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Channel 7

Paul has been in the media for over 40 years, starting off as a cine-cameraman.

His foray into journalism started in the 1970's at Radio SKA in Adelaide where he was the resident 'Roving Reporter'.

Paul then headed to Sydney and was the first radio newsman to arrive at the Granville Rail Disaster in 1977.

Paul then joined the top rated 'Willesee at 7' program, where he became a National media identity.

During the 1980's he even tried his hand at acting and was seen in TV hits like 'Cop Shop', 'Carsons Law' and 'Prisoner'.

Meanwhile, Paul found himself at Newport Rhode Island for Australia's successful tilt at the America's Cup.

Since then it's been a combination of Radio and Television that has kept him busy.

Now back in South Australia and part of the team at Today Tonight is 'just fantastic', says the seasoned reporter.



My Ceduna

Ceduna or Chedoonna as it was known to the locals long before the white man discovered its charms has become my second home and being able to go there on my holiday breaks has certainly nourished my soul.

Chedoonna means 'place to sit down and rest', but you'll have trouble doing that ... there's so much to do!!!

Even the 781km drive from Adelaide holds no fears for me, because I know what awaits in this 'jewel in the crown' of the Eyre Peninsula on the West Coast of the state.

Fishing ... swimming ... boating ... lazy days having an ale at the Foreshore Hotel or meeting up with mates ... this is paradise to me. And the Whiting ... you haven't really tasted fish until you've had some fresh Whiting from the crystal clear waters off Ceduna.

I know what awaits in this 'jewel in the crown'...

It was my gorgeous partner Marion who first put me on to Ceduna and its myriad of moods and wonderful offerings.

Ceduna's annual Oysterfest is a major

attraction on the October long weekend and as an oyster lover, it's tops with me.

For me, Ceduna is more than the desert meeting the sea ... it's a place full of delightful surprises. But this is not all about Ceduna ... there's the Denial Bay jetty 13kms west of the town where yours truly caught his first Blue Swimmer Crab ... talk about a thrill and a fair bit of boasting. And I wouldn't be game to go back if I didn't mention Thevenard the port town just 3kms from Ceduna.

Yeah, I feel privileged to have come upon this incredible place and its nearby gems.

