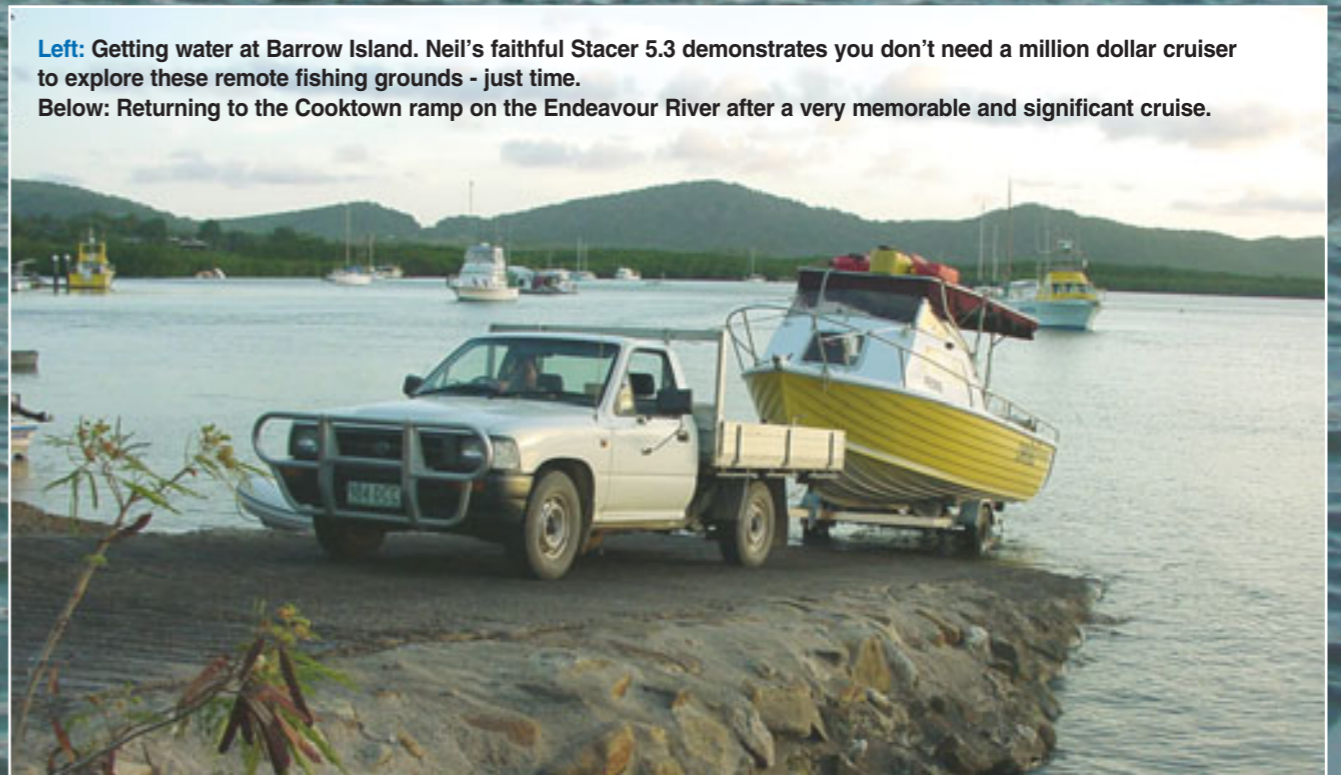


# Cooktown To Princess Charlotte Bay - By Stacer 5.3

For as long as the trend of urban society is to move north, pressure on the resources such as the Great Barrier Reef or the fishing grounds off popular cities such as Townsville and Cairns, has (and will) increase exponentially. As a result, many popular fishing areas off the Queensland coast have been zoned Green, and even where the areas are Yellow (or Blue) the fishing simply isn't as good "as it used-ter be." For Sarina fisherman and F&B contributor, Neil Dunstan, the time had come to step out and go even further north, exploring first hand the remote waters north of Cooktown, up to Princess Charlotte Bay.

Or,  
**"Two Old Farts In A Tinnie . . ."**

Story & Pics by Neil Dunstan



**Left:** Getting water at Barrow Island. Neil's faithful Stacer 5.3 demonstrates you don't need a million dollar cruiser to explore these remote fishing grounds - just time.  
**Below:** Returning to the Cooktown ramp on the Endeavour River after a very memorable and significant cruise.