

Surfing subcultures of Australia and New Zealand / by Kent Pearson

Description

The media, including popular films, as well as personal experienced have all imprinted the "surfie" stereotype on Australians and New Zealanders. But just what do we know about the members of this subcultural group: the lifestyle, the expectations, the involvement in drugs? The answers to these questions form just a part of the penetrating analysis in Surfing Subcultures of Australia and New Zealand. In addition the book ranges from the origins of the sport in the Pacific islands through its development in Australia and New Zealand to an overall critique of subculture theory.