

YEAR : 1950

FISHING TEAM	BOATS NETS	BEACH VEHICLES TRAILERS	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	5.5m Launch	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	1934 Ford 2t	Fished with Chipperfield, Andre
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker	Cleaning machine	ice truck	Shenfield, Cook at Bremer
Cyril Heberle	270m Hemp		1942 Ford 3t	2 teams near Hopetoun
Ernie Coyne	270m Hemp		lease lend	
? Harris		CAMP		
		Tents at south end of Reef Beach		

SALMON CATCHES	ESTIMATED WHOLE WEIGHT TONNES	CUM'TIVE WEIGHT
DATE CAUGHT		
25 Feb 1950		
26 Feb		
27 Feb		
28 Feb		
1 March		
2 March		
3 March		
4 March		
5 March		
6 March		
7 March		
8 March		
9 March		
10 March		
11 March	5.31	5.31
12 March		
13 March		
14 March		
15 March		
16 March		
17 March		
18 March	1.03	6.34
19 March		
20 March		
21 March	5.20	11.54
22 March		
23 March		
24 March	3.44	14.98
25 March		
26 March		
27 March	0.39	15.37
28 March		
29 March	5.02	20.39
30 March		
31 March		
1 April		
2 April		
3 April		
4 April 1950		

TOTAL 20.39 tonnes

COMMENTS :

Started : Finished : Days :

Used a conversion factor of Headed & Gutted weight x 1.42 to convert to whole weight. The above catch figures are from Hunts receival records. Probably also sent some fish to Gardiner's cannery in Perth. The cleaning machine was improved by the addition of a guillotine. Chipperfield's team included Andre, Edwards and Wignells. This was Cyril Heberle's last salmon season.

		YEAR : 1951		
FISHING TEAM	BOATS	BEACH VEHICLES	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	5.5m Launch	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	1934 Ford 2t	Fished with Chipperfield, Andre
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker	Cleaning machine	ice truck	Cullinane at Bremer
<u>Some of following</u>	270m Hemp		1942 Ford 3t	2 teams near Hopetoun
Ernie Coyne	270m Hemp	CAMP	lease lend	
Jack Coyne		Tents at south end of Reef Beach		
Cleve Johns				
Keith Farmer				
Claude Rodd				

SALMON CATCHES		ESTIMATED	
		WHOLE	
DATE CAUGHT		WEIGHT TONNES	CUM' TIVE WEIGHT
24 Feb	1951		
25 Feb			
26 Feb			
27 Feb			
28 Feb			
1 March			
2 March			
3 March			
4 March			
5 March			
6 March			
7 March			
8 March			
9 March			
10 March			
11 March		5.72	5.72
12 March			
13 March		4.00	9.72
14 March			
15 March		6.84	16.56
16 March		5.19	21.75
17 March			
18 March			
19 March			
20 March		4.42	26.17
21 March			
22 March		4.56	30.73
23 March			
24 March		6.96	37.69
25 March			
26 March		7.92	45.61
27 March			
28 March		3.22	48.83
29 March		6.18	55.01
30 March			
31 March			
1 April		11.34	66.35
2 April			
3 April			
4 April	1951		

TOTAL 66.35 tonnes

COMMENTS :

Started : Finished : Days :
 Carted fish around Bremer Beach until got bogged. Wellstead townsite gazetted at Bremer Bay. During the period 1946-1951 fished for sharks more than salmon. From 1952 onwards caught all available salmon, except for small schools.

YEAR : 1953

FISHING TEAM	BOATS	BEACH VEHICLES	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	4.6m Clinker	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	Opposed Chipperfield & Andre Cullinane, Morris at Bremer
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker	Cleaning machine	1952 Ford 5t buff	
<u>Some of following</u>	270m Hemp			
Ernie Coyne	270m Hemp			
Jack Coyne		CAMP Tents at south end of Reef Beach		
Cleve Johns				
Keith Farmer				
Claude Rodd				

SALMON CATCHES		ESTIMATED	
DATE CAUGHT		WHOLE WEIGHT TONNES	CUM' TIVE WEIGHT
20 Feb	1953		
24 Feb			
25 Feb			
26 Feb			
27 Feb			
28 Feb			
1 March			
2 March			
3 March		6.05	6.05
4 March			
5 March			
6 March			
7 March			
8 March			
9 March		7.04	13.09
10 March			
11 March		5.03	18.12
12 March			
13 March		2.60	20.72
14 March			
15 March		9.41	30.13
16 March			
17 March			
18 March		6.00	36.13
19 March			
20 March		0.94	37.07
21 March			
22 March		2.87	39.94
23 March			
24 March		1.19	41.13
25 March		1.38	42.51
26 March			
27 March			
28 March			
29 March		0.35	42.86
30 March			
31 March			
1 April			
2 April			
3 April			
4 April	1959		

TOTAL 42.86 tonnes

COMMENTS :

Started : Finished : Days :
 Cullinane's team (which included Frank Bentley and Brian Jackman) were based at Bremer but caught some fish at Trigilow. Floods in February caused problems in transporting fish to the cannery.

YEAR : 1954

FISHING TEAM	BOATS	BEACH VEHICLES	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	4.6m Clinker	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	1942 Ford 3t	Fished with Wignells
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker	Cleaning machine	lease lend	Morris at Bremer (with Bentley)
<u>Some of following</u>	270m Hemp		1952 Ford 5t buff	Cullinane at Trigilow
Ernie Coyne	270m Hemp	CAMP	1954 Ford 5t green	
Jack Coyne		Tents at south end of Reef Beach.		
Cleve Johns				
Keith Farmer				
Claude Rodd				

SALMON CATCHES		ESTIMATED	
		WHOLE	
DATE	WEIGHT	CUM' TIVE	
CAUGHT	TONNES	WEIGHT	
15 Feb 1954	4.78	4.78	
19 Feb	3.10	7.88	
21 Feb	9.80	17.68	
25 Feb	4.32	22.00	
26 Feb			
27 Feb	5.85	27.85	
28 Feb			
1 March	12.07	39.92	
2 March			
3 March			
4 March	3.88	43.80	
5 March	8.85	52.65	
6 March			
7 March			
8 March	4.32	56.97	
9 March			
10 March			
11 March			
12 March			
13 March	1.92	58.89	
14 March			
15 March	4.41	63.30	
16 March			
17 March	6.00	69.30	
18 March	3.83	73.13	
19 March	4.96	78.09	
20 March	8.72	86.81	
21 March			
22 March			
23 March	11.87	98.68	
24 March			
25 March			
26 March			
27 March	12.33	111.01	
28 March			
29 March			
30 March			
31 March			
1 April			
2 April			
3 April 1954	1.76	112.77	
TOTAL 112.77 tonnes			

COMMENTS :

Started : Finished : Days :

This was the best season to date. The above catch figures relate to Heberle's share of fish sent to Hunts only. The total catch including Wignell's share was 169.2 tonnes whole. A further 40 tonnes whole (approximately) was sent to Gardiner's cannery in Perth, of which Heberle's share was 26.7 tonnes. Morris' team, which included Bentley, caught some fish on Trigilow. Obtained a new truck, the Ford 5 tonne "green" to replace the "lease lend", which was crashed near Katanning.

YEAR : 1955

FISHING TEAM	BOATS NETS	BEACH VEHICLES TRAILERS	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	4.6m Clinker	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	1952 Ford 5t buff	Fished with Wignells
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker	Cleaning machine	1954 Ford 5tgreen	Morris at Bremer
<u>Some of following</u>	270m Hemp			Cullinane at Trigilow
Ernie Coyne	270m Hemp			
Jack Coyne		CAMP		
Cleve Johns		Tents at south end of Reef Beach		
Keith Farmer				
Claude Rodd				

SALMON CATCHES		ESTIMATED WHOLE	
DATE CAUGHT	1955	WEIGHT TONNES	CUM' TIVE WEIGHT
19 Jan	1955	6.59	6.59
7 Feb		0.69	7.28
28 Feb			
1 March			
2 March			
3 March			
4 March			
5 March			
6 March		4.53	11.81
7 March		2.76	14.57
8 March			
9 March			
10 March			
11 March			
12 March			
13 March		1.29	15.86
14 March			
15 March			
16 March			
17 March			
18 March		1.12	16.98
19 March			
20 March		4.33	21.31
21 March		0.73	22.04
22 March			
23 March			
24 March		1.24	23.28
25 March			
26 March		1.46	24.74
27 March			
28 March			
29 March		1.86	26.60
30 March			
31 March			
1 April		0.62	27.22
2 April		2.69	29.91
5 April		1.67	31.58
6 April		3.58	35.16
7 April		1.98	37.14
9 April		1.47	38.61
10 April		3.21	41.82
11 April		3.09	44.91
18 April	1955	1.62	46.53

TOTAL 46.53 tonnes

COMMENTS :

Started : Finished : Days :
Introduced new cleaning machine. February 14-15 rains (225mm at Ongerup) caused floods. The crossing of the Gairdner River at Qualup was washed away.

YEAR : 1956

FISHING TEAM	BOATS	BEACH VEHICLES TRAILERS	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	4.6m Clinker	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	1952 Ford 5t buff	Cullinane at Reef Beach
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker	Cleaning machine	1954 Ford 5tgreen	Morris at Bremer
<u>Some of following</u>	270m Hemp			
Ernie Coyne	270m Hemp			
Jack Coyne		CAMP Cape Riche and Bremer Bay.		
Cleve Johns				
Keith Farmer				
Claude Rodd				

SALMON CATCHES	ESTIMATED		
DATE CAUGHT	WHOLE WEIGHT TONNES	CUM' TIVE WEIGHT	
1 March 1956			
2 March			
3 March			
4 March			
5 March			
6 March			
7 March			
8 March			
9 March			
10 March	2.41	2.41	
11 March			
12 March			
13 March			
14 March			
15 March			
16 March	1.99	4.40	
17 March			
18 March			
19 March			
20 March			
21 March	4.92	9.32	
22 March			
23 March			
24 March			
25 March			
26 March			
27 March	2.48	11.80	
28 March			
29 March			
30 March			
31 March			
1 April			
2 April			
3 April	1.82	13.62	
4 April	7.28	20.90	
5 April			
6 April			
7 April			
8 April	0.90	21.80	
9 April			
10 April			
11 April	5.82	27.62	
13 April 1956	0.98	28.60	

TOTAL 28.60 tonnes

COMMENTS :

Started : Finished : Days :
Floods made access to Doubtful very difficult so started the salmon season at Cape Riche. Later in the season shifted to Bremer Bay. Had a very poor season. Cullinane moved on to Reef Beach.

YEAR : 1957

FISHING TEAM	BOATS	BEACH VEHICLES TRAILERS	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	4.6m Clinker	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	1952 Ford 5t buff	Fished with Cullinane
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker	Cleaning machine	1954 Ford 5t green	Morris at Bremer
<u>Some of following</u>	270m Hemp			
Ernie Coyne	270m Hemp			
Jack Coyne		CAMP		
Cleve Johns		House at House Beach		
Keith Farmer		Shelter shed on beach at House Beach		
Claude Rodd				

SALMON CATCHES		ESTIMATED	
DATE CAUGHT	WHOLE WEIGHT TONNES	CUM' TIVE WEIGHT	
28 Feb 1957			
1 March			
2 March			
3 March	5.00	5.00	
4 March			
5 March			
6 March			
7 March	1.64	6.64	
8 March	2.78	9.42	
9 March			
10 March			
11 March	1.71	11.13	
12 March	1.37	12.50	
13 March	3.84	16.34	
14 March			
15 March	2.31	18.65	
16 March			
17 March	4.95	23.60	
18 March			
19 March			
20 March	4.45	28.05	
21 March			
22 March	5.00	33.05	
23 March	6.99	40.04	
24 March			
25 March	3.70	43.74	
26 March	2.14	45.88	
27 March			
28 March			
29 March			
30 March			
31 March	2.23	48.11	
1 April	9.51	57.62	
2 April			
3 April			
4 April			
5 April	0.98	58.60	
6 April	1.28	59.88	
7 April			
8 April			
9 April	3.86	63.74	
10 April 1957	3.28	67.02	
TOTAL 67.02 tonnes			

COMMENTS :

Started : Finished : Days :
 Utilised the vacant house at House Beach as headquarters during the salmon season. Set up a shelter shed for cleaning fish at House Beach. As a result of the War Service Land Settlement Scheme a number of new roads were constructed. Heberles made a new track to link up with Devils Creek Road, to travel to Albany via Swamp Road, Rams Head and Chester Pass Road. Used Devils Creek Road until 1961.

YEAR : 1958

FISHING TEAM	BOATS	BEACH VEHICLES TRAILERS	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	4.6m Clinker	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	1952 Ford 5t buff	Fished with Cullinane
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker	Cleaning machine	1954 Ford 5tgreen	Morris at Bremer
<u>Some of following</u>	270m Hemp			
Ernie Coyne	270m Hemp			
Jack Coyne		CAMP		
Cleve Johns		House at House Beach		
Keith Farmer		Shelter shed on beach at House Beach		
Claude Rodd				

SALMON CATCHES		ESTIMATED	
DATE CAUGHT		WHOLE WEIGHT TONNES	CUM' TIVE WEIGHT
1 March	1958		
2 March			
3 March			
4 March		6.61	6.61
5 March			
6 March			
7 March			
8 March			
9 March		1.70	8.31
10 March		2.38	10.69
11 March			
12 March		4.44	15.13
13 March			
14 March			
15 March			
16 March			
17 March			
18 March			
19 March			
20 March		1.04	16.17
21 March			
22 March		1.70	17.87
23 March			
24 March			
25 March		5.19	23.06
26 March		8.08	31.14
27 March			
28 March		3.57	34.71
29 March			
30 March			
31 March		3.91	38.62
1 April		3.14	41.76
2 April		4.44	46.20
3 April			
4 April			
5 April			
6 April		4.94	51.14
7 April			
8 April		7.49	58.63
9 April			
10 April		6.47	65.10
14 April		0.88	65.98
17 April	1958	0.89	66.87

TOTAL 66.87 tonnes

COMMENTS :

Started : Finished : Days :
 The Ron Heberle family shifted from Katanning to Albany (31 Admiral Street Lockyer) prior to the salmon season.
 Fished with Newton Sharpe for herring after the salmon season. Caught about 46 tonnes.

		YEAR : 1959		
FISHING TEAM	BOATS	BEACH VEHICLES TRAILERS	ROAD TRUCKS	OTHER FISHERMEN
Les Heberle	4.6m Clinker	1942 Ford 3t 4x4	1952 Ford 5t buff	Fished with Cullinane & Jackman
Ron Heberle Sr	3.8m Clinker	Cleaning machine	1954 Ford 5tgreen	Morris at Bremer (with Bentley)
John Cleary	270m Hemp			
Ernie Coyne	270m Hemp			
Cleve Johns	300m Herring net			
Claude Stronach*				
Merv Gichrist*	* = part season			
		CAMP		
		House at House Beach		
		Shelter shed on beach at House Beach		

SALMON CATCHES		ESTIMATED	
DATE CAUGHT		WHOLE WEIGHT TONNES	CUM' TIVE WEIGHT
20 Feb	1959	3.74	3.74
24 Feb			
25 Feb			
26 Feb			
27 Feb		5.46	9.20
28 Feb			
1 March			
2 March			
3 March			
4 March			
5 March			
6 March			
7 March			
8 March		3.02	12.22
9 March			
10 March			
11 March		5.11	17.33
12 March			
13 March			
14 March			
15 March		1.48	18.81
16 March		9.88	28.69
17 March			
18 March			
19 March			
20 March			
21 March			
22 March		9.16	37.85
23 March			
24 March		11.17	49.02
25 March			
26 March			
27 March			
28 March			
29 March		12.15	61.17
30 March			
31 March		7.89	69.06
1 April			
2 April			
3 April			
4 April	1959	4.50	73.56
		TOTAL 73.56 tonnes	

COMMENTS :

Started : Finished : Days :
 The Ron Heberle moved to their current house at 62 (later renumbered as 78) Campbell Road in Albany, after the salmon season. Fished with Newton Sharpe for herring. Caught about 60 tonnes. Jack Drage, Norm Butler, Eric Thomas and others built shack at Drages Beach.