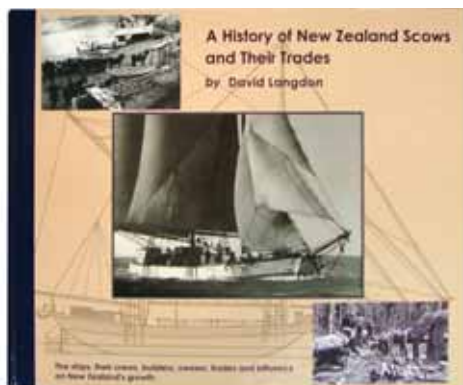




A HISTORY OF NEW ZEALAND SCOWS AND THEIR TRADES

It is now over 30 years since Ted Ashbys widely acclaimed book on scows, the *Phantom Fleet* was published. *A History of New Zealand Scows and their Trades* by David Langdon is the result of 15 years of dedicated research and a lifetime of enthusiastic interest in these small workhorses of the coast.



This beautifully presented book is an historical review of New Zealand's scow era and describes the 140 New Zealand scows from their humble beginning in 1873 to the last surviving small ships today.

Many of the photos and images are in print for the first time, having been recovered from families and several well-known seafaring personalities who have delved deep into family archival material to ensure that the history of scows in New Zealand was not lost in time.

The book details early scows, their history and life at sea including their tragedies and in many cases their final resting places. It is a book that will be a must for any seafarer who holds an interest in our coastal history. The book itself is made to last a lifetime and as such will preserve much of the history of New Zealand scows in one excellently presented, 336 page case bound 297mm x 240mm landscape table book.

Published by Captain Teach Press of Auckland and available from Boat Books Limited of Westhaven the book has a retail price of \$100.

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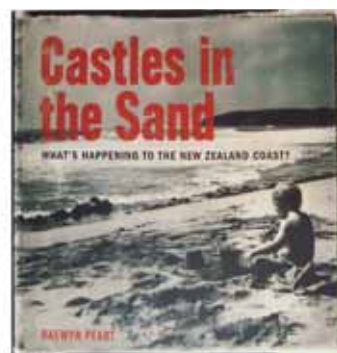
CASTLES IN THE SAND

Castles in the Sand raises the question of what's happening to the New Zealand Coast? Written by Raewyn Peart who offers an informative view of the New Zealand coast, documenting the

extensive natural and cultural areas of our coastline. The author examines the tensions between private and the public's interests and gives a strong message—a call to action to cherish and protect one New Zealand's finest natural resources. Now is the time to review how we manage our country's coastline and calls for a Coastal Commission, to provide better oversight of our coast and to ensure the public's best interest in access and good environmental outcomes is served.

Castles in the Sand concludes that it is not too late to change our management of the coast to ensure access for all New Zealanders and the protection of our natural heritage.

Published by Craig Potton Publishing, *Castles in the Sand* is available from all from all leading book shops nationwide with a RRP \$49.99.



SOFT PLASTIC BAIT FISHING IN NEW ZEALAND

While there have been many publications and books on the subject of soft plastic bait fishing in New Zealand, author John Eichelshiem has succeeded in outdoing them all in this new book.

Recreational fishers throughout New Zealand have embraced and taken to soft plastic baits with a gusto.

The 184 page book takes the fisher be he or she, a novice or budding expert, through the stages of basics to skills in the use of these type of baits, the best rigs and rods and reels that remain affordable to the areas and how to target your next feed successfully.

The book is well illustrated with many images of where and how, plus the usual amount of skite photos to entice the reader. A fisho's book, worth having if you are using or intending to use soft plastic style baits.

Publishing by David Bateman and available from all leading book resellers with a RRP of \$39.99.



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