either.

Armed with nothing more than any sensibly-equipped trailerboat - small, medium or large - a boating family can easily spend several weeks exploring Port Stephens - and never go 'outside' at all.

Of course, if you are equipped with a competent, coastal fishing Cruisecraft 575 like TBM's contributors, **Albert & Sally Jones**, an even bigger area opens up to explore offshore - amongst a series of spectacular islands, headlands and very reefy country.

Port Stephens has been shrewdly described by many very experienced folk as the best family boating destination in Australia, with exceptionally family friendly amenities and style - and some of the best fishing in Australia. Right on Sydney's doorstep!