

# Port Augusta, S.A.

Old friends link up in South Australia's Gulf country to explore one of the more unusual fishing centres in Australia, Port Augusta. It is arguably the home of the biggest yellowtail kingfish in the land, with legendary captures of giant kings recorded - right next to the power station outfalls. It is also a big aquaculture centre with kings and mullet being farmed by the tonne, and is the crossroad of the east-west AND north-south railway lines from Perth to the East Coast, and Darwin to Adelaide. As field editors Di Ross and John Batty discovered, there's a lot more to Port Augusta than you might think . . .



*Fish farming specialists 'Clean Seas' operations – transferring the kingfish to open water pens for final growing. Mullet are grown here too, in this multi-million dollar 'fish 'n chips' operation.*