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INTRODUCTION

An examination of Ordovician conodont faunas from 42 wells in the Canning Basin from which Ordovician conodont faunas have been recovered has been undertaken to provide biostratigraphic control on Ordovician sedimentation in the basin, especially in the Willara Sub-basin and adjacent Broome Arch areas (Table 1). In addition, preliminary conodont biostratigraphic data from the Prices Creek Ordovician outcrop area on the northern margin of the basin are also mentioned (Nicoll & others, 1993).

The recovery of conodont elements from samples is highly variable, and few of the wells have yielded the abundant faunas that are desirable for biostratigraphic control. However, most wells have provided enough data to establish a generalised conodont based biostratigraphy through the interval from the Nambeet Formation to the top of the Nita Formation. Conodonts in the Bongabinni Formation are of Ordovician age but are not included in a formal zone. A number of the samples appear to have been over-acidised when originally processed. The resulting conodonts are etched and discoloured. This also means that some of the conodonts may have been destroyed in the processing. The possibility exists that new processing of some of these samples might result in better control of the section.

Material presented includes samples originally prepared and examined by Robert McTavish of WAPET in the 1960's-1970's (McTavish, 1973), samples prepared for Western Mining in the 1980's by Simon Watson (Watson, 1988) and Robert S. Nicoll, determinations by Norman Savage, and material prepared by the Australian Geological Survey (BMR) in the period 1965-1993. Where possible, all previous identifications have been checked for this report. This has not been possible with the samples studied by N.M. Savage (University of Oregon) because the prepared material has not been located.

All samples have been examined for thermal maturation using conodont colour alteration and the results indicated on the well summary sheet and against each sample.

The stratigraphic determinations used in this report have been drawn from a number of sources. Most have been taken from the well completion reports, but some have been modified to conform with revised interpretations of well stratigraphy.

CONODONT ZONATION

Existing Ordovician conodont zonations used in North America and Europe cannot be applied directly to the Canning Basin because facies and biogeographic controls on the conodont

fauna of the basin have resulted in many of the Baltic and North American zonal species being absent or scarce in the basin. The conodont zonation scheme of McTavish & Legg (1976), consisting of 10 zones (OCA-OCJ) is not used because these zones were never defined in the literature and no report was ever produced relating this zonal scheme to the distribution of conodonts in specific wells. Figure 1 outlines a preliminary conodont zonation scheme for the Canning Basin that will be used for this study.

Devonian - unzoned

Devonian conodonts have not been examined in this report, but will be the subject of a separate study. Several wells have conodonts in the upper part of the Carribuddy Group (Sahara Formation) which indicate a Devonian age, but not enough material has been recovered to identify a zone.

Silurian - unzoned

A small conodont fauna recovered from the Worral Formation (lower carbonate member) from Acacia 1 (511-519 m) contained elements assigned to *Ozarkodina hassi*. This would indicate a middle Llandovery age for the lower part of the Worral Formation.

Ordovician

Unzoned interval

Some wells have had conodont elements recovered from the lower part of the Carribuddy Group (Bongabinni Formation). In most cases only one or two elements have been recovered in any one sample. No generic or specific identifications have been made on the material, however the elements appear to have Ordovician rather than Silurian or Devonian affinities. Samples from Kunzea 1 (261-292 m) have the most abundant and best preserved conodont elements from the Bongabinni Formation. It is recommended that more samples from this interval, in Kunzea 1, be studied to better establish the age relationship of the top of the Nita Formation and the base of the Carribuddy Group.

Phragmodus - Plectodina Zone

Conodonts indicative of this zone include *Eoplacognathus suecicus*, *Onyxodus acuoliratus*, *Phragmodus polystrophos*, *Plectodina aculeatus* and *P. onychodonta*. Based on the presence of graptolites (McTavish & Legg, 1976; VandenBerg & Cooper, 1992) this fauna is correlated with the Victorian Darriwillian *Pseudoclimacograptus? decoratus* Zone (Da3). The zone is found in the upper part of the Goldwyer Formation and the Nita Formation.

Histiodella holodentata Zone

Conodonts indicative of the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone include *Coleodus* sp., *Falodus keramis*, *Histiodella holodentata*, and *Phragmodus spicatus*. The base of the zone is placed at the first occurrence of *Histiodella holodentata*. Based on the presence of graptolites (McTavish & Legg, 1976; VandenBerg & Cooper, 1992) this fauna is correlated with the Victorian Darriwillian *Undulograptus? intersitus* Zone (Da 2). The zone is found in the

uppermost part of the Willara Formation and in the lower part of the Goldwyer Formation.

***Histiodella altifrons* Zone**

This zone is identified by the presence of *Histiodella altifrons* and *H. sinuosa*. This zone, and the underlying *Jumudontus gananda* Zone, are both found in the Willara Formation.

***Jumudontus gananda* Zone**

This zone is identified by the presence of *Jumudontus gananda*, *Bergstroemognathus hubeiensis*, *Trigonodus larapintinensis*, *Prioniodus amadeus* and *Prioniodus alatus*.

***Oepikodus communis* Zone**

Conodonts indicative of this zone include *Oepikodus communis*, *Oepikodus cleftus* (ms name), *Bergstroemognathus hubeiensis*, *Trigonodus larapintinensis* and *Protoprioniodus yapu*. This zone is found in the lower part of the Gap Creek Formation and in the base of the Willara Formation.

***Prioniodus elegans* - *Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone**

This zone is identified by the presence of *Prioniodus elegans*, *Bergstroemognathus extensus*, *Scolopodus rex* and *Acodus deltatus*. The zone is found in the Emanuel Formation and in the upper part of the Nambeet formation.

***Drepanoistodus* - *Paltodus* Zone**

Conodonts indicative of this zone include a large unornamented species of *Drepanoistodus* and *Paltodus deltifer*. The zone is found in the Kudata Dolomite and the upper part of the Nambeet Formation.

ORDOVICIAN SEDIMENTATION AND BIOSTRATIGRAPHY

Ordovician sedimentation in the Canning Basin appears to have been initiated in the Tremadoc (= Lancefieldian or Warendian) by deposition of a basal transgressive sandstone sequence known as the Nambeet Formation in the western part of the Willara Sub-basin and in the Fitzroy Trough as the Kunian Sandstone. The Nambeet Formation changes upward into an mixed shale carbonate unit which is equivalent to the Kudata Dolomite in Prices Creek outcrop area (Nicoll & others, 1993). The Nambeet Formation is oldest and thickest in the Samphire Marsh 1 well (775 m) where the *Drepanoistodus* - *Paltodus* Zone is recognised near the base of the unit, but above the basal sands. In the Fitzroy Trough the *Drepanoistodus* - *Paltodus* Zone is recognised in the Kudata Dolomite in the subsurface of the Gap Creek area (Nicoll & others, 1993). The scattered exposures of the Carranya Beds (Playford & others, 1975), located south of Halls Creek in the eastern part of the basin are poorly dated, but may be roughly time equivalent to the Kunian Sandstone - lower Nambeet Formation section, based on an initial analysis of a poorly preserved trilobite fauna (Veevers & Wells, 1961; Shergold & Laurie, pers. comm., 1992).

The upper part of the Nambheet Formation and the Emanuel Formation are marked by fauna of the *Prioniodus elegans* - *Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone. In the type section of the Emanuel Formation, preliminary analysis of the conodont fauna indicates several zonal subdivisions of the *P. elegans* - *B. extensus* Zone will be recognised, but in the subsurface sample density has not been sufficient to attempt any such subdivision (Nicoll, 1992).

The lower part of the Willara Formation and the base of the Gap Creek Formation are marked by the appearance of the *Oepikodus communis* Zone fauna. Either stratigraphic picks of these formations are inconsistent across the basin, or some of these units are diachronous because in some wells the base of the Willara Formation is in the *P. elegans* - *B. extensus* Zone (Thangoo 1A) and in other wells the top of the Nambheet Formation is picked in the *Oepikodus communis* Zone (Edgar Range 1). Additional stratigraphic analysis and log interpretation may clarify this problem.

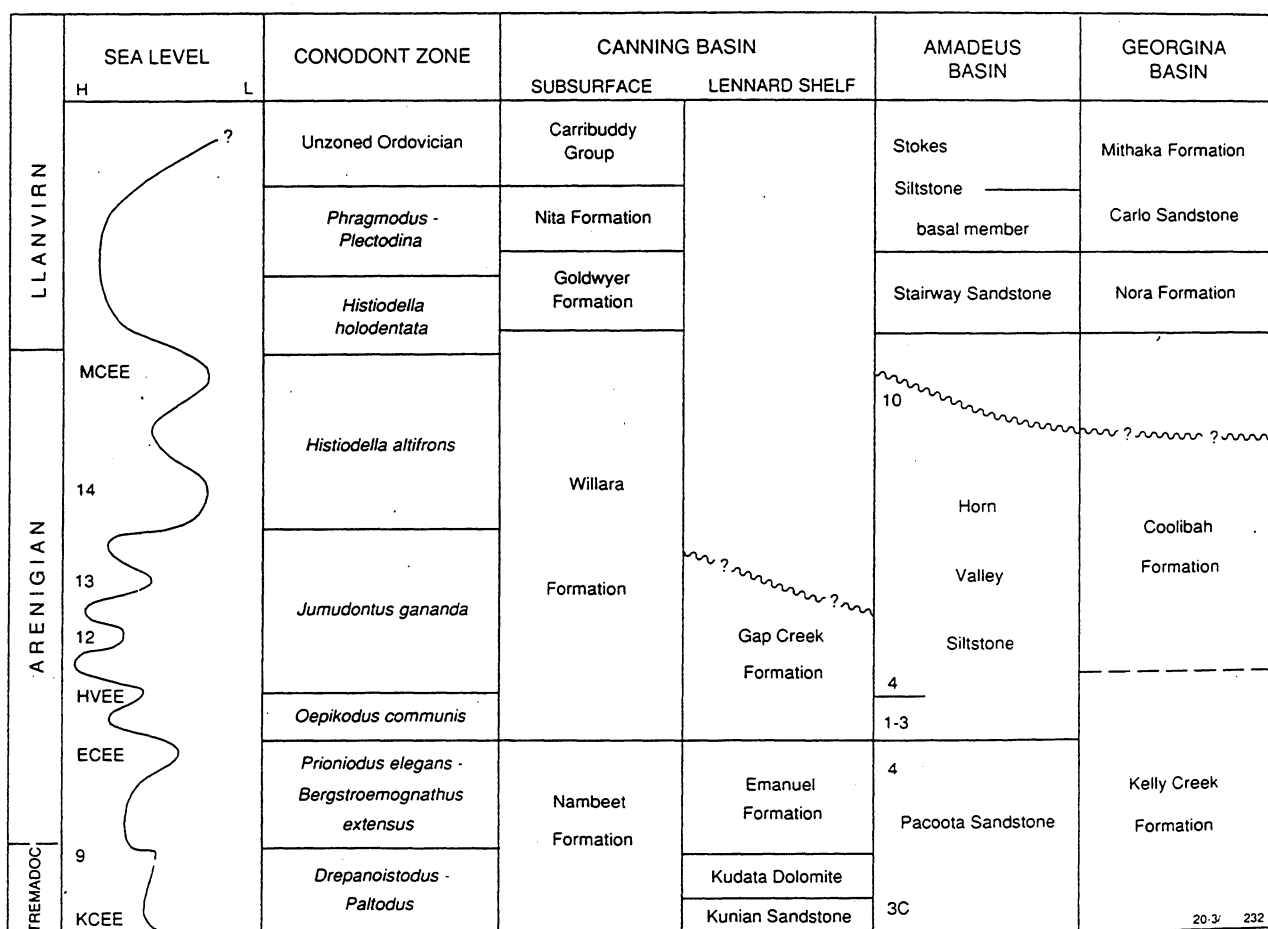


Figure 1. Sea-level curve for the Early Ordovician and correlation of the Canning, Amadeus and Georgina Basins. From Nicoll & others (1993), modified from Nielsen (1992a, 1992b) and Nicoll & others (1988, 1992). Curve is smoothed from the more detailed curve constructed by Nielsen. Data are not available to extend the curve to include the Carribuddy Group.

The *Oepikodus communis* Zone is succeeded sequentially by the *Jumudontus gananda* and the *Histiodellela altifrons* Zones. Neither of these zones are clearly differentiated in most wells, but both zones can be recognised in some wells. Part of this problem is that there may be a stratigraphic break near the top of the Willara Formation where non-deposition or erosion has removed some section, especially that with the diagnostic *Histiodellela altifrons* Zone fauna.

The *Histiodellela holodentata* Zone is recognised in most wells that penetrate the lower part of the Goldwyer Formation. In most wells the base of the *H. holodentata* Zone is found in the top of the Willara Formation. This zone does not appear to be present in the outcrop section.

The *Histiodellela holodentata* Zone is succeeded in the upper part of the Goldwyer Formation by the *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone. This uppermost named Ordovician conodont zone is present in the upper part of the Nita Formation. There is no sharp break between the Nita Formation and the overlying Bongabinni Formation, the lowermost unit of the Carribuddy Group. Conodont faunas appear to become gradually less diverse upward in the section, possibly reflecting a gradual development of deteriorating marine environment (Watson, 1988).

A very limited conodont fauna has been found in several wells where sufficient samples of the non-evaporitic facies of the Carribuddy Group have been sampled. These conodont elements are not abundant enough, or well enough preserved to be identified, but they appear to be of Ordovician rather than Silurian or Devonian affinities.

The basal carbonate member of the Worral Formation has produced a taxonomically and numerically limited Early Silurian (Llandovery) in the WMC Accacia 1 well. This is the only report of Early Silurian conodont faunas in Western Australia. Late Silurian conodonts have been recovered from the Dirk Hartog Formation in the Carnarvon Basin, but not from the Canning Basin where no late Silurian sediments have been identified.

SEA-LEVEL CURVE AND BASIN STRATIGRAPHY

Recent studies of global eustatic sea-level fluctuation in the Cambro-Ordovician of Australia and Scandinavia (Nicoll & others, 1992; Nielsen, 1992a, 1992b) have outlined a detailed sea-level curve for the Late Cambrian and Early Ordovician of Australia. Using the improved conodont and graptolite biostratigraphic control these curves are applied to the Canning Basin (Fig. 2). They show a series of fluctuating sea-level events through the section. Of special note is the regression (sea-level low) in the upper part of the interval of Willara Formation deposition. The curve corresponding to the Goldwyer and Nita Formation is just sketched in and will probably be modified following more detailed study.

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TABLE 1. LOCALITY INFORMATION FOR WELLS.

WELLNAME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	TOTAL DEPTH	AGE-AT-TD	COMPANY/ YEAR
ACACIA 1	-19.331670	124.995000	1209	ORDOVICIAN	WMC 1981
ANNA PLAINS 1	-19.338610	121.466670	1161	ORDOVICIAN	SOC 1987
AQUILA 1	-18.582780	122.669170	1735	ORDOVICIAN	EAGLE 1982
BARBWire 1	-19.177220	125.016390	1071	ORDOVICIAN	WAPET 1972
BLACKSTONE 1	-17.587220	124.350280	3049	ORDOVICIAN	WAPET 1967
CANOPUS 1	-18.948060	123.866940	1779	ORDOVICIAN	GETTY 1982
CARINA 1	-19.354720	123.078890	1603	ORDOVICIAN	GETTY 1982
CONTENTION HEIGHT 1	-22.426670	127.225280	1791	ORDOVICIAN	AQUITA 1973
CUDALGARRA 1	-19.221670	122.320830	1703	ORDOVICIAN	SOC 1984
DODONEA 1	-19.386390	125.160840	2215	ORDOVICIAN	WMC 1985
EDGAR RANGE 1	-18.756940	123.594170	1968	ORDOVICIAN	TOTAL 1968
FRANKENSTEIN 1	-21.382220	123.015830	2803	PROTEROZOIC	COMM 1988
GINGERAH HILL 1	-19.470278	122.365833	1473	ORDOVICIAN	BHP-UTAH 1988
GOLDWEYER 1	-18.379720	122.382770	1439	PRECAMBRIAN	WAPET 1958
GREVILLEA 1	-18.354440	125.632770	2586	PRECAMBRIAN	IEDC 1982
HEDONIA 1	-18.276670	122.401390	1543	PRECAMBRIAN	GULF 1984
KIDSON 1	-22.616670	125.006110	4431	ORDOVICIAN	WAPET 1966
KUNZEA 1	-19.535000	124.989720	450	ORDOVICIAN	WMC 1984
LEO 1	-19.248610	122.344440	2411	ORDOVICIAN	COMM 1988
MATCHES SPRINGS 1	-18.691110	124.053050	2835	ORDOVICIAN	TOTAL 1969
MCLARTY 1	-19.395830	123.658330	2591	ORDOVICIAN	TOTAL 1968
MUNRO 1	-19.863060	122.474440	2116	PRECAMBRIAN	WAPET 1972
MUSCA 1	-19.338610	122.955560	1535	ORDOVICIAN	GETTY 1982
NITA DOWNS 1	-19.155000	122.200000	1849	ORDOVICIAN	SOC 1983
PARDA 1	-18.935830	122.009450	1907	PRECAMBRIAN	WAPET 1965
PEGASUS 1	-20.097500	123.951110	2995	ORDOVICIAN	AMOCO 1988
PERCIVAL 1	-20.331940	126.082220	2448	ORDOVICIAN	WMC 1985
PICTOR 1	-18.764440	123.714720	2146	PRECAMBRIAN	BHP 1984
PICTOR 2	-18.765871	123.713621	2146	ORDOVICIAN	BRIDGE 1990
ROEBUCK BAY 1	-18.158330	122.458340	1219	ORDOVICIAN	WAPET 1956
SAMPHIRE MARSH 1	-19.518890	121.180830	2031	PRECAMBRIAN	WAPET 1958
SANTALUM 1A	-19.473050	124.868330	629	ORDOVICIAN	WMC 1983
SOLANUM 1	-19.366390	124.961670	834	ORDOVICIAN	WMC 1984
SUNSHINE 1	-18.459980	122.892160	738	ORDOVICIAN	BRIDGE 1991
TAPPERS INLET 1	-16.859170	122.588890	2856	PRECAMBRIAN	WAPET 1971
THANGOO 1	-18.368330	122.889440	1059	ORDOVICIAN	WAPET 1959
THANGOO 1A	-18.364440	122.885830	1655	PRECAMBRIAN	WAPET 1960
THANGOO 2	-18.442220	122.909160	1472	PRECAMBRIAN	WAPET 1973
VELA 1	-19.411950	122.893330	1908	ORDOVICIAN	GETTY 1982
WHISTLER 1	-18.373661	122.894366	884	ORDOVICIAN	BRIDGE 1991
WILLARA 1	-19.180000	122.070560	3903	ORDOVICIAN	WAPET 1965
WILSON CLIFFS 1	-22.277500	126.781940	3722	PROTEROZOIC	AQUITA 1968

CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL ACACIA 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Using WMC stratigraphic picks the conodont biostratigraphy is as follows. The *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone is found in the lower part of the Nita Formation. The *Histiodella holodontata* Zone extends from the lowest part of the Nita Formation to a depth of 1055 m in the Goldwyer Formation. The *Prioniodus elegans-Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone is present in the well from 1197 to 1208 m. No zones are established in the interval 1055 to 1197 m.

CAI: Max CAI 1.5 at 1208 m.

COMMENTS: Well establishes Silurian age of basal unit of Worral Formation. Distribution of *Phragmodus - Plectodina* and *Histiodella holodontata* Zones does not agree with zonal and stratigraphic picks in other wells. The *Histiodella holodontata* Zone is not normally found in the upper half of the Goldwyer Formation. The stratigraphic picks used in the WMC report should be re-evaluated. The *P. elegans - B. extensus* Zone fauna at the base of the well should indicate the upper part of the Nambeet Formation, or no higher than the basal part of the Willara Formation.

Depth	CAI value	Conodont abundance	Identification
WORRAL FORMATION			
511.64-514.24	1	4	Ozarkodina cf . 0. hassi indt frags.
519.7-522.53	1	3	Ozarkodina cf . 0. hassi indt frags.
CARRIBUDDY GROUP	524.3-693.4		
no conodonts recovered			
NITA FORMATION	693.4-854.7 m		
754.73-756.65	1	39	Erraticodon patu Protopanderodus primitus Trigonodus larapintinensis Stolodus sp. A. Drepanodus arcuatus indt frags.

756.65-758.7	1	29	Erraticodon patu Trigonodus larapintinensis Phragmodus sp. indet. Belodella sp. indet. Drepanodus arcuatus Protopanderodus primitus indt frags.
758.7-760.79	1	18	Phragmodus sp. indet. Protopanderodus primitus Drepanodus arcuatus Belodella sp. indet. Trigonodus larapintinensis gen. indet. A. sp. A indet frags.
760.79-763.0	1	26	Erraticodon patu Protopanderodus primitus Stolodus sp. A. Drepanodus arcuatus Belodella sp. A. Eoplacognathus sp. indet. indet elements indet frags.
763.0-765.02	1	13	Erraticodon patu Protopanderodus primitus Phragmodus sp. indet. Drepanodus arcuatus ?Stolodus sp. A. indet frags.
815.96-818.0	-	1	indet frag.
818.0-820.33	1	2	indet elements
820.33-823.13	1	23	Histiodella holodentata Protopanderodus primitus Protoprioniodus yapu gen. indet. A. sp. A. indet frags. Coleodus? sp. indt element
824.99-827.8	1	24	Histiodella holodentata Acodus buetefueri Protopanderodus primitus Drepanoistodus pitjanti Stolodus sp. A. Protoprioniodus yapu indt frags.

GOLDWYER FORMATION		854.7-1208.7? (=TD)	
896.02-897.8	1	1	Drepanoistodus basiovalis
897.98-900.75	1	6	Protopanderodus primitus gen. indet. A. sp. A. indt elements
906.06-908.29	1	83	Histiodella holodentata Protoprioniodus yapu Protopanderodus primitus Drepanoistodus basiovalis gen. indet. A. sp. A. indt elements indt frags.
953.42-956.03	-	3	Drepanoistodus pitjanti indt frags.
961.4-963.91	-	I	Drepanoistodus pitjanti
994.87-997.5	1	2	Drepanoistodus pitjanti Protoprioniodus yapu
997.5-999.7	1	3	Protoprioniodus yapu Drepanoistodus pitjanti Prioniodus sp. indet.
999.7-1002.03	1	8	Drepanoistodus pitjanti indt frags.
1002.03-1004.92	1	1	Drepanoistodus pitjanti
1004.92-1006.86	1	9	Drepanoistodus pitjanti indt elements
1043.3-1045.67	1	25	Histiodella holodentata Belodella jemtlandica Protopanderodus primitus Polonodus sp. indet. Oistodus lanceolatus Protoprioniodus yapu gen. indet. A. sp. A. indt elements
1045.67-1048.14	1	6	gen. indet. A, sp. A. indt elements indt frags.
1048.41-1050.99	1	8	Histiodella holodentata Drepanoistodus pitjanti indt elements

1050.99-1053.46	1	28	gen. indet. A. sp. A Oistodus lanceolatus Drepanoistodus pitjanti Belodella sp.A. Protopanderodus primitus Coleodus? sp. indt elements indt frags.
1053.46-1055.74	1	44	Histiodela holodentata Coleodus? Acodus buetefueri Protoprioniodus yapu Drepanoistodus pitjanti Protopanderodus primitus gen. indet. A. sp. A. indt elements indt frags.
1098.91-1101.01	1	25	Drepanoistodus pitjanti indt elements indt frags. gen. indet. A. sp. A.
1101.01-1103.72	1-1.5	7	Drepanoistodus pitjanti indt elements indt frags.
1103.72-1106.17	1-1.5	8	Drepanoistodus pitjanti indt elements indt frags.
1106.17-1108.66	1-1.5	1	indt element
1108.66-1111.36	1-1.5	9	indt frags.
1198.23-1150.57	-	1	Drepanoistodus pitjanti
1150.57-1153.09	1-1.5	33	Drepanoistodus sp. A. Belodella sp. indet. gen. indet. A. sp. A. Scolopodus rex Scolopodus sp. A. indt frags.
1153.09-1155.91	-	3	indt frags.
1155.91-1158.1	1-1.5	12	Scolopodus rex Drepanoistodus sp. A. indt elements indt frags.
1158.1-1160.9	1-1.5	9	Drepanoistodus sp. A. Scolopodus rex indt frags.

1197.13-1199.45	1.5	33	Bergstroemognathus extensus Protopanderodus sp. A. indt elements indt frags.
1199.45-1202.02	1.5	5	indt elements
1202.02-1205.09	1.5	12	Protopanderodus sp. A. indt elements indt frags.
1205.07-1207.42	1.5	19	Bergstroemognathus extensus Scolopodus rex indt elements indt frags.
1207.42-1208.47	1.5	27	Scolopodus rex indt elements indt frags.

TD 1208.7

WELL: ACACIA 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
500	Worral	'Silurian' conodont fauna	
524.3	Carribuddy	511 522	511
		No data	
693.4	Nita	754	
		765	
		820	1
854.7	Goldwyer		
		<i>Histiodela holodentata</i> Zone	
1000		1056	
		Zones not established	
		1155	1106
1208.7	TD	1155	1197 1208
		<i>Prioniodus elegans</i> - <i>B. extensus</i> Zone	1-1.5 1.5
1300			

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WELL ANNA PLAINS 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The limited conodont fauna recovered is indicative of the *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone. There is no indication that the *Histiodela holodentata* Zone was reached at TD.

CAI: Max CAI 1 at 1161 m.

COMMENTS: Well penetrated only the upper part of the Goldwyer Formation.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
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CARRIBUDDY GROUP not encountered

NITA FORMATION 1023.0-1111.0 m

1041-1056	-	0	
1056-1071	1	3	<i>Protopanderodus</i>
1071-1086	1	6	<i>Protopanderodus</i>
1086-1101	-	0	
1101-1116	-	0	one fish tooth

GOLDWYER FORMATION 1111.0-1161.0 m (TD)

1116-1131	1	15	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. ? <i>Phragmodus</i> sp.
1131-1146	1	20	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Scolopodus</i> sp.
1146-1161	1	35	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon</i> cf. <i>balticus</i> <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus</i> sp.

WILLARA FORMATION not drilled

NAMBEET FORMATION not drilled

WELL : ANNA PLAINS 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1000 1023	Nita	1056	1056
1111	Goldwyer	} <i>Phragmodus - Plectodina Zone</i>	} 1
1161	TD		
1200			

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WMC AQUILA No. 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The very limited fauna recovered from the upper part of the Nita Formation is probably representative of the *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone. The fauna from the upper part of the Willara Formation is diagnostic of the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone, and by stratigraphic position is probably from the lower part of the zone..

CAI: Max CAI 1.5 at 1182 m. No data available from the lower part of the well.

COMMENTS: Recovery of elements of the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone in the upper part of the Willara Formation is expected. Data limited to only two intervals, one each in the upper parts of both the Nita and Willara Formations.

Depth (m)	CAI value	Conodont abundance	Identification
NITA FORMATION 672.5-800 m			
693-693.3	1	3	indt. frags.
699.1-699.38	1	5	indt. frags.
699.5-699.8	1	10	<i>Plectodina</i> sp.
GOLDWYER FORMATION 800-1170 m			
no samples			
WILLARA FORMATION 1170-1547.5 m			
1174.5-1174.77	1.5	21	<i>Coelodus</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> cf. <i>pitjanti</i> <i>Histiodella holodentata</i> <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i>
1175.35-1175.65	1.5	17	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> cf. <i>pitjanti</i> <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i>
1176.14-1176.5	1.5	19	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> cf. <i>pitjanti</i> <i>Histiodella holodentata</i> <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i>

1179.05-1179.3 1.5 4

Juanognathus sp.
Protopanderodus nogamii

1182.65-1182.9 1.5 19

Histiodella holodentata
Juanognathus sp.
Microzarkodina marathonensis
Protopanderodus nogamii

NAMBEET FORMATION 1547.5- (TD) m

no samples

WELL : AQUILA 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
600			
672.5	Nita	693 = Probably <i>Phragmodus</i> - 699 = <i>Plectodina</i> Zone	693 = 1 699 =
800	Goldwyer		
1000		No data	
1170	Willara	1174 = 1182 = <i>Histiodella holodontata</i> Zone	1174 = 1.5 1182 =
1500		No data	
1547	Nambeet		
1735	TD		
2000			

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WELL BARBWIRE 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The three samples from the Nita Formation are not age diagnostic. The *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone is found in the upper part of the Goldwyer Formation between 782 - 884 m. The highest appearance of *Histiodella holodentata*, at 896 m, marks the top of the *H. holodentata* Zone, which extends to the bottom of the well at 1071 m.

CAI: Max CAI 1 at 1071 m = TD.

COMMENTS: Several of the samples were acid etched in the original processing. Element recovery in these samples would probably have been better than is now indicated. The break between the *Phragmodus*-*Plectodina* and the *Histiodella holodentata* zones occurs at about the expected level. The base of the hole is probably near the base of the Goldwyer Formation.

Depth (m)	value	abundance	Identification
DEVONIAN	470.0-1192.6'	(143.3-363.6 m)	
790-800'	1	14	<i>Icriodus</i>
890-900'	1	5	<i>Icriodus</i> sp. <i>Polygnathus</i> sp.
1140-1150'	1	3	<i>Icriodus</i> sp.
1290-1300'	1	1	<i>Icriodus</i> sp.
1390-1400'	1	1	indt. S element
1440-1450'	1	3	<i>Icriodus</i> sp. <i>Polygnathus</i> sp.
CARRIBUDDY GROUP	1501.58-2395.4'	(457.8-730.3 m)	

NITA FORMATION 2395.4-2566.27' (730.3-782.4 m)

2390-2400'	1		
(728.66-731.71 m)		2	indt. frag.
2440-2450'	1		
(743.90-746.95 m)		1	indt. frag.
2540-2550'	?1		
(774.39-777.44 m)		20	indt. frags. all acid etched

GOLDWYER FORMATION 2566.27-3514.2'=TD (782.4-1071.4 = TD m)

2590-2600'	1		
(789.63-792.68 m)		24	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i>
2640-2650'	1		
(804.88-807.93 m)		121	<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon</i> cf. <i>E. balticus</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Onyxodus acuolisatus</i> <i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i> <i>Protopanderodus</i> sp.
2690-2700'	1		
(820.12-823.17 m)		72	<i>Ansella</i> sp. ? <i>Eoplacognathus</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon</i> cf. <i>E. balticus</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Onyxodus acuoliratus</i> <i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i> <i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i> <i>Protopanderodus</i> sp.
2740-2750'	1		
(835.37-838.41 m)		8	indt. frags.
2790-2800'	1		
(850.61-853.66 m)		34	<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon</i> cf. <i>E. balticus</i> <i>Juanognathus leptosomatus</i> <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i> <i>Protopanderodus</i> cf. <i>P. nogamii</i>

2840-2850'	1	15	<i>Erraticodon</i> cf. <i>E. balticus</i> <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i> acid etched
(865.83-868.90 m)			
2890-2900'	1	4	<i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i> acid etched
(881.10-884.15 m)			
2940-2950'	1	30	<i>Histiiodella holodentata</i> <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i> all material badly acid etched
(896.34-899.39 m)			
2990-3000'	1	25	? <i>Falodus keramis</i> ? <i>Phragmodus spicatus</i> <i>Trigonodus</i> sp.
(911.59-914.63 m)			
3040-3050'	1	6	? <i>Phragmodus</i> sp.
(926.83-929.88 m)			
3090-3100'	1	7	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp <i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i>
(942.07-945.12 m)			
3190-3200'	1	16	<i>Acodus</i> sp. <i>Cordylodus horridus</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. ? <i>Histiiodella</i> sp.
(972.56-975.61 m)			
3240-3250'	1	28	<i>Acodus</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Histiiodella holodentata</i> <i>Phragmodus spicatus</i> <i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i>
(987.80-990.85 m)			
3290-3300'	1	4	indt. frags.
(1003.05-1006.10 m)			

3340-3350'	1			
(1018.29-1021.34 m)		23		<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Histiodella</i> holodentata <i>Phragmodus</i> spicatus <i>Protopanderodus</i> gradatus <i>Trigonodus</i> sp.
3390-3400'	1			
(1033.54-1036.59 m)		18		<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Microzarkodina</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus</i> sp.
core 2				
3502-3503'	1			
(1067.68-1067.99 m)		211		<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Coelodus</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> pitjanti <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Falodus</i> keramis <i>Histiodella</i> holodentata <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Microzarkodina</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus</i> gradatus
core 2				
3507-3508'	1			
(1069.21-1069.51 m)		67		<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> pitjanti <i>Drepanoistodus</i> <i>Eoplacognathus</i> sp. <i>Histiodella</i> holodentata <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. ? <i>Polonodus</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus</i> gradatus <i>Triangularis</i> sp.
core 2				
3514'	1			
(1071.34 m)		36		<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> pitjanti <i>Histiodella</i> holodentata <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. ? <i>Polonodus</i> sp <i>Protopanderodus</i> nogamii

WELL : BARBWIRE 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
600	Carribuddy		
730	Nita		
782	Goldwyer	782	782
		? <i>Phragmodus</i> - <i>Plectodina</i> Zone	
		884	
		896	
1000			
1071	TD	1071	1071
1200			
			1

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WELL BLACKSTONE 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The conodont fauna recovered from cores in this well is neither abundant or diverse. The fauna from cores 16-19 (2220-2460 m) all appear to represent the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone, but not enough diagnostic species are present to be positive in this determination. The single broken fragment recovered from core 25 (3009-3012 m) is not identifiable.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 2460 m.

COMMENTS: This examination of the conodont fauna tends to support the earlier interpretation of ages in the well compatible with interpretation of the Nita and Goldwyer Formations in the well, rather than the older Gap Creek-Emanuel Formations. The fauna is differentiated from that in other wells in the basin by the presence of *Belodina* sp.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
POULTON FORMATION 1915.67-2222.60 m			
NITA FORMATION 2222.60-2606.7 m			
core 16 7284-7312' (2220.73-2229.26 m)	1	16	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp indet.
core 17 7510-7517' 2289.63-2291.77 m)	1.5	18	<i>Belodina</i> sp <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indet. <i>Plectodina</i> sp. indet
core 18 7770-7790' (2368.90-2375.00 m)	1.5	7	<i>Belodina</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp.
core 19 8066' / 8065'5"-8071'6.5" (2459.15 m/2458.98-2460.83 m)	2	68	<i>Ansella</i> sp. indet. <i>Belodina</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Eoplacognathus</i> cf. <i>E. suecicus</i> <i>Protopanderodus</i> cf. <i>P. nogamii</i>
GOLDWYER FORMATION 2606.7-3050.3 m =TD			
core 25 9870-9880' (3009.15-3012.02 m)	-	1	indet. coniform fragment

WELL : BLACKSTONE 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1900 1915.67	Poulton		
2000			
2222.60 core 16	Nita	2220	2222 — 1
core 17		<i>Phragmodus - Plectodina Zone</i>	2290 — 1.5
core 18			2375
core 19			2460
2500			2
2605	Goldwyer		? ND
3000 core 25			
3050	TD	3010 — Not zoned	

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WELL CANOPUS 1

Samples for this well held by Norm Savage, comments based on his faunal list and not verified.

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone fauna from 1115 to 1205 m. Not zoned from 1215 to 1385 m. From 1395 to 1465 probably representing *Histiodella holodontata* Zone, but *H. holodontata* not identified. Not zoned from 1465 to 1705 m. Probably *Oepikodus communis* Zone from 1715 to 1745 m. *P. elegans* - *B. extensus* Zone from 1755 to TD.

CAI: Max CAI = 2-3 at 1755 m.

COMMENTS: Would need to see samples to be happy with some of the identifications, for example *Oepikodus communis* at 1535 m and *Oepikodus evae* at 1715 m.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
CARRIBUDDY GROUP 938.0-1091.5			
1065	-	0	
1075	1.5	1	sp. indet.
1085	-	0	
NITA FORMATION 1091.5-1223.5			
1095	1.5	1	sp. indet.
1105	1.5	1	sp. indet.
1115	1.5	2	<i>Phragmodus flexuosus</i>
1125	1.5	2	<i>Plectodina aculeata</i>
1135	-	0	
1145	-	0	
1155	-	0	
1165	1.5	2	<i>Phragmodus flexuosus</i>

1175	1.5	2	<i>Ptiloconus strachanognathus</i>
1185	1.5	5	<i>Oistodus</i>
1195	-	0	
1205	1.5	16	<i>Cordylodus</i> <i>Phragmodus flexuosus</i>
1215	1.5	14	sp. indet.
GOLDWYER FORMATION 1223.5-1621.5			
1225	1.5	2	sp. indet.
1235	2	1	<i>Staufferella</i> sp.
1245	-	0	
1255	-	0	
1265	-	0	
1275	2	4	<i>Drepanoistodus basiovalis</i> <i>Erismodus</i>
1285	-	0	
1295	2	1	sp. indet.
1305	2	4	<i>Drepanoistodus basiovalis</i>
1315	2	2	sp. indet.
1325	-	0	
1335	2	1	sp. indet.
1345	2	6	<i>Drepanoistodus basiovalis</i>
1355	-	0	

1365	2	1	sp. indet.
1375	-	0	
1385	2	1	sp. indet.
1395	2	5	<i>Eoplacognathus suecicus</i>
1405	2	3	<i>Phragmodus flexuosus</i>
1415	2	1	sp. indet.
1425	-	0	
1435	2	1	sp. indet.
1445	-	0	
1455	2	1	<i>Eoplacognathus suecicus</i>
1465	-	0	
1475	2	2	sp. indet.
1485	-	0	
1495	2	5	<i>Drepanoistodus forceps</i> <i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i>
1505	2	1	sp. indet.
1515	2	2	sp. indet.
1525	2	4	sp. indet.
1535	2	2	<i>Oepikodus communis</i>
1545	2	2	<i>Drepanodus sculponea</i>

1555	-	1	sp. indet.
1565	2	1	sp. indet.
1575	2	2	sp. indet.
1585	-	0	
1595	-	0	
1605	2	1	<i>Oistodus contractus</i>
1615	2	4	<i>Scolopodus gracilis</i>
WILLARA FORMATION 1621.5-1750			
1625	2	1	sp. indet.
1635	2	1	<i>Scolopodus</i> sp.
1645	-	0	
1655	2	10	sp. indet.
1665	2-3	2	sp. indet.
1675	2-3	4	sp. indet.
1685	2-3	3	sp. indet.
1695	-	0	
1705	2-3	5	sp. indet.
1715	2-3	10	<i>Oepikodus evae</i> <i>Periodon flabelum</i>
1725	2-3	6	sp. indet.
1735	2-3	3	<i>Drepanoistodus forceps</i>
1745	2-3	2	<i>Juanognathus variabilis</i>
NAMBEET FORMATION 1750-1779=TD			
1755	2-3	2	<i>Scolopodus peselephantis</i>

WELL : CANOPUS 1				
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE		CAI
900				
938	Carribuddy			
1000				
1091.5	Nita	1115	Phragmodus - Plectodina Zone	1075
		1205		1.5
1223.5	Goldwyer			1225
			Not zoned	
		1395	Histiodella holodentata Zone	
		1465		2
1500				
			Not zoned	
1621.5	Willara			1655
		1715	Oepikodus communis Zone Prioniodus elegans - Berg. extensus Zones	
1750	Nambeet	1745		2-3
1779	TD	1755		
1800				

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WELL CARINA 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The Paltech Pty Ltd samples are of limited use, but the identification of an element of *Eoplacognathus* in sample 1580 m places this interval in the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone. The Savage samples yielded no useful biostratigraphic result.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 1670 m.

COMMENTS: Two sets of samples from Carina No. 1 have been examined for conodont determination. Savage examined 13 samples in the interval 1000 - 1670 m, recovered only fragments of elements and was not able to identify any element to generic level. Paltech Pty Ltd examined 7 samples in the same interval and recovered identifiable conodonts from three samples; 1520, 1580 and 1670 m. If they can be located, both sets of samples should be re-examined.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
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(S after depth indicates data from Savage, P = data from Paltech)

CARRIBUDDY GROUP 694.0-1472.8 m

1000 S	-	0	
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1000 P	-	0	
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NITA FORMATION 1472.8-1550.8 m

1480-1490 S	-	0	
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1500 S	2	1	sp. indet.
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1500 P	-	0	
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1510 S	2	3	sp. indet.
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1510-1520 S	2	2	sp. indet.
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1520 P	2	1	<i>Scolopodus</i> sp.
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1520-1530 S	-	0	
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1530-1540 S	-	0	
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1540 P	-	0	
1540-1550 S	-	0	
GOLDWYER FORMATION 1550.8-1603 m =TD.			
1550-1560 S	2	5	sp. indet.
1570-1580 S	2	2	sp. indet.
1580 P	2	20	<i>Cordylodus</i> sp. <i>Eoplacognathus</i> sp. <i>Oepikodus</i> sp. <i>Prioniodus</i> sp.
1580-1590 S	2	2	sp. indet.
1590-1600 S	2	5	sp. indet.
1670 S	2	7	sp. indet.
1670 P	2	3	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Panderodus unicostatus</i> sp. indet.

WELL : CARINA 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
684 700	Carribuddy		
1000			
1473 1500	Nita		1500
1551	Goldwyer		1603
1603	TD	1580 — <i>Phragmodus - Plectodina</i> Zone	2
1700			

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WELL CONTENTION HEIGHTS 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Samples in the interval 1341-1463 belong to the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone. Sample 1463.4-1493.9 m has a *Histiodela holodentata* Zone fauna, including the name giver. Samples from the interval 1478-1585 m have a fauna that probably is indicative of the *Jumudontus gananda* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 1.5 at 1585 m.

COMMENTS: I question the stratigraphic picks used below. The fauna in the interval 1341 to 1463 m is associated with the upper Goldwyer Formation through Nita Formation interval. The fauna from the sample 1463.4-1493.9 is found in the lower part of the Goldwyer Formation. The fauna from samples in the interval 1478 to 1585 would be found in the Willara Formation.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
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[stratigraphic picks from GSWA data sheets]

CARRIBUDDY GROUP 911-1343 m

no samples

NITA FORMATION

not recognised

GOLDWYER FORMATION 1343-1580 m

4400-4500' (1341.5-1372.0 m)	1	5	? <i>Plectodina</i> sp. ? <i>Protopanderodus</i> indt. fragments
4450-4650' (1356.7-1417.7 m)	1	10	indt. fragments
4500-4600' (1372.0-1402.4 m)	1	2	? <i>Plectodina</i> sp.
4600-4700' (1402.4-1432.9 m)	1	5	<i>Plectodina</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i> indt. fragments
4650-4850' (1417.7-1478.7 m)	1	11	? <i>Phragmodus</i> sp indt. fragments

4700-4800'	1	16	<i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i> <i>Trigonodus</i> sp. indt. fragments
(1432.9-1463.4 m)			
4800-4900'	1	52	<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Histioidella holodentata</i> <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus spicatus</i> <i>Trigonodus</i> sp.
(1463.4-1493.9 m)			
4850-5050'	1.5	112	<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus pitjanti</i> <i>Erraticodon</i> cf. <i>E. patu</i> ? <i>Plectodina</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>
(1478.7-1539.6 m)			
5000-5100'	1.5	20	<i>Aphelognathus</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus</i> sp.
(1524.4-1554.9 m)			
5050-5150'	1.5	140	<i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Plectodina</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>
(1539.6-1570.1 m)			
5100-5200'	1.5	6	indt. fragments
(1554.9-1585.4 m)			

WILLARA FORMATION

not recognised

NAMBEET FORMATION

not recognised

WILSON CLIFFS SANDSTONE 1580-1791 (TD)

no samples

WELL : CONTENTION HEIGHTS 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
900 911	Carribuddy		
1000			
1343	Goldwyer	1341	1341
		<i>Phragmodus - Plectodina Zone</i>	1
1500		1463 1494	1463
		<i>Histiodela holodentata Zone</i>	1.5
1580	Wilson Cliffs	1585	1585
		<i>? Jumudontus gananda Zone</i>	
1791	TD		
1900			

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WELL CUDALGARRA 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Conodont fauna not adequate for purposes of zonation.

CAI: Max CAI = 2.5 at 1700 m.

COMMENTS: Samples held by Norm Savage. Probably not useful for biostratigraphic purposes. The zones of mineralization in this well may have changed the CAI value of the conodonts. This needs to be investigated.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
CARRIBUDDY GROUP 1174.0-1330.0			
NITA FORMATION 1330.0-1408.5			
GOLDWYER FORMATION - WILLARA FORMATION 1408.5-1703 =TD			
1620	-	0	
1640	-	0	
1660	2-3	8	sp. indet.
1680	2-3	2	sp. indet.
1700	2-3	4	<i>Drepanoistodus forceps</i> <i>Panderodus</i> sp.

WELL : CUDALGARRA 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1174 1200	Carribuddy		
1330	Nita		
1409 ?	? Admiral Bay Carbonate Group		
1500		No samples examined	
1703	TD	] Fauna probably not diagnostic	1660 1700] 2-3
1800			

CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL DODONEA 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone fauna is found in samples from 1544 to 1549 m. Sample from 2040 m cannot be dated.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 2040 m.

COMMENTS: Only three samples appear to have been processed.

Depth	CAI value	Conodont abundance	Identification
1544.66-1545.0	1	15	<i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Onyxodus acuoliratus</i>
1548.5-1549.0	1	21	<i>Erraticodon balticus</i> <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. <i>Onyxodus acuoliratus</i>
2040.5-2040.6	2	2	sp. indet.

WELL : DODONEA 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1200			
1411	Carribuddy		
1500 1527	Goldwyer	1544 = <i>Phragmodus - Plectodina</i> Zone 1549	1544 — 1 1549
1746	Willara		
1910	Nambeet		
2000		2040 — Sample not zoned	2040 — 2
2185 2215	Basement TD		

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL EDGAR RANGE 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone is present in the Nita Formation (core 4). The *Histiodella holodentata* Zone is well developed only in the top of the Willara Formation (core 9). The fauna from cores 10 and 11 are not diagnostic but probably are from the undifferentiated *Histiodella altifrons* and *Jumudontus gananda* Zones. The *Oepikodus communis* Zone is well developed between 1682 and 1786 m.

CAI: Max CAI 3 at 1785 m.

COMMENTS: *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone in Nita Formation is well defined. The Goldwyer Formation (cores 5 and 6) lack diagnostic elements, but the combination of *Histiodella holodentata*, and *Prioniodus alatus* in the upper part of the Willara Formation is indicative of the lower part of the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone. is well defined. The *Oepikodus communis* Zone is well developed in cores 12 and 13.

NITA FORMATION 2462-3025' (750.6-922.6 m)

core 3		
2737-2747'	1	2
(834.5-837.5 m)		
		indt. frags.

core 4		
2747-2753.5'	1	20
(837.5-839.5 m)		
		<i>Juanognathus</i> sp.
		<i>Plectodina onychodonta</i>
		<i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i>

2762.7-2767'	1	8
(842.0-843.6 m)		
		<i>Plectodina onychodonta</i>

GOLDWYER FORMATION 3025-4438' (922.6-1353.0 m)

core 5		
3115-3120'	?	10
(949.7-951.2 m)		
		<i>Eoplacognathus</i> sp. indt.
		<i>Oistodella</i> sp.
		<i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i>

core 6		
3420-3429'	1	2
(1042.7-1045.4 m)		
		<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. indt.

WILLARA FORMATION 4438-5755' (1353.0-1754.6 m)

core 9
4450-4460' 1.5 240
(1356.7-1359.8 m)

Ansella
Drepanoistodus pitjanti
Histiodela holodentata
Juanognathus leptosomatus
Microzarkodina marathonensis
Prioniodus alatus
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protopanderodus nogamii
Protoprioniodus histion
Trigonodus larapintinensis

core 10
4760-4770' ? 2
(1451.2-1454.3 m)

?*Trigonodus* sp.

core 11
5082-5092' 2 38
(1549.4-1552.4 m)

Protopanderodus nogamii
Protoprioniodus nyinti
?*Scolopodus* sp.
Trigonodus larapintinenses

core 12
5517-5523' 2 60
(1682.0-1683.8 m)

Drepanoistodus sp.
Oepikodus communis
Protopanderodus cf. *gradatus*
Protoprioniodus sp.

NAMBEET FORMATION 5755-6286' (1754.6-1916.5 m)

core 13
5835-5842' 2 74
(1779.0-1781.1 m)

Bergstroemognathus sp.
Drepanoistodus sp.p
Oepikodus communis
Protopanderodus nogamii
Protoprioniodus sp

5849.5-5858' 3 215
(1783.4-1786.0 m)

Bergstroemognathus hubeiensis
Drepanoistodus sp.p
Oepikodus communis
Protopanderodus nogamii
Protoprioniodus sp

WELL : EDGAR RANGE 1			
DEPTH m (ft)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
571.5 (1875) 600	Carribuddy		
750 (2462)	Nita	No data	
cores 3, 4		837	834
922 (3025) core 5	Goldwyer	951	1
1000 core 6			1045
		Interval not zoned	
1352.6 (4438) core 9	Willara	1356-1359	1356
core 10		1451	1.5
1500 core 11		1552	1549
core 12		1682	2
1754 (5755) core 13	Nambeet	1786	1781 1783 1786
		No data	3
1916 (6286)	Basement		
1968 (6457) 2000	TD		

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WELL FRANKENSTEIN 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Unzoned Ordovician in the lower part of the Carribuddy Group (1795-2000 m). No data yet from Nita Formation, but *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone in samples from upper part of the Goldwyer Formation. *Histiodella holodentata* Zone from 2351 to 2414 m. From 2420 to 2537 the faunas examined are not diagnostic, but in the sample 2537-2543 a good *Jumudontus gananda* Zone fauna was recovered. From 2645 to 2675 the fauna is indicative of the *Prioniodus elegans* - *Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone. No elements of the *Oepikodus communis* fauna have thus far been identified.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 2675 m.

COMMENTS: The few conodont elements recovered from the interval 1795 to 2000 m, in the lower part of the Carribuddy Group are the best direct conodont evidence of both the marine nature of this part of the unit and its Ordovician age.(((CHECK THIS) The elements are similar to elements from the same interval in the Contention Heights well))). There is no effective age control on the interval between 2420 and 2537 m, but the *Jumudontus gananda* Zone fauna is distinctive. Again there is no age control on the interval 2543 to 2645 m, but the good fauna in the interval 2645-2651 is diagnostic of the *Prioniodus elegans* - *Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone.

DEPTH	WEIGHT (Kg)	ABUNDANCE	CAI
CARRIBUDDY GROUP 1218-2229 m			
1765-1770	0.330	0	-
1770-1775	0.400	0	-
1775-1780	0.335	0	-
1780-1785	0.565	0	-
1785-1790	0.470	0	-
1790-1795	0.375	0	-
1795-1800	0.440	1	1
		indt. element fragment	
1800-1805	0.445	1	1
		indt. element fragment	
1805-1810	0.455	0	-

1810-1815	0.500	0	-
1815-1820	0.250	0	-
1820-1825	0.340	0	-
1825-1830	0.370	0	-
1830-1835	0.335	0	-
1835-1840	0.320	0	-
1840-1845	0.340	0	-
1845-1850	0.300	0	-
1850-1855	0.410	0	-
1855-1860	0.340	0	-
1860-1865	0.290	0	-
1865-1870	0.365	0	-
1870-1875	0.500	0	-
1875-1880	0.445	0	-
1880-1885	0.370	0	-
1885-1890	0.340	0	-
1890-1895	0.510	0	-
	indt. phosphatic fragment (1)		
1895-1900	0.350	0	-
1900-1905	0.360	0	-
1905-1910	0.360	0	-
1910-1915	0.400	0	-
	indt. phosphatic fragment (1)		
1915-1920	0.380	0	-
1920-1925	0.475	0	-
	indt. phosphatic fragment (2)		
1925-1930	0.400	0	-
1930-1935	0.410	1	1
	indt. coniform element		
	indt. phosphatic fragment (2)		

1935-1940	0.415	0	-
		indt. phosphatic fragment (1)	
1940-1945	0.340	0	-
1945-1950	0.400	0	-
1950-1955	0.325	0	-
		indt. phosphatic fragment (1)	
1955-1960	0.420	0	-
		indt. phosphatic fragment (3)	
1965-1970	0.380	0	-
		indt. phosphatic fragment (6)	
1970-1975	0.420	0	-
		indt. phosphatic fragment (2)	
1975-1980	0.335	0	-
		indt. phosphatic fragment (6)	
1980-1985	0.330	0	-
1885-1990	0.385	0	-
1990-1995	0.490	0	-
1995-2000	0.505	1	1 ?
		indt. element	
		indt. phosphatic fragment (2)	
2000-2005	0.350	0	-
		indt. phosphatic fragment (1)	
2005-2010	0.410	0	-
2010-2015	0.350	0	-
NITA FORMATION 2229-2460 m			
2279-2285	0.445	20	2
		<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt.	
2285-2291	0.400	31	2
		<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt.	
		<i>Drepanodus</i> sp. indt.	
2291-2297	0.375	35	2
		<i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i>	
		<i>Plectodina</i> sp. indt.	
		<i>Eoplacognathus</i> sp. indt.	

2297-2303	0.445	73	2
		<i>Plectodina</i> sp. indt.	
		<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt.	
		' <i>Eopanderodus</i> '	
2303-2309	0.420	70	2
		<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt.	
		' <i>Eopanderodus</i> ' spp.	
2309-2315	0.375	44	2
		<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt.	
2315-2321	0.300	50	2
		<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt.	
		<i>Drepanodus</i> sp.	
		' <i>Eopanderodus</i> ' spp.	
		? <i>Histiodella</i> sp. indt.	
2321-2327	0.530	54	2
		<i>Plectodina</i> sp. indt.	
2327-2333	0.600	55	2
		<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt.	
		' <i>Eopanderodus</i> ' spp.	
2333-2339	0.425	83	2
		<i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i>	
		' <i>Eopanderodus</i> ' spp.	
2345-2351	0.380	103	2
		<i>Drepanodus</i> spp	
		<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt.	
		' <i>Eopanderodus</i> ' spp.	
		<i>Scalpellodus</i> cf. <i>latus</i>	
2351-2357	0.400	104	2
		<i>Histiodella</i> cf. <i>holodentata</i>	
		<i>Plectodina</i> cf. <i>onychodonta</i>	
		' <i>Eopanderodus</i> ' spp.	
		? <i>Erraticodon</i> sp.	
		<i>Drepanodus</i> sp.	
2357-2363	0.455		
2393-2402	0.290	59	2
		<i>Drepanodus</i> "post" <i>pitjanti</i>	
		<i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>	
		<i>Histiodella</i> cf. <i>holodentata</i>	
2402-2408	0.330	22	2
		<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt.	
		<i>Drepanodus</i> "post" <i>pitjanti</i>	

2408-2414	0.335	37	2
		<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt. ' <i>Eopanderodus</i> ' spp. ? <i>Histiodella</i> sp. indt.	
2414-2420	0.355	54	2
		<i>Histiodella</i> holodentata <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt. ' <i>Eopanderodus</i> ' spp.	
2420-2426	0.480	52	2
		<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt.	
WILLARA FORMATION			
		2460-26666 m =TD.	
2519-2525	0.560	178	2
		<i>Erraticodon</i> sp. indt. <i>Trigonodus</i> larapintinensis	
2525-2531	0.595		
2531-2537	0.390		
2537-2543	0.515	**** 389+	2
		<i>Bergstroemognathus</i> hubeiensis <i>Prioniodus</i> amadeus <i>Protoprioniodus</i> aranda <i>Erraticodon</i> <i>Jumudontus</i> gananda	
2645-2651	0.515	347	2
		<i>Bergstroemognathus</i> extensus <i>Acodus</i> emanuelensis <i>Paroistodus</i> parallelus <i>Acodus</i> deltatus	
2657-2663	0.270	237	2
		<i>Bergstromognathus</i> extensus <i>Acodus</i> deltatus <i>Paroistodus</i> parallelus <i>Scolopodus</i> rex	
2663-2669	0.445	**** 127	2
		<i>Prioniodus</i> sp.	
2669-2675	0.325	83	2
		<i>Cornuodus</i> longibasis <i>Prioniodus</i> sp.	

WELL: FRANKENSTEIN 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1200 1218	Carribuddy		
1500			
		1795 — Probable Ordovician conodonts Unzoned Ordovician Probable Ordovician fish scales 2000	1795 2000
		No data	
2229	Nita	No data	
		2279 — <i>Phragmodus</i> - <i>Plectodina</i> Zone	2279
		2351 — <i>Histiodela holodentata</i> Zone	
2460 2500	? Willara	2414 — ? ~~~~~ ? Not zoned 2537 = <i>Jumudontus gananda</i> Zone 2543 Not zoned	
2666	Basement	2645 — <i>Prioniodus elegans</i> - 2675 — <i>Berg. extensus</i> Zones	2675
2801.5	TD		

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WELL GINGERAH HILL 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Devonian, probably Middle or Late.

CAI: Max CAI = 1.5 at 800 m

COMMENTS: The three conodont elements recovered in sample 800.5-801.5 are ramiform elements and are most probably part of a Devonian conodont apparatus. No precise age can be ascribed to the specimens, but they are most definitely not Ordovician and almost certainly not Silurian in age. An associated fish fauna confirms a Devonian age.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
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CARRIBUDDY GROUP

800.5-801.5 m GH1/A01	1.5	3	sp. indet.
816.0-817.0 m GH1/A02	-	0	
827.9-828.9 m GH1/A03	-	0	
851.6-852.6 m GH1/A04	-	0	
868.4-869.4 m GH1/A05	-	0	
889.9-890.9 m GH1/A06	-	0	
910.5-911.5 m GH1/A07	-	0	
929.3-930.3 m GH1/A08	-	0	
950.0-951.0 m GH1/A09	-	0	
961.5-962.5 m GH1/A10	-	0	

WELL : GINGERAH HILL 1

DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
500	Carribuddy	800 — Devonian conodonts	— 1.5
1000			

CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL GOLDWYER 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone is recorded in core 1 (874-876 m) and core 2 (899-904 m) contains the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone fauna, which extends down to core 10 (983 m). No diagnostic specimens were recovered between 984 and 1083 m. The fauna from 1084 to 1350 represents an undifferentiated *Histiodella altifrons* and *Jumudontus gananda* Zones interval. Core 15 has an *Oepikodus communis* Zone fauna and cores 17 and 18 both have a *Prioniodus elegans* - *Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone fauna.

CAI: Max CAI = 3 at 1410 m.

COMMENTS: It is unusual that a *Histiodella holodentata* Zone fauna was not located in the upper most part of the Willara Formation. Core 11 (1083-1085 m) has a reasonable fauna, but no elements considered diagnostic the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
GOLDWYER FORMATION 2783-3535' (848.5-1077.7 m)			
core 1 2867-2876' (874.1-876.8 m)	1	6	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Eoplacognathus</i> sp. <i>Onyxodus acuoliratus</i>
core 2 2951-2965 (899.7-904.0 m)	1	85	<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Coleodus</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> <i>Falodus keramis</i> <i>Periodon aculeatus</i> <i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i> <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i>
core 3 2965-2974' (904.0-906.7 m)	1-1.5	23	<i>Histiodella holodentata</i> <i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i> <i>Protopanderodus</i> sp.

core 4
2974-2985' 1-1.5 152
(906.7-910.1 m)

Ansella sp.
?*Coleodus*
Drepanoistodus forceps
Falodus keramis
Histrodella holodentata
Periodon aculeatus
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protopanderodus nogamii

core 5
2985-2994' 1-1.5 36
(910.1-912.8 m)

Acodus sp.
Ansella sp.
Drepanoistodus forceps
Histioidella holodentata
Periodon
Phragmodus spicatus
Protopanderodus gradatus

core 6
2994-3002' 1-1.5 32
(912.8-915.2 m)

Coelocerodontus sp.
Cornuodus sp.
Drepanoistodus forceps
Drepanoistodus sp. nov. A
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protopanderodus nogamii

core 7
3002-3011' 1-1.5 19
(915.2-918.0 m)

Drepanoistodus forceps
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protopanderodus nogamii

3000-3050' 1.5 1
(914.6-929.9 m)

indt. fragments

3100-3150' 1.5 1
(945.1-960.4 m)

indt. fragments

core 8
3191-3201' 1.5 99
(972.9-975.9 m)

Ansella sp.
Drepanoistodus forceps
Drepanoistodus cf. *pitjanti*
Falodus keramis
Histiodellla holodentata
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protopanderodus nogamii
Protoprioniodus histion

core 9
3201-3215' 1.5 4
(975.9-980.2 m)

indt. fragments

core 10
3215-3227' 1.5 18
(980.2-983.8 m)

Ansella sp.
Drepanoistodus cf. *pitjanti*
Histiodellla holodentata
Protoprioniodus histion

3250-3300' 1.5 2
(990.9-1006.1 m)

Drepanoistodus cf. *pitjanti*
Periodon sp.

3350-3400' 1.5 4
(1021.3-1036.6 m)

indt. fragments

3400-3450' 1.5 4
(1036.6-1051.8 m)

indt. fragments

3450-3500' 1.5 2
(1051.8-1067.1 m)

indt. fragments

WILLARA FORMATION 3535-4660' (1077.7-1420.7 m)

core 11
3555-3561' 1.5 79
(1083.8-1085.7 m)

Ansella sp.
Coleodus sp.
Drepanoistodus pitjanti
Erraticodon sp.
Juanognathus leptosomatus
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protopanderodus nogamii
Trigonodus larapintinensis

core 12
3613-3629' 1.5 71
(1101.5-1106.4 m)

Ansella sp.
Coleodus sp.
Drepanoistodus sp.
Juanognathus leptosomatus
Protopanderodus nogamii
Trigonodus larapintinensis

3900-3950' 1.5 2
(1189.0-1204.3 m)

core 13
3995-4013' 1.5 375
(1218.0-1223.5 m)

Ansella sp.
Coleodus sp.
Drepanoistodus pitjanti
Drepanoistodus sp.
Erraticodon sp.
Juanognathus leptosomatus
Microzarkodina sp.
Protopanderodus nogamii
Scolopodus filiosus
Trigonodus larapintinensis

core 14
4013-4025' 1.5 336
(1223.5-1227.1 m)

Coleodus sp.
Cornuodus longibasis
Drepanoistodus pitjanti
Drepanoistodus sp.
Erraticodon sp.
Juanognathus leptosomatus
Oepikodus sp.
Protopanderodus nogamii
Scolopodus filiosus
Trigonodus larapintinensis

4000-4050' 1.5 1
(1219.5-1234.8 m)

?*Periodon* sp.

4050-4100' 2 2
(1234.8-1250.0 m)

Drepanoistodus sp.

4100-4150' - 3
(1250.0-1265.2 m)

4150-4200' 2 6
 1265.2-1280.5 m)

4200-4250' 2 2
 (1280.5-1295.7 m)

Drepanoistodus sp.

4250-4300' - 1
 (1295.7-1311.0 m)

4300-4400' - 1
 1311.0-1341.5 m)

core 15
 4438-4446' 2 104
 (1353.0-1355.5 m)

?*Ansella* sp.
Drepanoistodus
Oepikodus communis
 ?*Periodon* sp. (M, P)
Protopanderodus gradatus

4400-4450' 2 2
 (1341.5-1356.7 m)

4450-4500' ? 1
 (1356.7-1372.0 m)

core 17
 4568-4574' 3 8
 (1392.7-1394.5 m)

Acodus emanuelensis
Drepanoistodus sp.

4600-4650' 1.5-2 1
 (1402.4-1417.7 m)

?*Acodus emanuelensis*

core 18
 4618-4629' 3 68
 (1407.9-1411.3 m)

Bergstroemognathus extensus
 ?*Loxodus* sp. nov.
Prioniodus sp.
Drepanoistodus sp.

WELL : GOLDWYER 1			
DEPTH m (ft)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
800			
848 (2783)	Goldwyer	874-876	874 } 1
core 1		899	904 } 1-1.5
cores 2-7			918 }
cores 8-10		983	972 }
1000			
1077 (3535)	Willara	1084	
core 11			1.5
core 12			
cores 13, 14		Undifferentiated <i>Histiodella altifrons</i> - <i>Jumudontus gananda</i> Zones	1234 }
			2
core 15	Basement T D	1350	
core 17		1353-1355	1355 }
core 18		1392	1392 }
1420 (4660)		1411	1411 } 3
1438.7 (4720)			
1500			

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WELL GREVILLEA 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The sample at 2100 m is consistent with identifications of conodonts in the outcrop sections of the Gap Creek Formation. This sample is indicative of the *Jumudontus gananda* Zone. The sample at 2375 m has no biostratigraphic value. The sample at 2425 m is anomalous and may indicate downhole contamination. The fauna of *Bergstroemognathus extensus* and *Serratognathus bilobatus* is found in the upper part of the Emanuel Shale in the type section.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 2425 m.

COMMENTS: See above about downhole contamination in sample 2425 m.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
POULTON FORMATION 1817-1953 m			
1800 m	-	0	
1850 m	-	0	
1900 m	-	0	
GAP CREEK FORMATION 1953-2165 m			
1950 m	-	0	
2100 m	2	9	<i>Bergstroemognathus</i> cf <i>B.</i> <i>hubeiensis</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> cf <i>D. pitjanti</i> <i>?Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>
EMANUEL FORMATION 2165-2399 m			
2250 m	-	0	
2300 m	-	0	
2350 m	-	0	
2375 m	2	4	indt. fragments

KUDATA FORMATION 2399-2466 m

2425 m 2 10

Bergstroemognathus cf *B.*
extensus

Protopanderodus sp.

Serratognathus bilobatus

2450 m - 0

KUNIAN SANDSTONE 2466-2556.5 m

no samples

WELL : GREVILLEA 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1800 1817	Poulton		
1953 2000	Gap Creek		
2165	Emanuel	2100 — <i>Jumudontus gananda</i> Zone	2100
2399	Kudata		
2466 2500	Kunian	2425 — ? <i>P. elegans</i> - <i>B. extensus</i> Zone Possible contamination	2425
2556.5 2510	TD		
			2

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL HEDONIA 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The interval 1471-1486 is assigned to the *Prioniodus elegans-Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone. The interval 1441-1471 is assignable to either the *Prioniodus elegans-Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone or the *Oepikodus communis* Zone. Specimens from higher in the well are not age diagnostic.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 1500 m.

COMMENTS: This suite of samples was examined by Norm Savage and identifications have not been confirmed. The Savage identification of *Oepikodus evae* is questionable, as this species has not been found elsewhere in the basin, and this material probably should be assigned to either *Oepikodus communis* or *Prioniodus* spp. The identification of *Paroistodus parallelus* in sample 1471-1486 indicates an assignment to the *Prioniodus elegans-Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone. If the specimens Savage has assigned to *O. evae* are assignable to *Prioniodus*, than that designation is compatible with a Nambeet pick. If the *Oepikodus* specimens are assignable to either *O. evae* or *O. communis*, than that interval should be regarded as part of the Willara Formation (*Oepikodus communis* Zone).

The fragment reported in sample 870-900 is interesting because this interval is interpreted as Grant Formation. The element would appear to be of Ordovician age. Three alternative interpretations are possible: 1. the element is reworked into the Grant Formation, 2. the Grant determination is wrong and the unit is Nita or Carribuddy, 3. the element was from lab contamination.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
GRANT GROUP 488.5-915.5 m			
510-541	-	0	
540-570	-	0	
550-580	-	0	
580-610	-	0	
610-640	-	0	
660-670	-	0	
670-700	-	0	
700-730	-	0	
750-780	-	0	
780-810	-	0	
810-840	-	0	
840-870	-	0	
870-900	2	1	sp. indet.
900-930	-	0	

GOLDWYER FORMATION 915.5-1049.5 m

930-960	-	0
960-990	-	0
990-1020	-	0
1020-1050	-	0

WILLARA FORMATION 1049.5-1289.5 m

1185-1216	2	6	<i>Drepanoistodus forceps</i> sp. indet.
1231-1246	-	0	
1246-1276	2	1	<i>Protopanderodus</i> sp.
1276-1306	2	1	<i>Protopanderodus</i> sp.

NAMBEET FORMATION 1289.5-1531 m

1306-1336	2	1	sp. indet.
1336-1366	-	0	
1366-1396	2	1	<i>Protopanderodus</i> sp
1396-1411	-	0	
1411-1426	-	0	
1426-1441	-	0	
1441-1456	2	2	<i>Oepikodus evae</i>
1456-1471	2	2	<i>Juanognathus variabilis</i>
1471-1486	2	1	<i>Paroistodus parallelus</i>
1486-1501	2	1	sp. indet.
1501-1516	-	0	
1516-1531	-	0	

PRECAMBRIAN GRANITE 1531-1543 m = TD

1531-1543 =TD	-	0
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WELL : HEDONIA 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
	Grant		
900			
915	Goldwyer		
1000			
1049.5	Willara		
1289.5	Nambeet		
1441		? <i>Oepikodus communis</i> Zone <i>P. elegans</i> - <i>B. extensus</i> Zone	
1471			
1486			
1500			
1531	Basement granite		
1791	TD		
1600			
			1185
			2
			1501

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL KIDSON 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: see comments

CAI: Max CAI = 3 at 4370 m

COMMENTS: This small and poorly preserved fauna does not contain elements that assist in assessing a biostratigraphic age.

Depth (m)	value	abundance	Identification
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CARRIBUDDY GROUP 8818-14040'	(2688.4-4280.5 m)		
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?GOLDWYER FORMATION 14040-14478'	(4280.5-4414.0 m)		
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core 21

14325-14334'	3		
(4367.4-4370.1 m)		30	

?*Phragmodus* sp.
Trigonodus sp.
indt. fragments

?WILLARA FORMATION 14478-14539'	TD (4414.0-4431 m TD)		
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NO SAMPLES

WELL: KIDSON 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
4100	Carribuddy		
4280	? Goldwyer		
4414 4431	Willara TD	4367 — Sample not zoned	4367 — 3
4500			

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL KUNZEA 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The species of ?*Erismodus* recovered from the Carribuddy Group is similar to some of the broken specimens recovered in several other wells from the lower part of the Carribuddy Group. This material is the best preserved from this interval and more should be obtained in an effort to identify the species. The two fragments in the sample 288-290 m are too broken to identify, but they look like specimens found in the Nita Formation. This interval (261-292 m) is not zoned, but is Ordovician. The interval 292-396.96 m has a fauna typical of the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone. The fauna in sample 397.07 is not diagnostic. The interval 397.65-450 n is representative of the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 1 at 450 m.

COMMENTS: The boundary between the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* and *Histiodella holodentata* Zones is narrowed to the interval 396.96 to 397.4 m. The age of the lower part of the Carribuddy Group could possibly be determined by examination of more samples in the interval 261-292 m.

Depth (m)	value	abundance	Identification
CARRIBUDDY GROUP 261.5-292.3 m			
273.53-274.5 m	1?	16	? <i>Erismodus</i> sp. indet.
278.75-279.7 m	-	0	
288-290 m	1	2	? <i>Plectodina</i> sp. indet.
NITA FORMATION 292.3-350 m			
292.5-294 m	1	5	? <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. indet.
320-321 m	1	37	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. <i>Plectodina</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i> <i>Trigonodus cf. larapintinensis</i>

GOLDWYER FORMATION 350-450 m TD.367-368 m

367-368 m	1	35	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon</i> cf <i>E. balticus</i> <i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i> <i>Trigonodus</i> sp.
390-391 m	-	0	
396.74-396.96 m	1	58	<i>Ansella</i> sp. indet. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. indet. <i>Onyxodus acuoliratus</i> <i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i>
397.07 m	1	42	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. indet. <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indet. <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i> <i>Trigonodus</i> sp. indet.
397.4 m	1	15	<i>Drepanoistodus pitjanti</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. indet. <i>Scolopodus cornuformis</i>
397.65-397.96 m	1	9	<i>Histiodellla holodentata</i> <i>Scolopodus cornuformis</i>
408-409 m	1	24	<i>Drepanoistodus pitjanti</i> ? <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. indet. <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i> <i>Protoprioniodus histion</i> <i>Scolopodus cornuformis</i> <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>
449-450 m	1	393	<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus pitjanti</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. indet. <i>Falodus keramis</i> <i>Histiodellla holodentata</i> <i>Phragmodus spicatus</i> <i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i> <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i> <i>Protoprioniodus histion</i> <i>Scolopodus cornuformis</i> <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL LEO 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: see comments.

CAI:

COMMENTS: The few samples examined are not helpful in establishing a conodont biostratigraphy in this well. The fauna in sample 2192-2196 m looks out of stratigraphic order and may be the result of down hole contamination.

Depth (m)	value	abundance	Identification
NITA FORMATION 1513-1653.5			
GOLDWYER FORMTION 1653.5-1949			
1739-1745	2	4	<i>Plectodina</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus</i> sp.
1745-1751	2	3	indt. frags.
WILLARA FORMATION 1949-2154			
1976-1982	2	47	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. ? <i>Histiodella</i> sp. ? <i>Prioniodus</i> sp.
1994-2000	2	1	<i>Baltoniodus</i> sp.
NAMBEET FORMATION 2154-2319.5			
2192-2196	2	20	? <i>Ansella</i> sp. ? <i>Histiodella</i> like P elements <i>Protopanderodus</i> sp.

WELL: LEO 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
900			
944	Carribuddy		
1000			
1500			
1513	Nita		
1653.5	Goldwyer		
1800		Poor data - zones not established	1739
1949	Willara		1982
2000			
2254	? Nambett		
2319.5	Basement		
2411	TD		
2500			

CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL MATCHES SPRING 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Conodonts from core 14 are indicative of the *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone. None of the other samples contain an age diagnostic fauna.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 2834.5 m.

COMMENTS: see above.

Depth (m)	value	abundance	Identification
CARRIBUDDY GROUP 5833-6606' (1778.3-2014 m)			
NITA FORMATION 6606-6916' (7471') (2014-2109.5 m) (2277.7)			
GOLDWYER FORMATION 6916' (7471)-?? (2109.5 (2277.7)-?? m)			
core 14			
7215-7225	1.5	12	
(2199.7-2202.7 m)			
			<i>Belodina</i> sp.
			<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp.
			<i>Eoplacognathus</i> sp.
			<i>Onyxodus acuoliratus</i>
			<i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i>
?WILLARA FORMATION ??-TD			
core 16			
9032-9042			
9034'	1.5	1	
(2754.3 m)			
			gen & species indt.
9040'	1.5	1	
(2756.1 m)			
			gen & species indt.
core 17			
9282-9300'			
(2829.9-2835.4 m)			
9286'	-	4	
(2831.1 m)			
			indt fragments
9297'	2	12	
(2834.5 m)			
			<i>Drepanoistodus</i> aff. <i>pitjanti</i>

WELL : MATCHES SPRING 1			
DEPTH m (ft)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1778 (5833) 1800	Carribuddy		
2000 2013 (6606)	Nita		
2108 (6816)	? Possible top Goldwyer		
2277 (7471)	Probable top Goldwyer	2199-2202 — <i>Phragmodus - Plectodina</i> Zone	2199
2500		No data or not diagnostic	1.5
core 7			
2835 (9302)	TD		2756
3000			2834 — 2

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL **McLARTY 1**

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: A sample from near the top of the Carribyddy Group (core 5) appears to be anomalous. This fauna is probably reworked because the elements are rounded, discolored, and apparently out of time or stratigraphic context. Indicated age context probably early Arenig and if correctly identified would have been sourced from the Willara Formation. The small sample from core 10 (1496 m.) has elements similar to those found in the same level in the Frankenstein 1 well and represents the unzoned Ordovician interval. The *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone is represented in cores 11 and 12. Core 13 has a non-diagnostic fauna, but core 14 is representative of the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone. Cores 15 and 16 are from the from either the *Histiodella altifrons* or the *Jumudontus gananda* Zones. Core 17 (22676-2279 m) contains an *Oepikodus communis* Zone fauna.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 2279 m.

COMMENTS: The reworked Ordovician fauna in the upper part of the Carribuddy Group indicates that erosion of Ordovician was taking place in a nearby part of the basin during the Devonian.

Core 15 (2065-2066 m) at the top of the Willara Formation does not contain the identifiable *Histiodella holodentata* Zone fauna typically present in the top of this unit and may indicate some erosion or an unconformity at the base of the Goldwyer Formation.

Depth (m)	value	abundance	Identification
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CARRIBUDDY GROUP 1483-5177' (452.1-1578.4 m)

core 5			
1524-1528'	1		
(464.6-465.9 m)		53	
			? <i>Bergstroemognathus</i> sp.
			<i>Drepanoistodus pitjanti</i>
			<i>Protopanderodus</i>
			? <i>Reutterodus</i>
			? <i>Trigonodus</i>
*** This fauna is probably reworked, elements are rounded, discolored, and apparently out of time/strat. context. Indicated age context probably early Arenig.			
core 10			
4908-4911'	1		
(1496.3-1497.5 m)		2	
			indt coniform frags.

NITA FORMATION 5177-5540' (1578.4-1689.0 m)

core 11

5459-5468'

1

(1664.3-1667.0 m)

2

Plectodina sp.

GOLDWYER FORMATION 5540-6760' (1689.0-2061 m)

core 12

5767-5777'

(1758.2-1761.8 m)

*5767-5773'

1

(1758.2-1760.1 m)

288

Ansella

Drepanoistodus basiovalis

Eoplacognathus sp.

Onyxodus acuoliratus

Phragmodus polystrophos

Plectodina sp.

Protopanderodus nogamii

*5774-5777'

1

(1760.4-1761.8 m)

470

?*Amorphognathus* sp.

Ansella

Drepanoistodus basiovalis

?*Eoplacognathus* sp.

Erraticodon balticus

Onyxodus acuoliratus

Phragmodus polystrophos

Plectodina onychodonta

Protopanderodus nogamii

core 13

6210-6214'

1.5

(1893.3-1894.5 m)

4

?*Drepanoistodus* sp.

core 14

6569-6576'

2

(2002.7-2004.9 m)

52

Ansella sp.

Drepanoistodus pitjanti

Histiodellla holodentata

Microzarkodina sp

Protopanderodus gradatus

WILLARA FORMATION 6760-7679' (2061-2341.2 m)

core 15

6775-6779' 1.5-2

(2065.5-2066.8 m) 45

?*Juanognathus* sp.
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protopanderodus nogamii

core 16

7078-7088' 2

(2157.9-2161 m) 425

Acodus sp.
? *Baltoniodus* sp.
Drepanoistodus pitjanti
? *Erismodus*
Erraticodon patu
Microzarkodina sp.
Protopanderodus nogamii
Trigonodus larapintinensis

core 17

7468-7476' 2

(2276.8-2279.3 m) 200

Bergstroemognathus hubeiensis
Drepanoistodus sp.
Microzarkodina
Oepikodus communis
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protopanderodus nogamii
Protoprioniodus yapu
? *Reutterodus* sp.
Trigonodus larapintinensis

NAMBEET FORMATION 7679-TD (2341.2 m - TD)

no conodont samples

WELL : McLARTY 1			
DEPTH m (ft)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
452 (1483) core 5 500	Carribuddy	464 — Reworked Ordovician fauna	464
600			
			1
core 10 1500		Unzoned Ordovician	
1578	Nita		
core 11 1688.5	Goldwyer	1664 — <i>Phragmodus - Plectodina</i> Zone	
core 12 1800		1761	1761
core 13		Not zoned	1893 — 1.5
2000 core 14		2002-2004 — <i>Histiodella holodentata</i> Zone	2002
2060 core 15	Willara	2065 — Undifferentiated <i>Histiodella altifrons - Jumudontus gananda</i> Zones	
core 16		2161	
		No data	2
core 17		2277-2279 — <i>Oepikodus communis</i> Zone	2279
2340	Nambeet		
2500			
2590.8 (8500)	TD		

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL MUNRO 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone is found in the Nita Formation (1554.9 m) and possibly the upper part of the Goldwyer Formation (1646.3 m). The *Histiodella holodentata* Zone is present between 1661 and 1723 m. The fauna between 1737 and 1799 m is not diagnostic. The fauna between 1805 and 2000 m is tentatively assigned to the *Jumudontus gananda* Zone. The fauna at 2042 m represents the *Prioniodus elegans* - *Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 1.5 at 2042 m.

COMMENTS:

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
(ALL CUTTINGS SAMPLES)			
NITA FORMATION 4924-5196'			
5100' (1554.9 m)	1	16	<i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. <i>Plectodina</i> sp. <i>Scolopodus</i> sp.
GOLDWYER FORMATION 5196-5905			
5400' (1646.3 m)	1	3	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> cf. <i>forceps</i>
5450' (1661.6 m)	1	28	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon balticus</i> <i>Histiodella holodentata</i> ? <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i>
5500' (1676.8 m)	1	29	<i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus spicatus</i> ? <i>Trigonodus</i> sp.

5550' (1692.1)	1	29	<i>?Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus spicatus</i> <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>
5600' (1707.3 m)	1	7	indt. fragments
5650' (1722.6 m)	1	44	<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Histiodela holodentata</i> <i>?Oistodus</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i> <i>Trigonodus</i> sp.
5700' (1737.8 m)	-	6	indt. fragments
5750' (1753.0 m)	1	29	<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> cf. <i>pitjanti</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus</i> sp.
5800' (1768.3 m)	1	3	indt. fragments
5850' (1783.5 m)	1	5	indt. fragments
5900' (1798.8 m)	1-1.5	30	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Oistodella</i> sp.

WILLARA FORMATION 5905-6600

5924 (1806.1 m)	1-1.5	13	<i>Drepanoistodus pitjanti</i> <i>Prioniodus alatus</i>
5950 (1814.0 m)	?	1	<i>?Drepanoistodus</i> sp.

6000 (1829.3)	?	6	all acid etched frags
6050 (1844.5 m)	1-1.5	39	<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i> <i>Oistodella</i> sp. A
6100 (1859.8 m)	1-1.5	16	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>
6150 (1875.0)	?	6	all acid etched frags.
6200 (1890.2 m)	1-1.5	42	<i>Drepanoistodus pitjanti</i> ? <i>Oepikodus</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i> <i>Oistodella</i> sp.
6250 (1905.5 m)	1-1.5	10	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp.
6300 (1920.7 m)	1-1.5	35	<i>Drepanoistodus pitjanti</i> ? <i>Plectodina</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>
6350 (1936.0)	1.5	35	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. ? <i>Oulodus</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. <i>Prioniodus</i> cf. <i>alatus</i> <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>
6400 (1951.2 m)	1.5	35	<i>Drepanoistodus pitjanti</i> ? <i>Oulodus</i> sp. ? <i>Plectodina</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>

6450 1.5 40
(1966.5 m)

Drepanoistodus sp.
? *Oulodus* sp.
? *Plectodina*
Trigonodus larapintinensis

6500 1.5 37
(1981.7 m)

Drepanoistodus pitjanti
Drepanoistodus sp
? *Oulodus* sp. B
? *Plectodina* sp.
Trigonodus larapintinensis

6550 1.5 9
(1997.0 m)

? *Plectodina* sp.
Trigonodus sp.

NAMBEET FORMATION 6600-6910 (2015.2-2106.7 m)

6600 1.5 26
(2012.2 m)

Acodus sp
Erraticodon sp.
Drepanoistodus sp.
? *Prioniodus/Oepikodus* sp.
cf. *Scolopodus rex*

6650 1.5 13
(2027.4 m)

indt. frags.

6700 1.5 30
(2042.7 m)

Acodus sp.
Bergstroemognathus extensus
Cornuodus sp.
? *Prioniodus* sp.
Scolopodus rex

WELL : MUNRO 1			
DEPTH m (ft)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1171.6 (3844) 1200	Carribuddy		
1501 (4924)	Nita		
1584 (5196)	Goldwyer	1554.9 — <i>Phragmodus - Plectodina</i> Zone	1554
		1661 — <i>Histiodella holodentata</i> Zone	1
		1723 —	
1800 (5905)	Willara	1808 — <i>? Jumudontus gananda</i> Zone	1783
			1-1.5
2000 2011.6 (6600)	Nambeet	2000 —	1920
		2042 — <i>Prioniodus elegans - Berg. extensus</i> Zones	1.5
2106 (6910) 2116 (6941)	Basement TD		2042
2200			

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WELL MUSCA 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: well not zoned - see comments

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 1530 m.

COMMENTS: The identifications by Savage (see below) are questioned and need to be checked. The interpreted stratigraphic pick of Nita Formation to top Goldwyer Formation is not compatible with the conodont identifications, *Periodon flabellum* and *Scolopodus quadriplicatus*, species which would be expected in the Willara Formation.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
CARRIBUDDY GROUP 913.8-1403.8 m			
NITA FORMATION 1430.8-1506.2 m			
1430-1440	2	2	<i>Scolopodus cf. quadriplicatus</i>
1440-1450	-	0	--
1450-1460	-	0	--
1460-1470	2	1	sp. indet.
1470-1480	2	1	sp. indet.
1480-1490	2	1	sp. indet.
1490-1500	-	0	--
1500-1510	2	1	<i>Scolopodus cf. quadriplicatus</i>
GOLDWYER FORMATION 1506.2-1535 m =TD.			
1510-1520	2	1	sp. indet.
1520-1530	2	4	<i>Periodon flabellum</i>

CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL NITA DOWNS 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Samples from 1545 to 1558 are from the *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone. The sample at 1642 m is probably from the *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone. Samples from 1657 to 1849 m cannot be assigned to a zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 1837 m.

COMMENTS: Identifications on samples from 1642-1849 m by Norm Savage, which cannot be confirmed.

Depth (m)	value	abundance	Identification
CARRIBUDDY GROUP 1174-1439 m			
NITA FORMATION 1439-1559 m			
1536.6-1537.0 m	1	1	indt. fragment
1545.4-1545.9 m	2	5	<i>Erraticodon balticus</i> <i>Onyxodus acuoliratus</i>
1549.5-1550.0 m	2	1	indt. coniform frag.
1554.4-1554.9 m	2	4	<i>Erraticodon</i> cf. <i>E. balticus</i>
1557.5-1557.9 m	2	10	<i>Erraticodon</i> cf. <i>E. balticus</i> <i>Onyxodus acuoliratus</i> <i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i>
GOLDWYER FORMATION 1559-1849 (TD) m			
1642 m (NMS)	2	9	<i>Phragmodus flexuosus</i> <i>Periodon aculeatus</i> <i>Drepanoistodus arcuatus</i>
1657 m (NMS)	-	-	fragments
1837 m (NMS)	2	2	<i>Drepanodus sculponea</i>
1849 m (NMS)	-	2	fragments

WELL : NITA DOWNS 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1174 1200	Carribuddy		
1439 1500	Nita		
1559	Goldwyer	1545 — <i>Phragmodus - Plectodina</i> 1558 —	1536 — 1 1545 —
		1642 — ? <i>Phragmodus - Plectodina</i> Zone	
		Not zoned	2
1834 1849	? Willara TD		1837 —
2000			

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL PARDA 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Core 1 (1185-1187 m) and core 2 (1315-1318 m) are from the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone. Core 3 (1486-1490 m) cannot be zoned in detail, but is probably from the *Jumudontus gananda* Zone. Core 4 (1659-1663 m) is from the *Oepikodus communis* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI 1.5 at 1663 m.

COMMENTS: The abundant fauna in core 4 makes this a good zone determination.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
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CARRIBUDDY GROUP 3216-3820' (980.5-1164.6 m)

NITA FORMATION 3820-4165' (1164.6-1269.8 m)

core 1			
3889-3895'	1	56	
(1185.7-1187.5 m)			

Coelodus sp.
?Drepanoistodus sp.
Oistodella sp.
Phragmodus sp.
Plectodina onychodonta
Protopanderodus nogamii
Trigonodus sp.
 New genus new species A

* This fauna is very similar to a fauna found in the lower part of the Stokes Siltstone in the Amadeus Basin.

GOLDWYER FORMATION 4165-4888' (1269.8-1490.2 m)

core 2			
4314-4324'	1	65	
(1315.2-1318.3 m)			

Drepanoistodus basiovalis
Eoplacognathus sp.
Erraticodon sp.
Protopanderodus nogamii

core 3			
4877-4889'	1-1.5	15	
(1486.9-1490.5 m)			

Microzarkodina marathonensis

WILLARA FORMATION 4888-5830' (1490.2-1777.4 m)

core 4

5444-5456' 1.5 428
(1659.8-1663.4 m)

?*Acodus* sp.
Coleodus
Drepanoistodus sp.
Juanognathus leptosomatus
Oepikodus communis
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protopanderodus striatus
Protoprioniodus yapu
Reutterodus andinus
Scolopodus rex

NAMBEET FORMATION absent??

PRECAMBRIAN BASEMENT 1777-1907 m (=TD)

WELL : PARDA 1			
DEPTH m (ft)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
980 (3216) 1000	Carribuddy		
1164 (3820) core 1	Nita	1185	1185
1269 (4165) core 2	Goldwyer	1318	1318
		<i>Phragmodus - Plectodina Zone</i>	1
core 3 1490 (4888) 1500	Willara	Zones not established	1486 - 1-1.5
core 4		1660 1663 - <i>Oepikodus communis Zone</i>	1660 - 1.5
1777 (5830)	Basement		
1907 (6256)	TD		
2000			

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL AMOCO PEGASUS No. 1.

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The *Histiodella holodentata* Zone fauna is well developed in the interval from 2500 to 2650 m. A good *Histiodella altifrons* fauna is found in the 2700 m sample. The *Jumudontus gananda* Zone is found in the 2750 m sample and is mixed with an *Oepikodus communis* fauna in the 2800 m. sample. The *Prioniodus elegans* - *Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone fauna in sample 2900 has a couple of *O. communis* Zone elements in it which probably are the result of the thick sample interval.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 2950 m.

COMMENTS: No data for upper part of Goldwyer and Nita Formation. Zonation for Goldwyer, Willara and Nambeet Formations is that expected. Good *Histiodella altifrons* fauna in sample 2700m. Faunas of *Jumudontus gananda* and *Oepikodus communis* Zones are mixed in sample 2800 m. This is probably the result of the sample being collected over a 50 m interval.

DEPTH m	CONODONT ABUNDANCE	CAI VALUE	CONODONT FAUNA
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TANDALGOO SANDSTONE

730	0	Devonian fish
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CARRIBUDDY GROUP

1150	0
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1200

1250	0
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1300

1350	0
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1400	0
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1450	0
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1500	0
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1550

1600	0
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1650	0
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1750	0
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1800	0
1850	
1900	0
2000	0
2050	0
2100	
2150	
2200	
2250	

NITA FORMATION 2290-2385 m

2300	
2350	

GOLDWYER FORMATION 2385-2632 m

2450	
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2500	116	2
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Histiiodella cf. *H. holodentata*
Trigonodus larapintinensis
Protopanderodus gradatus
Panderodus sp. indt.
?Oepikodus sp. indt.

2550	84	2
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Appalachignathus sp. nov.
Drepanodus sp.
Histiiodella holodentata
Panderodus sp. indt.
Phragmodus sp.

2600	130	2
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Coelodus sp.
Drepanodus forceps
Erismodus sp. indt.
Histiiodella holodentata
Panderodus sp.
Phragmodus sp. indt.

WILLARA FORMATION 2632-2920 m

2650	142	2	<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Histiodella holodentata</i> <i>Cornuodus longibasis</i> <i>Drepanodus pitjanti</i> <i>Erraticodon</i> sp. indt. ? <i>Erismodus</i> sp.
2700	130	2	<i>Acodus emanuelensis</i> of Cooper <i>Baltoniodus navis</i> <i>Drepanodus pitjanti</i> <i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Histiodella sinuosa</i> <i>Prioniodus</i> cf. <i>P. amadeus</i> <i>Panderodus primitus</i>
2750	202	2	<i>Acodus emanuelensis</i> of Cooper <i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Drepanodus pitjanti</i> ? <i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Oepikodus</i> sp. ? <i>Plectodina</i> sp. <i>Prioniodus</i> sp. <i>Protoprioniodus</i> sp. nov. <i>dentatus</i>
2800	355	2	<i>Bergstroemognathus hubeiensis</i> <i>Drepanoistodus pitjanti</i> <i>Jumudontus gananda</i> ? <i>Loxodus</i> sp. nov. <i>Oepikodus</i> 'cleftus' ms. name <i>Oepikodus communis</i> <i>Oistodus lanceolatus</i> <i>Protoprioniodus nyinti</i> ? <i>Scolopodus rex</i>
2850	95	2	<i>Bergstroemognathus</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Panderodus</i> sp. <i>Oepikodus</i> sp.

NAMBEET FORMATION 2920-TD m

2900 240 2

Bergstroemognathus hubeiensis
Bergstroemognathus extensus
Oepikodus sp. indt.
Panderodus primitus
Prioniodus sp.
Protoprioniodus sp. indt.
Serratognathus bilobata

2950 17 2

Bergstroemognathus sp.
Scolopodus rex
indt. coniform elements

WELL: PEGASUS 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1000 1016	Carribuddy		
2000			
2290	Nita		
2385	Goldwyer	No data	
2500		2500 ?	2500
2632	Willara	<i>Histiodela holodentata</i> Zone	2
		2650	
		2700 — <i>Histiodela altifrons</i> Zone	
		2750 — <i>Jumudontus gananda</i> Zone	
		2800 — Mixed <i>J. gananda</i> - <i>O. communis</i> Zone	
		2900 — ? <i>Oepikodus communis</i> Zone	
2920	Nambeet	2950 — <i>Prioniodus elegans</i> - <i>Berg. extensus</i> Zones	2950
2997 3000	TD		

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WELL PERCIVAL 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Samples in the interval 2028 to 2052 m, and probably those in the interval 2053 to 2067 m, belong to the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone. No elements typical of the *Histiodella holodontata* to *Oepikodus communis* Zones were identified. The sample at 2170 contained no diagnostic conodont elements. The sample at 2316 m contained a fauna typical of the upper part of the *Prioniodus elegans-Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 3 at 2316 m.

COMMENTS: The lack of elements typical of the *Histiodella holodontata* Zone in the Goldwyer Formation between 2046 and 2067 m indicated that this interval probably represents the upper part of the formation. This does not support the WMC interpretation of a major unconformity between the Nita and Goldwyer Formations.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
CARRIBUDDY GROUP 1868-2013 m			
NITA FORMATION 2013-2033 m			
2028.5-2030.42 m	2	48	<i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Onyxodus acuoliratus</i> <i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i> <i>Protopanderodus</i> sp. indt. fragments
GOLDWYER FORMATION 2033-2186 m			
2046.35-2046.50 m	2	5	indt. fragments
2052.00-2052.68 m	2	33	? <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Onyxodus acuoliratus</i> <i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i> indt. fragments
2053.50-2054.00 m	2	31	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon</i> sp. ? <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt. fragments

2056.10-2056.60 m	2	15	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. indt. fragments
2058.25-2060.00 m	2	36	<i>Protopanderodus</i> sp. <i>Triangulodus</i> sp. indt. fragments
2065.25-2065.40 m	2	32	<i>Periodon aculeatus</i> <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i> indt. fragments
2067.00-2067.90 m	2	29	<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i> indt. fragments
2170 m	2	3	indt. fragments
WILLARA FORMATION 2186-2229 m			
NAMBEET FORMATION 2229-2447.6 m (TD)			
2316.00-2316.55 m	3	208	<i>Bergstroemognathus extensus</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Prioniodus</i> sp. B McTavish <i>Prioniodus</i> sp. <i>Protoprioniodus</i> sp. <i>Scolopodus rex</i>

CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL PICTOR 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone extends from 950 to 1300 m. The *Histiodella holodentata* Zone is found only in the sample 1400-1450 m. The *Histiodella altifrons* Zone is not identified, but the *Jumudontus gananda* Zone is definitely represented in sample 1850-1900 m and probably in sample 1650-1700 m. The *Prioniodus elegans*-*Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone is represented in sample 2000-2050 m.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 2150 m.

COMMENTS: The bulk of what has been picked as Goldwyer Formation is placed in the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone. Normal expectation would put the lower part of the Goldwyer Formation in the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone. The uppermost sample of the Willara Formation is in the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone, as is commonly observed in other wells. The recovery of *Paroistodus parallelus*, found in outcrop in the Emanuel Formation definitely documents the *P. elegans* - *B. extensus* Zone in the upper part of the Nambeet Formation.

Depth (m)	value	abundance	Identification
CARRIBUDDY GROUP 733-879 m			
NITA FORMATION 879-1041 m			
850-900	-	0	
900-950	1	2+1	indet. frags* [one Devonian <i>Palmatolepis</i> in sample - is probable lab contamination]
950-1000	1	43	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Plectodina</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i> <i>Protopanderodus</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus</i> sp.
1000-1050	1	31	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. <i>Plectodina</i> sp.



GOLDWYER FORMATION 1041-1415 m

1050-1100 1 20

Ansella sp.
Drepanoistodus sp.
Erraticodon sp.
Eoplacognathus suecicus
Phragmodus cf. *spicatus*
Protopanderodus gradatus
Trigonodus sp.

1100-1150 1 3

?*Drepanoistodus* sp.
Erraticodon sp.

1150-1200 - 0

1200-1250 1 4

?*Drepanoistodus* sp.
Eoplacognathus sp.

1250-1300 1 1

Eoplacognathus sp.

1300-1350 1 4

Onyxodus acuoliratus

1350-1400 - 0

WILLARA FORMATION 1415-1932 m

1400-1450 1.5 20

Drepanoistodus pitjanti
Eoplacognathus sp.
Erraticodon sp.
Histiiodella holodentata

1450-1500 - 0

1500-1550 1.5 3

indet. frags.

1550-1600 1.5 32

Ansella sp.
Drepanoistodus pitjanti

1600-1650 1.5 4

Protopanderodus sp.

1650-1700 2 46

Drepanoistodus pitjanti
Erraticodon sp.
Prioniodus sp.

1700-1750	-	0	
1750-1800	-	0	
1800-1850	-	0	
1850-1900	2	16	<i>Prioniodus amadeus</i>
1900-1950	2	1	indet. frag.
NAMBEET FORMATION 1932-2121 m			
1950-2000	-	0	
2000-2050	2	1	<i>Paroistodus parallelus</i>
2050-2100	-	0	
2100-2150	2	1	indet. frag.
PRE-CAMBRIAN BASEMENT 2121-2146 m =TD.			

WELL: PICTOR 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
700 733	Caribuddy		
879	Nita	900	900
1000 1041	Goldwyer	<i>Phragmodus - Plectodina Zone</i>	1
1415	Willara	1350	1350
1500		1400 — <i>Histiodelia holodentata Zone</i>	1400
			1.5
			1650
1932	Nambeet	1850 } <i>Jumudontus gananda Zone</i> 1900 }	2
2000		2000 } <i>P. elegans - B. extensus Zone</i> 2050 }	
2121 2146	Basement TD		
2200			2150

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WELL PICTOR 2

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Only conodonts belonging within the *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone were recovered.

CAI: Max CAI = 1 at 1085 m (=TD)

COMMENTS: Conodont distribution compares with observations in the Pictor 1 well.

Depth (m)	value	abundance	Identification
CARRIBUDDY GROUP (746.6-872.3 m)			
750-765	-	0	
765-780	-	0	
780-795	-	0	
795-810	-	0	
810-825	-	0	
825-840	no data		
840-855	-	0	
855-870	-	0	
NITA FORMATION (872.3-1056 m)			
870-885	1	1	
885-900	-	0	
900-915	-	0	
915-930	-	0	
930-960	no samples		
960-975	1	1	
975-990	1	24	<i>Plectodina</i> sp.
990-1005	-	0	
1005-1020	1	2	

1020-1035	1	47	<i>?Plectodina</i>
1035-1050	1	8	
GOLDWYER FORMATION (1056-1085 [TD] m)			
1050-1065	1	51	<i>Phragmodus</i> sp.
1065-1080	-	0	
1080-1085 [TD]	1	8	

WELL : PICTOR 2			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
500			
746	Carribuddy		
872	Nita	870	870
1000		Phragmodus - Plectodina Zone	1
1056	Goldwyer		
1085	TD		
1200		1085	1085

CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL ROEBUCK BAY 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The limited fauna recovered is probably representative of the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI =1 at 1217 m.

COMMENTS: Some of the elements in the core 47 (1195-1198 m) sample are possibly reworked.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
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CARRIBUDDY GROUP not encountered

NITA FORMATION 3354-3660' (1022.6-1115.9 m)

no samples

GOLDWYER FORMATION 3360-4010' TD (1115.9-1222.6 m)

core 46

3818-3826'	1	15
(1164.0-1166.5)		

Plectodina sp.

core 47

3920-3930'	1	121
(1195.1-1198.2 m)		

Drepanoistodus sp.

Plectodina sp.

** Some (?most) of these elements are rounded, possibly (probably) post-depositional transport or reworking. Also part of sample was badly acid etched in processing.

core 48

3983-3993'	1	7
(1214.3-1217.4 m)		

Plectodina sp.

WILLARA FORMATION not drilled

NAMBEET FORMATION not drilled

WELL : ROEBUCK BAY 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1000 1022.6	Nita		
1115.9	Goldwyer		
1222.6	TD	1164 1217] ? <i>Phragmodus</i> - <i>Plectodina</i> Zone	1164 1217] 1
1300			

CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL SAMPHIRE MARSH 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Samples from cores 4 and 5 (1246-1355 m) are typical of the *Prioniodus elegans-Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone. The small fauna in core 6 (1504-1507 m) is not diagnostic. The fauna in cores 8 and 9 are representative of the *Drepanoistodus-Paltodus* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 1.5 at 1786 m.

COMMENTS: This well, in core 9, contains the oldest conodont fauna recovered from the subsurface of the Canning Basin, and is similar to the fauna from the Kudata Dolomite in the Prices Creek outcrop area.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
NAMBEET FORMATION 4069-6610' (1240.5-2015.2 m)			
core 4 4090-4100' (1246.95-1250 m)	1	172	<i>Acodus</i> cf. <i>deltatus</i> <i>Bergstroemognathus extensus</i> <i>Cornuodus longibasis</i> <i>Oepikodus</i> sp. <i>Prioniodus elegans</i> <i>Prioniodus</i> sp. nov. B McTavish <i>Scolopodus rex</i>
core 5 4435-4445' (1352.1-1355.2 m)	1.5	19	? <i>Oepikodus</i> sp. <i>Scolopodus rex</i> ? <i>Walliserodus</i> sp.
core 6 4936-4943' (1504.9-1507.0 m)	1.5	10	<i>Periodon</i> sp. nov. A ? <i>Walliserodus</i> sp.
core 8 5535-5547' (1687.5-1691.2 m)	1.5	8	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. ? <i>Scolopodus</i> sp.
core 9 5849-5859' (1783.2-1786.3 m)	1.5	20	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Paltodus deltifer</i> <i>Scolopodus</i> sp.

WELL : SAMPHIRE MARSH 1

DEPTH m (ft)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1240 (4069) core 4	Nambeet	1246.95	1246 — 1
core 5		1355.2	1352 — 1.5 — 1786
1500 core 6			
core 8		1687.5	
core 9		1786.3	
2000 2015 (6610) 2031 (6664)	Basement TD		
2100			

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL SANTALUM 1A

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The fauna of the interval belongs to the *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone. The *Histiodelpha holodentata* Zone is found in the interval 513 to 614 m.

CAI: Max CAI = 1 at 614 m.

COMMENTS: Detailed identifications in samples from this well are those published by Simon Watson (1988). Spot checks show basic agreement with his determinations.

CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL SOLANUM 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone is found in the interval 225-333 m. *Phragmodus polystrophos* and *Onyxodus acuoliratus* first appear in the sample at 333.07 m and highest appearance of *Histiodella holodontata* is in the sample 352-353 m. The *Histiodella holodontata* Zone is found in the interval 352 to 606 m, based on the range of *H. holodontata*. Conodonts in the interval 606 to 760 m are not diagnostic and this interval is assigned to an undifferentiated *H. altifrons* - *Jumudontus gananda* Zone. The presence of *Oepikodus communis* in samples between 809 and 815 m indicate the *O. communis* Zone. The presence of *Serratognathus bilobatus* and *Bergstroemognathus extensus* in the sample 831-832.25 m mark the *Prioniodus elegans* - *B. extensus* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 832 m.

COMMENTS: Detailed identifications in samples from this well are those provided in a report by Simon Watson, and have not been included here. Spot checks show basic agreement with his determinations.

WELL : SOLANUM 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
100			
137	Carribuddy		
217	Nita	225	225
284	Goldwyer	333	
		352	1
500			
615	Acacia	606	600
711	? Willara		650
805.9	? Narnbeet	809	
834	TD	815	1.5
		831	1.5-2
900			800
			834
			2

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL SUNSHINE 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The conodont fauna is reasonably abundant in both samples. The presence of elements of *Eoplacognathus suecicus*, *Onyxodus acuoliratus* and *Phragmodus polystrophos* in the samples indicates that they contain faunas of the *Phragmodus* - *Plectodina* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 1 at 738 m.

COMMENTS: Following comparison with the distribution of Canning Basin Ordovician conodonts published by Watson, the samples examined from Sunshine No. 1 represent the upper part of the Goldwyer Formation or possibly part of the Nita Formation.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
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? NITA or GOLDWYER FORMATION

691 m	1	115 elements	<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Eoplacognathus suecicus</i> <i>Onyxodus acuoliratus</i> <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt. <i>Protopanderodus</i> sp. indt.
738 m	1	73 elements	<i>Ansella</i> sp. indt. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. indt. <i>Eoplacognathus</i> sp. indt. <i>Plectodina</i> sp. <i>Periodon</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus polystrophos</i> <i>Protopanderodus</i> sp.

WELL : SUNSHINE 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
100			
500			
800	? Nita / Goldwyer	691 738 ? Phragmodus - Plectodina Zone	691 738 1

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL TAPPERS INLET 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The limited fauna in samples 6350 and 6514' cannot be zoned, see comments. Samples in the interval 6700 to 7150' have a limited fauna, but can be associated with the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone. The fauna in samples from 7250 to 9200' cannot be assigned to a zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 3 at 9200' (2805 m).

COMMENTS: The single fragment recovered from sample 6350' is broken and cannot be identified, however the preserved basal cavity is similar to that found in species of *Ozarkodina* and related genera that range in age from late Silurian to Middle Devonian. This morphology is not known in the Late Devonian. The single coniform element in sample 6514' is broken, rounded and probably reworked. It is almost certainly of Ordovician age, but does not date the interval. The conodont fauna from samples in this well is impoverished and few of the good zonal indicator species were recovered.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
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PILLARA FORMATION 5025-6441' (m)

6350' (1936 m)	1	1	? <i>Ozarkodina</i> sp.
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POULTON FORMATION 6441-6614' (1963.7-2016.5 m)

6514' (1986.0)	1	1	indt coniform element
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?NITA FORMATION

?GOLDWYER FORMATION 6614-7226' (2016.5-2203.0 m)

6700' (2042.7 m)	2-3	1	indt ramiform element
6700-6750' (2042.7-2058.0 m)	2	3	<i>Protopanderodus</i> cf. <i>P. gradatus</i>
6750-6800' (2058.0-2073.2 m)	2	1	indt. fragment
6800-6850' (2073.2-2088.4 m)	2	1	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp.
6850' BDC (2088.4 m)	2	6	<i>Erraticodon</i> sp. indt fragments

6850-6900' (2088.4-2103.7 m)	2	4	<i>Erraticodon balticus</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp.
6900' (2103.7 m)	2	1	indt coniform element
6950' (2118.9 m)	2	3	<i>Erraticodon</i> sp.
7050' (2149.4 m)	2	2	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp.
7100' (2164.6 m)	2	6	<i>Erraticodon balticus</i> <i>Microzarkodina</i> sp. <i>Paroistodus</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus</i> sp.
7150' (2179.9 m)	2	4	<i>Ansella</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus forceps</i> <i>Protopanderodus</i> cf. <i>P. gradatus</i>

?WILLARA FORMATION

NAMBEET FORMATION 7226-9300' (2203.0-2835.4 m)

7250' (2210.4 m)	2	2	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> cf. <i>D. forceps</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp.
7580' (2311.0 m)	2	2	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. R indt. fragment
8050' (2454.3 m)	?2	2	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. R indt. fragment
8500' (2591.5 m)	?2	5	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. indt. fragments
8500' (BDC) (2591.5 m)	?2	5	indt fragments
8650' (2637.2 m)	3	3	? <i>Cornuodus</i> sp.
9200' (2804.9 m)	3	1	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp.

WELL : TAPPERS INLET 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1900	Pillara		
1963.7		1936 - Devonian	1936
2000	Poulton	1986 - indet. element	1
2016.5	Nita / Goldwyer		
		2042	2042
		Phragmodus - Plectodina Zone	
		2179	
2203	Nambeet		
			2
		Not zoned	
2500			
			2591
			2637
			3
			2804
2835	Pre-Cambrian		
2857	TD		
3000			

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL THANGOO 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The sample from core 2 (871.65-875.30m) is representative of the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone. The sample from core 3 (959.45-961.89 m) is from the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone. The sample from core 4 (1033.84-1036.89 m) does not indicate a specific zone, but is probably from the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 1.5 at 3401' (1036.89 m).

COMMENTS: The fauna is typical of the upper and lower parts of the Goldwyer Formation.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
GOLDWYER FORMATION 2797-3375' (852.74-1028.96 m)			
core 2 2859-2871' (871.65-875.30 m)	1.5	18	<i>Eoplacognathus foliaceus</i> <i>Erraticodon</i> sp. <i>Phragmodus</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i>
core 3 3147-3155' (959.45-961.89 m)	1.5	14	<i>Drepanoistodus costatus</i> <i>Histiodella holodentata</i> <i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i>
WILLARA FORMATION 3375-3475' (1028.96-1059.45 m) TD			
core 4 3391-3401' (1033.84-1036.89 m)	1.5	45	<i>Drepanoistodus costatus</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i> <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i> <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>

WELL : THANGOO 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
800			
852	Goldwyer	872-875 --- <i>Phragmodus - Plectodina</i> Zone	872
		959-961 --- <i>Histiodela holodentata</i> Zone	
1000			
1028	Willara		
1059	TD	1035 --- Not zoned	1036
1200			

1.5

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL THANGOO 1A

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Samples from cores 2-4 (1117-1265 m) are from the undifferentiated *Histiodella altifrons* - *Jumudontus gananda* Zones. Samples from cores 5 and 6 (1339-1419 m) are from the *Oepikodus communis* Zone. Samples from cores 7 and 8 (1488-1539 m) are from the *Prioniodus elegans* - *Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 5048' (1539 m).

COMMENTS: No samples were processed from the Goldwyer Formation, but this well overlaps with Thangoo 1 and it should be possible to correlate the upper interval from that well.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
GOLDWYER FORMATION 2782-3477' (848.2-1060.1 m)			
no conodont samples			
WILLARA FORMATION 3477-4960' (1060.1-1512.2 m)			
core 2 3665-3675' (1117.4-1120.4 m)	1	6	<i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Oepikodus</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus</i> sp.
core 3 3906-3917' (1190.9-1194.2 m)	1.5	41	<i>Baltoniodus</i> sp. <i>Coelodus</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. <i>Juanognathus leptosomatus</i> <i>Protopanderodus nogamii</i> <i>Scolopodus cornuformis</i> <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>
core 4 4138-4152' (1261.6-1265.9)	1.5	35	? <i>Baltoniodus</i> sp. <i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Protopanderodus gradatus</i> <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i>

core 5
4393-4403' 1.5-2 275
(1339.3-1342.4 m)

Bergstroemognathus sp.
Juanognathus sp. nov. *dentatus*
Microzarkodina sp. nov. A
Oepikodus communis
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protopanderodus nogamii
Protoprioniodus sp. nov.

core 6
4645-4655' 2 55
(1416.2-1419.2 m)

Bergstroemognathus sp.
Microzarkodina sp. nov. A
Oepikodus communis
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protoprioniodus cf. *yapu*

core 7
4898-4908' 2 429
(1288.9-1496.3 m)

Acodus ?sp. nov./cf? *transitans*
Drepanoistodus sp.
Cornuodus longibasis
Scolopodus rex

NAMBEET FORMATION 4960-5100'

core 8
5038-5048' 2 4
(1536.0-1539.0 m)

?*Oepikodus* sp.
Reutterodus andinus

WELL : THANGOO 1A

DEPTH m (ft)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
800			
848 (2783)	Goldwyer		
1000			
1060 (3477)	Willara		
core 2		1117.4	1117 — 1
core 3		Undifferentiated <i>Histiodella altifrons</i> - <i>Jumudontus gananda</i> Zones	1190
core 4			1265 — 1.5
core 5		1339.3	1340 — 1.5-2
core 6		1419.2	1416
core 7		1488.9	2
1500			
1512 (4960)	? Nambeet	1539	1539
1554 (5100)	Basement		
1655 (5429)	TD		
1700			

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL THANGOO 2

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Samples from core 1 (958.5-969.2 m) are from the *Histiodella altifrons* Zone. Samples from cores 2 and 3 (1064-1225 m) are probably from the *Jumudontus gananda* Zone, but only the possible presence of *Periodon* cf. *P. flabelum* in core 3 is really diagnostic.

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 5048' (1539 m).

COMMENTS: No samples with diagnostic conodonts were obtained from the Goldwyer Formation, but this well overlaps with Thangoo 1 and Thangoo 1A and it should be possible to correlate the three wells to develop a good biostratigraphic control sequence for this part of the basin as a composite section.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
GOLDWYER FORMATION 2585-2995' (788.1-913.1 m)			
2610-2620' (795.7-798.8 m)	1	1	<i>Drepanoistodus forceps</i>
2640-2650' (804.9-807.9 m)	1	3	indt. frags.
2790-2800' (850.6-853.7 m)	1	2	<i>Phragmodus</i> sp.
2890-2900' (881.1-884.1 m)	1	4	<i>Drepanoistodus costatus</i>
WILLARA FORMATION 2995-4484' (913.1-1367.1 m)			
3040-3050' (926.8-929.9 m)	1	14	? <i>Bergstroemognathus</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus pitjanti</i> Gen. & sp. indt A, B
core 1 3144-3179' (958.5-969.2 m)			

*3144' 1.5-2 145
(958.5 m)

Ansella
Coelodus
Histiodella altifrons
Microzarkodina sp. nov. A
Oistodella
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protopanderodus nogamii
Protoprioniodus sp.
? *Tasmanognathus* sp. nov.

*3166' 1.5 19
(965.2 m)

Coelodus sp.
Histiodella sinuosa
Protopanderodus nogamii

*3179' 1.5 19
(969.2 m)

Baltoniodus sp.
Coelodus
Drepanoistodus sp.
Histiodella sinuosa
Prioniodus sp.
Protopanderodus nogamii

core 2
3490-3499'
(1064.0-1066.8)

*3490' 1.5 140
(1064.0 m)

Ansella sp
Baltoniodus sp.
Drepanoistodus sp.
Protopanderodus gradatus
Protopanderodus nogamii
Trigonodus larapintinensis

*3499' 1.5 69
(1066.8 m)

Baltoniodus sp.
Drepanoistodus pitjanti
Protopanderodus nogamii
Trigonodus larapintinensis

core 3
4010-4020' 2 6
(1222.6-1225.6 m)

? *Baltoniodus* sp
Periodon cf. *flabelum*
Protopanderodus gradatus

NAMBEET FORMATION 4484-4717' (1367.1-1438 m)

no samples

WELL : THANGOO 2					
DEPTH (m)		FORMATION TOP		CONODONT AGE	CAI
700					
788	—	Goldwyer	—		795
				Not zoned	1
913	—	Willara	—		926
				Histiodella altifrons Zone	958
1000					1.5
				? Jumudontus gananda Zone	1066
					2
1367	—	? Nambeet	—		
1438	—	Basement	—		
1472	—	TD	—		
1500					

CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL VELA 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: well not zoned - see comments

CAI: Max CAI = 2 at 1908.64 m (=TD).

COMMENTS: The identifications by Savage (see below) are questioned and need to be checked. The interpreted stratigraphic pick of Nita Formation to top Goldwyer Formation is not compatible with the conodont identifications, *Acodus brevis*, *Oepikodus cf. evae*, *Periodon flabellum*, species which would be expected in the Willara Formation.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
CARRIBUDDY GROUP 691.0-1762.0 m			
NITA FORMATION 1762.0-1859.1 m			
1760	-	0	
1770	2	1	sp. indet.
1780	2	2	sp. indet.
1790-1800	2	3	<i>Juanognathus cf. variabilis</i>
1800-1810	-	0	
1810-1820	-	0	
1820-1830	2	1	sp. indet.
1830-1840	2	2	sp. indet.
1840-1850	-	0	
1850-1860	2	1	sp. indet.
GOLDWYER FORMATION 1859.1-1908.6 m =TD.			
1860-1870	-	0	
1870-1880	2	5	<i>Acodus cf. deltatus</i> <i>Protopanderodus cf. rectus</i>

1880-1890	2	6	<i>Oepikodus</i> cf. <i>evae</i> <i>Periodon flabellum</i> <i>Protopanderodus</i> cf. <i>rectus</i>
1890-1900	-	0	
1900-1908.64	2	1	<i>Acodus brevis</i>

WELL: VELA 1			
DEPTH (m)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
681 700	Carribuddy		
1000			
1500			
1762	Nita	] Not zoned - see comments	1770
1859	Goldwyer		
1908	TD		1908
2000			
			2

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL WHISTLER 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The conodont fauna is reasonably abundant in both samples, but the elements are small and most specimens are broken. Thus only generic level identification has been possible. This limits the biostratigraphic information of the samples. Samples are from the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 1 at 884 m.

COMMENTS: Comparison with the distribution of Canning Basin Ordovician conodonts published by Watson (1988) does indicate the absence of several taxa, such as *Histiodella holodentata*, *Bergstroemognathus* sp. and *Juanognathus leptosomatus*, that are abundant and restricted to the lower part of the Goldwyer Formation. Based on this absence of faunal elements, the samples examined from Whistler are thought to represent the upper part of the Goldwyer Formation or possibly part of the Nita Formation.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
upper GOLDWYER/NITA FORMATION			
832 m	1	84	
			<i>Eoplacognathus</i> sp. indt. 14
			<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt. -
			<i>Protopanderodus</i> sp. indt. 5
			<i>Pygodus</i> sp indt. 1
884 m	1	101	
			<i>Ansella</i> sp. indt. 3
			<i>Drepanoistodus</i> sp. indt. -
			<i>Eoplacognathus</i> sp. indt. 10
			<i>Phragmodus</i> sp. indt. -
			<i>Pygodus</i> sp. indt. 1

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CANNING BASIN CONODONT IDENTIFICATIONS

WELL WILLARA 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: Core 6 (1881 m) is from the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone. Core 7 (2083 m) is in the *Histiodella holodentata* Zone. Samples in the interval 2264-2879 are in an undifferentiated interval of the *Histiodella altifrons* - *Jumudontus gananda* Zones. Core 13 (3018-3021 m) is from the *Oepikodus communis* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 4 at 3021 m

COMMENTS: An old sample from core 19 (3901-3904 m) has not been located for incorporation in this report.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
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NITA FORMATION 5694-6145' (1736.0-1873.5 m)

no record of samples

GOLDWYER FORMATION 6145-8560' (1873.5-2609.8 m)

core 6

6170-6180'	1-1.5	54	
(1881.1-1884.1 m)			

Drepanoistodus sp.
Erraticodon cf. *balticus*
Onyxodus acuolitatus
Phragmodus polystrophos

core 7

6833-6845'	1.5	131	
(2083.2-2086.9 m)			

Drepanoistodus sp
Erraticodon sp.
Histiodella holodentata
Juanognathus sp.
Multioistodus sp. A
Multioistodus sp. B
Phragmodus spicatus
Protopanderodus nogamii
Protoprioniodus histion
Trigonodus sp.

core 8

7427-7437'	2	134	
(2264.3-2267.4 m)			

Ansella sp.
? *Juanognathus* sp.
Drepanoistodus cf. *pitjanti*
Phragmodus sp.
Protopanderodus nogamii
Scolopodus sp.
Trigonodus sp.

core 9
7795-7808' 2 55
(2376.5-2380.5 m)

Ansella sp.
Drepanoistodus sp.
Microzarkodina sp.
Phragmodus sp.
? *Trigonodus* sp.

core 10
8352-8362' 2 75
(2546.3-2549.4 m)

Drepanoistodus cf. *pitjanti*
? *Erraticodon* sp.

** sample acid etched and very fragmented.

WILLARA FORMATION 8560-10308' (2252.6-3142.7 m)

core 11
8808-8818' 3 31
(2685.4-2688.4 m)

Drepanoistodus pitjanti
Prioniodus sp.
Protopanderodus gradatus
Scolopodus filusus

core 12
9435-9445' 4 21
(2876.5-2879.6 m)

Bergstroemognathus sp.
Protoprioniodus yapu
Scolopodus sp.

core 13
9900-9910' 4 14
(3018.9-3021.3 m)

Cornuodus longibasis
Oepikodus communis
Protoprioniodus gradatus

?NAMBEET FORMATION 10308'-TD (3142.7-TD)

core 19
12796-12806' 3+ 1
(3901.22-3904.27 m)

indt. coniform fragment
Scolopodus rex also reported
from this sample-see WCR report

WELL : WILLARA 1			
DEPTH m (ft)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
1255 (4119)	Carribuddy		
1500			
1735 (5694)	Nita		
1873 (6145) core 6	Goldwyer	1881 -- <i>Phragmodus - Plectodina</i> Zone	1882 -- 1-1.5
2000			
core 7		2083 -- <i>Histiodela holodentata</i> Zone	2085 -- 1.5
core 8		2264	2264
core 9			2
2500			
core 10		Undifferentiated <i>Histiodela altifrons</i> - <i>Janudontus gananda</i> Zones	
2609 (8560)	Willara		
core 11			3
core 12		2879	2876
3000	Continued		4

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WELL: WILLARA 1 Continued			
DEPTH m (ft)	FORMATION TOP	CONODONT AGE	CAI
2600 2609 (8560)	Willara	Undifferentiated <i>Histiodela altifrons</i> - <i>Janudontus gananda</i> Zones	4
core 11			
core 12			
3000 core 13	Nambeet	2879	3021
3142 (10308)		3018.9-3021 — <i>Oepikodus communis</i> Zone	
3500			
3903 (12806)	TD		
4000			

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WELL WILSON CLIFFS 1

CONODONT BIOSTRATIGRAPHY: The two samples between 966.5 and 1027.4 m each contains a single element, and neither provide a viable age date. The samples between 2625 and 2747 m contain elements indicative of the *Phragmodus-Plectodina* Zone. No elements restricted to the *Histiodela holodentata* Zone were recovered. Samples from the interval 2868 to 3219 m contain a fauna from the *Prioniodus elegans-Bergstroemognathus extensus* Zone.

CAI: Max CAI = 1.5 at

COMMENTS: These determinations are based of the processing of cuttings samples from the BMR (AGSO) Core Lab and most of the samples weighed no more than 150 g. Preservation is generally poor and the fauna is not abundant.

This interpretation would suggest that there is a significant stratigraphic break in the section with no Willara or lower Goldwyer Formation equivalent being preserved in this area of the basin.

Depth (m)	CAI value	abundance	Identification
?DEVONIAN			
3170-3270' (966.5-997.0 m)	1	1	indt. fragment (pectiniform)
3270-3370' (997.0-1027.4 m)	1	1	indt. fragment
CARRIBUDDY GROUP 1779-2533 m			
no samples examined			
NITA FORMATION-GOLDWYER FORMATION 2533-2847 m			
8410-8510' (2564.0-2625.0 m)	1	2	indt. fragments
8610-8710' (2625.0-2655.5 m)	1.5	4	<i>Plectodins</i> sp. indt. fragments
8710-8810' (2655.5-2686.0 m)	1.5	4	indt. fragments
8810-8910' (2686.0-2716.5 m)	1.5	3	indt. fragments

8910-9010'	1.5	15	<i>Erraticodon</i> sp. indt. fragments
(2716.5-2747.0 m)			
9010-9110'	1.5	1	indt. fragment
(2747.0-2777.4 m)			
9110-9210'	-	1	indt. fragment
(2777.4-2807.9 m)			
9210-9310'	-	7	indt. fragments
(2807.9-2838.4 m)			

WILLARA FORMATION not recognised??

NAMBEET FORMATION = WILSONS CLIFF SANDSTONE 2847-3503 (TD)

9310-9410'	-	8	indt. fragments
(2838.4-2868.9 m)			
9410-9510'	1.5	6	<i>Bergstroemognathus</i> cf. <i>B. extensus</i> <i>Trigonodus</i> sp. <i>Drepanoistodus</i> cf. <i>D. rex</i>
2868.9-2899.4 m)			
9510-9610'	1.5	1	indt. fragment
(2899.4-2929.9 m)			
9610-9710'	1.5	14	<i>Juanognathus</i> sp. <i>Trigonodus larapintinensis</i> indt. fragments
(2929.9-2960.4 m)			
9710-9810'	-	3	indt. fragments
(2960.4-2990.9 m)			
10010-10100'	1.5	3	<i>Bergstroemognathus</i> cf. <i>B. extensus</i> <i>Drepanoistodus</i> cf. <i>D. rex</i> indt. fragment
3051.8-3128.0 m)			
10260-10360'	1.5	3	<i>Bergstroemognathus</i> sp. indt. fragment
(3128.0-3158.5 m)			
10360-10460'	1.5	4	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> cf. <i>D. rex</i> indt. fragments
(3158.5-3189.0 m)			
10460-10560'	1.5	8	<i>Drepanoistodus</i> cf. <i>D. rex</i> indt. fragments
(3189.0-3219.5 m)			
10560-10660'	1.5	4	indt. fragments
(3219.5-3250 m)			

