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CLUB MEETINGS AT 1PM MONDAYS IN THE CLUB ROOMS...REC. CENTRE.

RAGE RAGE RAGE

FRIDAY 26 JUNE

Room 237
Student Union
(above notice bd.
2nd floor)

Refreshments
\$1 admission

It is great to have such a superb bunch of people pitching in this year. A really close knit nucleus has developed and some great diving has eventuated. The future trips and rages should be even better.

Here's to calm seas and big kingies

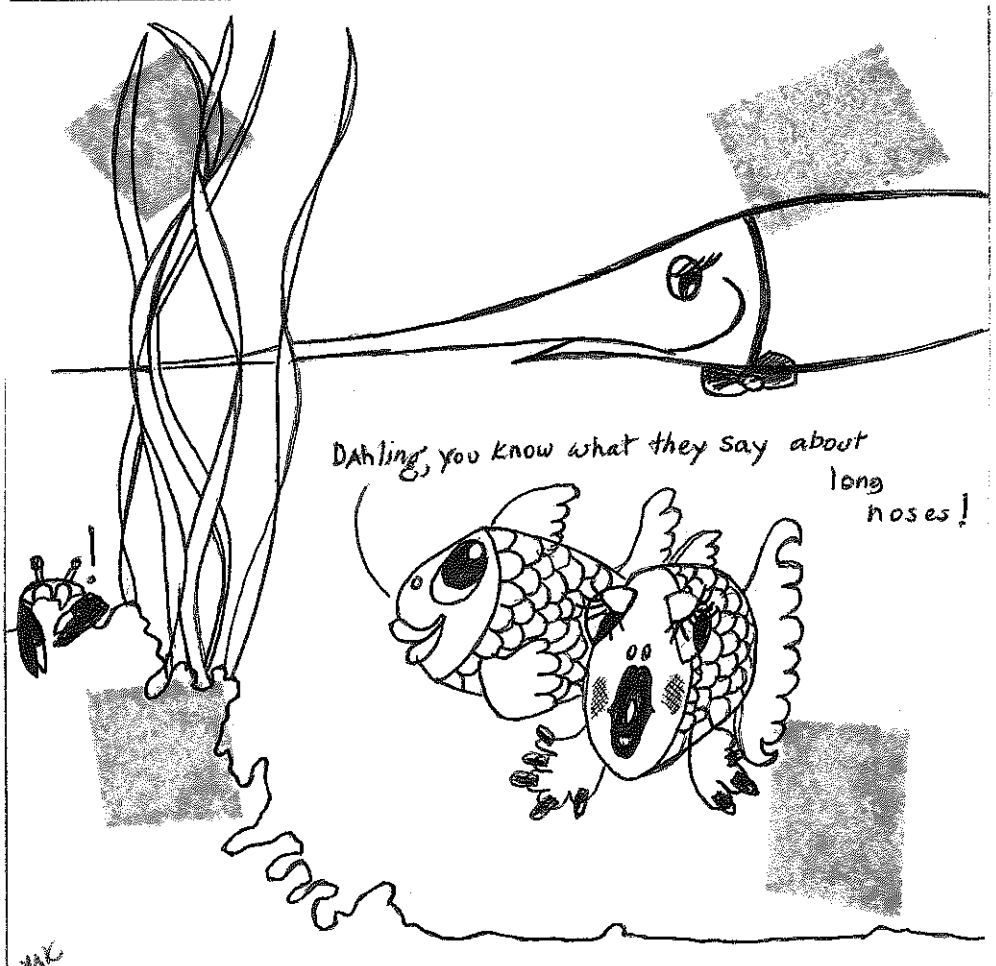
Brian Dobson
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TRIPS

Camp at Goat Is.
4th + 5th June and
cruise to Little
Barrier on Gay Karen
6th June. Cost \$18

Gt. Barrier on
Pegasus II
August 16th - 17th
Cost \$55
Superb Diving.

Book at a club meet.



With the threat of indiferent weatherlooming, our itntrepid party of twelve divers set out from Marsden wharf to brave the elements and the rough waters of the outer Hauraki Gulf aboard the 'Pegasus II'. The trip to Great Barrier took some six hours, and half of us were to discover that beer/chips/biscuits are not a good combination in a rough sea.

We awoke to be greeted by sunny skies and saltless porridge. Soon after breakfast, our skipper, Erik Gosse, took us to 'Amodeo Reef', (just outside Tryphena) one of the prettiest dive spots I've had the luck to dive on. The afternoon dive was spent trying to put crayfish catching theory into practice at 'Cecelia Sudden Bay' - unfortunately for most without a good deal of success.

We slept (or tried to) once again in the shelter of Tryphena harbour. The peace was broken by Henry's dirty jokes or Nicholas' nasty habits. Sunday morning - the weather still fine, (the porridge still saltless) and the morning dive off the Twins, a pair of nearly sunken rocks with a fair current sweeping past with the tide. Lunch at Port Jackson, and an afternoon dive at Kaiti, which is adjacent to Port Jackson and Cape Collville.

Although visibility was restricted many enjoyed this dive most of all by finally managing a catch of crays.

Many thanks to Eric Gosse, our skipper, and Brian Dobson & Andrew Hoffer for organisation.

Michael Coombe

UNDERWATER HOCKEY
turn up at Pamure Swimarama
8 pm Wednesdays Contact Melvin
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La Morna

A smoothe trip to Nagle's Cove in Fitzroy was interupted only by a couple of stops to fix the port engine. While being serenaded by Eric Gosse and his trombone, we breakfasted and headed up the coast for a morning dive on the Wairarapa. In the afternoon we dived on a group of rocks south of Wellington's head and anchored for the night in a cove on the North side of Kaikoura Is.

At about 10 pm the dive commenced - one of the best night dives I have done - nearly two hours in the water at 5-10 metres, chasing piper, grabbing crays and observing big eyes, red mullet, and starfish etc

Sunday morning, and the best dive of the weekend on a point north of Fitzroy. Good viz, fish, and crays. An afternoon dive at Boulder Bay and the trip back was so calm you could admire your reflection in the water - not to mention the dolphins!

Brian Dobson.

The 6th of May Schmozzle

7:45 on a cold Sunday morning Steve & I arrived at $\frac{1}{2}$ moon Bay marina to find Terry/Barry/Max (the epitome of organisational efficiency) The rest of us arrived eventually. The group consisted mainly of the new divers, carefully taught by Terry during the recent course.

The destination was Rakino, on the infamous Angitu (I'd been warned about the toilet). Apparently it's been run aground a few times (I wonder who was steering?)

As we left the Marina there was an emptying of pockets as Barry took up a collection of the \$\$ due for the trip, making sure nobody was missed.

The trip out there was spent recollecting the previous night's events; which included Max' story of the body in the back yard, Caroline's rundown on the rage she went to & the Orakei club's fancy dress Steve & I went to.

we finally arrived, and we all suited up with the intention of being first in the water. Once in we found it to be a bit mucky, and as far as I was concerned, Bloody cold. (Poor quality wet suit)

Everyone had a look around, and though we saw a few crays, no one took any.

We made a short stop to look at a sunken fishing boat, but not many found it (you didn't miss much) except for Terry (who probably gave every one else the wrong location). Someone got a small cray. It was thrown back, only to be picked up again by someone else who saw it swimming past.

The highlight of the whole day was the trip back. It was more of a social event than a dive, with a lot of us getting to know each other. Simon took time out to explain the finer points of logging a dive, & us beginners were impressed with the contents of his log book. Terry, Max & Barry got predictably merry, and got up to all sorts of antics, including a preview of one of Max' finer points. Terry was observed steering the Angitu with his silver wet-suit round his ankles and a silly grin on his face (probably his nether regions were getting cold). Barry suffered a burn on his back when he leant against the exhaust, but due to his anaesthetized state didn't even seem to notice.

Comments flowed about the girls as they changed below, including remarks about Caroline's built-in buoyancy compensators. (Also observed in the demonstration at Oceans 81- nice one(s) !!)

We arrived back at the Marina late afternoon. Most of us went on to the bar-b-que at Sportways afterwards, where the three stand-up comics (Terry, Barry and Max) put on a good show. I went home and crawled in to a nice warm bed.

Kim Fry.

EASTER POOR KNIGHTS TRIP Someone must have left the club mascot behind on this trip because once or twice, I felt things unexpectedly got a little out of hand. It began with the revelation on Friday morning that there had been a mix up of dates and our planned trip to the Knights on Sunday suddenly became a non starter. However there was still Saturday and we left towing the club boat, planning on some coastal diving for Sunday. Nine of us arrived in Tutukaka late Friday, and settled into a comfortable flat at Pacific Bay. 6.30am next morning we awoke to the industrious culinary activity of Garry in the kitchen and brilliant skies and a calm sea outside. We picked up a roving diver whom we met on the jetty and were outward bound by 8.30am. Our first dive was in the BAY OF CAVES on the NE side of the main island. The Knights never fail to impress me with its spectacular rock formations, clear waters and aquatic life. You should have seen the size of the conger eel Mark and I saw. It was 50---ah---15---well at least 8 feet long. (also giant rays and Lord Howe Is. coral fish. ed.) The afternoon dive was at Crater Bay on the NE side of the southern island high-lighted by a big cray. We motored back to Tutukaka through a vicious chop. Sunday dawned bright and clear (some had slightly hazy eyes) and we all walked down to the beach to see the first three off in the club boat for a dive at the entrance to Tutukaka Harbour. Shortly after one of those remaining managed to seriously injure himself by diving off a cliff. This dampened things considerably but after a visit to the hospital our spirits lifted enough for four hardy divers (not to mention two hardy boatmen) to propose a (mid)night dive off the club boat. The dives went very smoothly, the entire operation being quite profitable as Mike Coombes returned to the boat with a generous helping of John Dory which he caught in his hands. Monday morning saw us, after smacking our lips on the John Dory and crayfish, back on the coast diving in perfect weather conditions. By the way, the club boat is going like it missed the last train home ie, very well and lets try and keep it that way. Come afternoon we packed our bags and after stopping by Whangerei hospital, headed back to Auckland. Despite the downers experienced, the trip was fairly action packed and enjoyable for all except one.

Andrew Hofer

Club Gear

We have tanks, tents, camping gear and boat for members' use. The boat, a 12' Starcraft is kept under fairly close control to avoid expensive damage but is available free of charge to responsible looking people ops-members.

The gear officer is Brian Dobson, Ph 779285

We arrived up at Goat Island Bay at about 8 pm (after stopping off in Orewa for the compulsory greasies) on Friday, 10th April. The weather was OK, but went rapidly downhill, so that by Sunday people were surfing, not diving. However, in between, we managed to get in a couple of dives on the Saturday. Several people came and went during the weekend, which stuffed Sid up no end, but there were about 25 people all told, not too brilliant for a club totalling 130 members !! Those who did come enjoyed themselves. And a certain group helped the session at Leigh pub go off with a bang. After a rather hasty return from the pub we all crawled into tents (not necessarily our own!) and with a sound system rigged up from Mark Cairn's car (which wouldn't start the next day) we partied till the wee small hours. Outside it poured down, with the result that some people awoke on Sun. mourning to the sound of splashing toes. We couldn't do any diving at all on Sunday, because of the weather. Not that many people wanted to, still being under it. (The weather you fool!)

Activities pursued during the weekend included- a Tarzan contest for swingers only (sorry.), touch-rugby with a dive-tank boot, spot-the-under-age-drinker, Sid-baiting, and lifting-Ewan's-van-out-of-the-ditch. In spite of the foul weather, people had a good time. Hope to see you all there again next year.

Ewan Bob-Marley

From sixty feet the Diver fell
with silent screams of 'Bloody Hell'
A death defying leap did he
But nearly landed in the sea.

They dragged him off to hospital
He gaily bade the cliff farewell
Once inside they stitched him up
and brought his friends in for a look.

Eventually he left the place
with a more human-looking face.
They drove him home quite happy now
Because the Pom had made a Vow.

The Vow was simple, like himself
It said, next time you are on a shelf
with great handfulls of base rock
look around and then take stock
what a wonderfull world we Foms have got. CHRIS

CRAYFISH INARDS

(see highly scientific diagrams by Michelle)

A small mini-thesis for those non-zoologists amongst us who think crayfish are merely for eating.

For a start, the scientific name of the cray we all know and love so well is JASUS EDWARDSII, so now you now that you can impress all your friends.

They are found underwater in crevices, and are of shy and retiring habit. (Like Colin and Andrew)

THE HEAD BIT.

This bit has 5 segments and 5 associated limbs. These are (in order of appearance) the antennule, the antennae, the mandible, the maxillule, and the maxillae.

THE NEXT PART

This bit as all of us who ever did 6th form Bio know is the thorax, and has 8 legs. These are the 3 maxillipeds, which are used for eating, and 5 pereopods (for walking with).

FINALLY,

the abdomen. It's jointed so the JASUS can flap it and get well out of reach of you when you've only got a minute and a half left at ninety feet before you're over your no decompression limit and have to come back up because your tank is empty. The abdomen has 6 pleiopods + uropods and the telson. (Those last two bits = the tail)

NB they have a hard carapace (this is the bit that goes red when you boil them) NOW FOR THE INARDS. (c.f GRANT-MACKIE 1981)

The brain is minute ie microscopic and isn't worth worrying about (I hope Dr Foster never reads this or I'll fail Zoo 202)

Forget the haemal system, the Nervous system and the alimentary canal. The stomach is mildly interesting if you ever feel like dissecting it (a lovely little filtering chamber and 2 ossicles for grinding with) The MOST IMPORTANT INARDS are the abdominal muscles, because these are the the parts you eat!

They include the retractors and the ex ensors and are very nice with white sauce.

The Yellow gucky stuff that oozes out if you pull the thorax and the abdomen apart is the DIGESTIVE GLAND.

Well that about wraps it up for the crayfish.

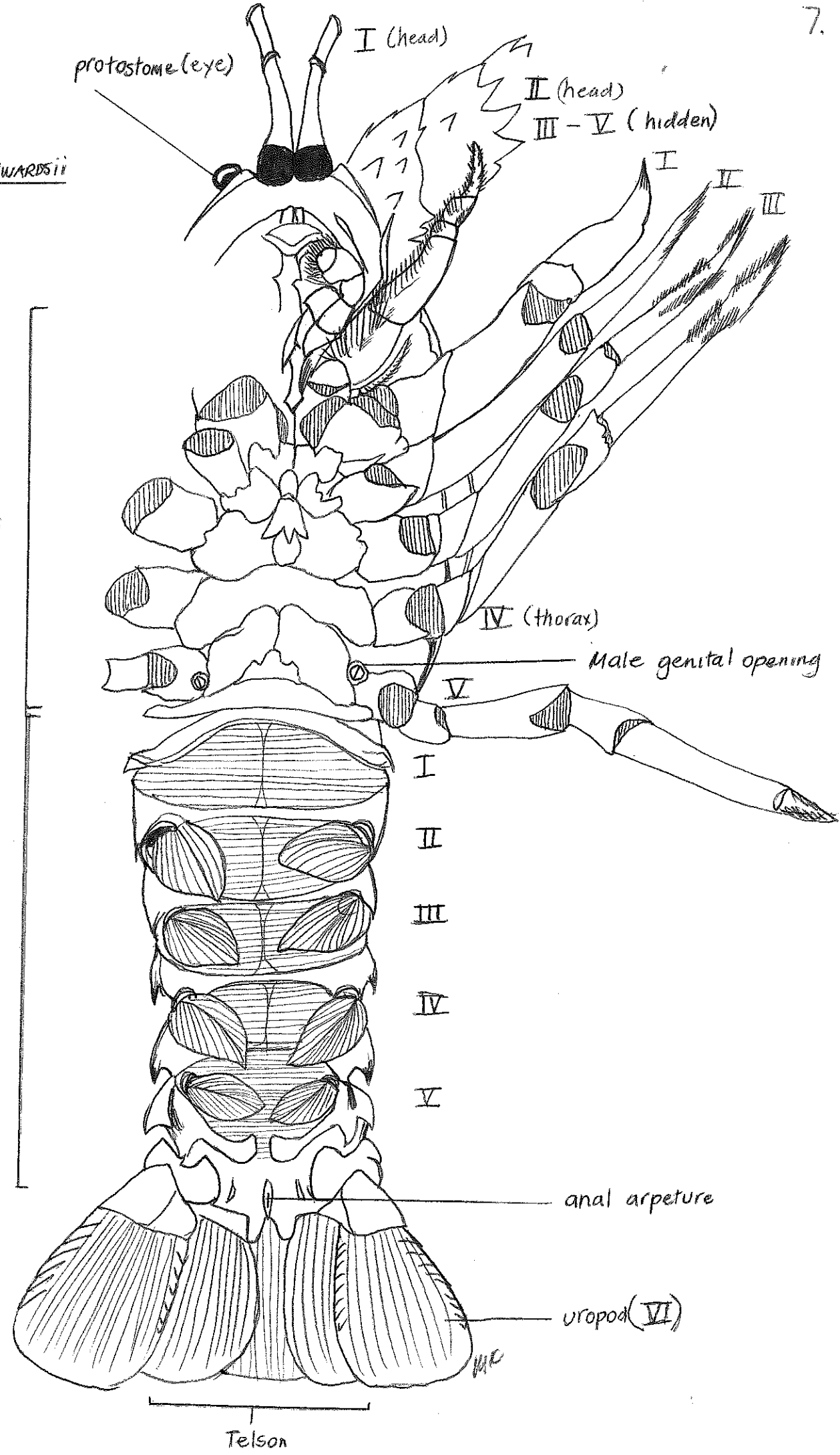
The next instalment in this series of mini-theses is

''The anatomy of a Diver (or- What alchohol does to your liver)''

By Michelle and Kyrstie (with a little help from Ewan, Brian, and the Invertebrate lab manual)

CRUSTACEA
MALACOSTRACA
EUCARIDA
DECAPODA
PALINURIDA

JASSUS EDWARDSII



Thorax
(5 pereopods
+ 3 maxilli
-peds)

Abdomen
(5 pleopods
+ 1 telson)

I (head)

protostome (eye)

II (head)

III - V (hidden)

I

II

III

IV (thorax)

Male genital opening

V

I

II

III

IV

V

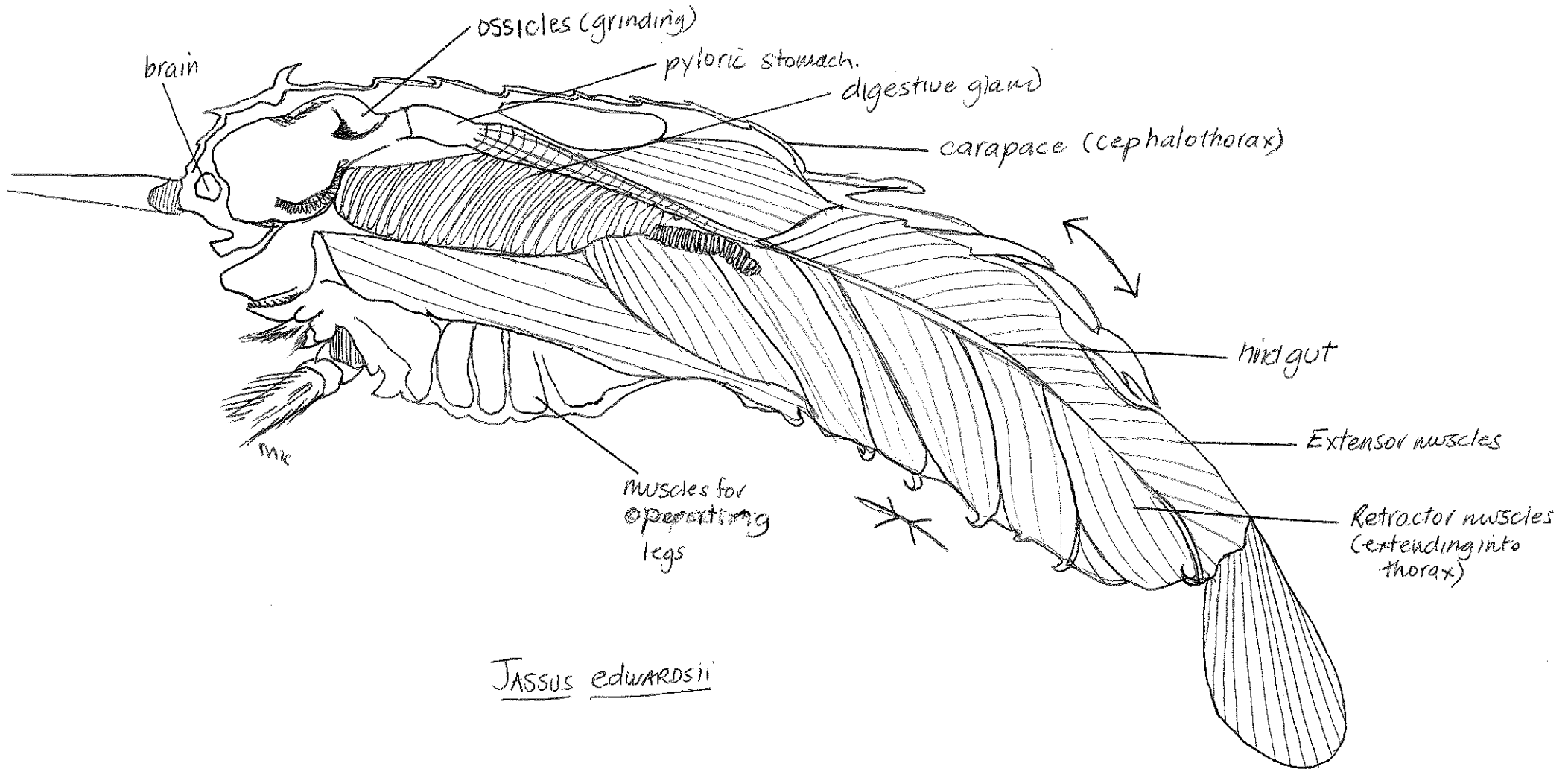
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uropod (VI)

Telson

Hard AND Inedible

Edible



JASSUS edwardsii

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	ALLEN, JOHN REED;	51 Southern Cross Rd. ST HELLIERS	580 236
	ARMSTRONG, MARK;	39 Rukutai St. MISSION BAY	581 629
	ASHBY, STEVEN;	60 Rogan St. MT ROSKILL	657 753
	ATTWELL, SUSAN;	8 Bella Vista Rd. HERNE BAY	768 428
	BATTERTON, MICHAEL,	39 Lynbrooke Avenue, BLOCKHOUSE BAY	678 221
	BEASLEY,Trevor;	27 Whitaker Rd, International House	795 166 Ext 67
	BEER, Chris	4 Liverpool St. EPSOM	659 829
	BEGLEY, Martin;	13 Skinner Rd, MT WELLINGTON	592 424
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	BULTE, Goeff;	16 Windsor St, PARNELL	373 441
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.....AND special and most grateful thanks to us lovely young ladies (promising secretaries- Ed.) who so wonderfully gave up our Sunday (when we should have been in bed recuperating after our Zoology practical examination) to lovingly type this masterpiece (with a minimum of mistakes, note) and suffer the pain of two-finger calloses and the boredom of having to type for a living. What would we do without us?[?]

Love Michelle and Kyrstie.

P.S.....Not to mention our Tea-boy Brian who swept away the multitudinous piles of second-goes that periodically clogged our snorkels. M&K