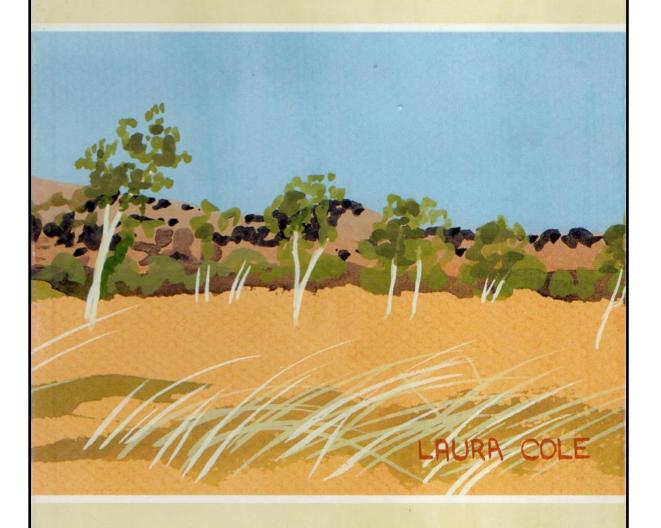
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Glossary of Terms

agisted	The paddocking of stock.
amber fluid	Beer.
back burning	Lighting a fire to burn into the main
fire	Must be with the wind blowing into the mai
	fire.
Bloke	A fellow male.
Blue	An argument or disagreement.
bush telegraph	Rumours and facts spread by mouth.
bulldust	Colouring the truth. Not quite a lie.
cackers	Undersized legal Crayfish
come to the party	Agree to help.
off the rails	Go astray.
Cook's Tour	A packaged tour where all comforts were
	found by a company called Cook's Tours. To
	show someone the ropes.
Coolgardie Safe	A safe with an iron frame, hessian around th
	sides, water in a container on the top and
	flannel strips from the water tank to the
	hessian. Used to keep food cool.
crook ticker	Heart problem.
deal	Light timber to make boxes.
dining in	An evening meal which all officers in the
	services are expected to attend.
dobbed in	To tell on.
Dockers	Fremantle Football AFL Football Club.
Dog Act	Restriction on buying alcohol.
mae-west	A lifejacket strapped around the shoulders to
	keep you afloat, named after the film star M
	West.
middies	A large glass of beer, 10-12 ounces.
off the rails	Out of the mainstream.

piddle	To urinate.
pinch	Take without permission. Not quite steal.
roo	Kangaroo.
rort	A deception or a racket.
shandy	A drink made up of 1/2 beer and 1/2 soft
	drink, usually lemonade.
shiny bum	Clerk or administrative officer or airman at a
	desk in headquarters.
sitting ducks	Persons or aircraft on water which are as
	defenceless as a duck which is sitting in a flo
	on a lake.
tiger spirit	A term used by the Claremont and
Richmond football clubs	The club mascot is a stuffed tiger in an airtig
	case.
true blue	A solid trustworthy person.
Tumbling Tommy	A scoop for cleaning out dams.
3%	Is the allowance made available to the Coun
	for entertainment.