Cape crusaders: an ethnography investigating the surfing subculture of Cape Naturaliste, Western Australia

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Abstract
Surfing is a byzantine phenomenon. With a global army surpassing 30 million participants, the wave riding culture has escalated from an underground lifestyle into a mainstream colossus. This thesis investigates a unique population of the surfing culture, the Cape Naturaliste surfing subculture. Located in the South West of Western Australia, Cape Naturaliste is home to the Cape Crusaders.

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historic point in the long history of Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse, and as the precinct has already been beautifully restored in 2017-2018, it's certainly an interesting time to visit! This beautifully restored heritage precinct includes the period-themed Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage Cafe, offering delicious coffee, refreshments and ligh