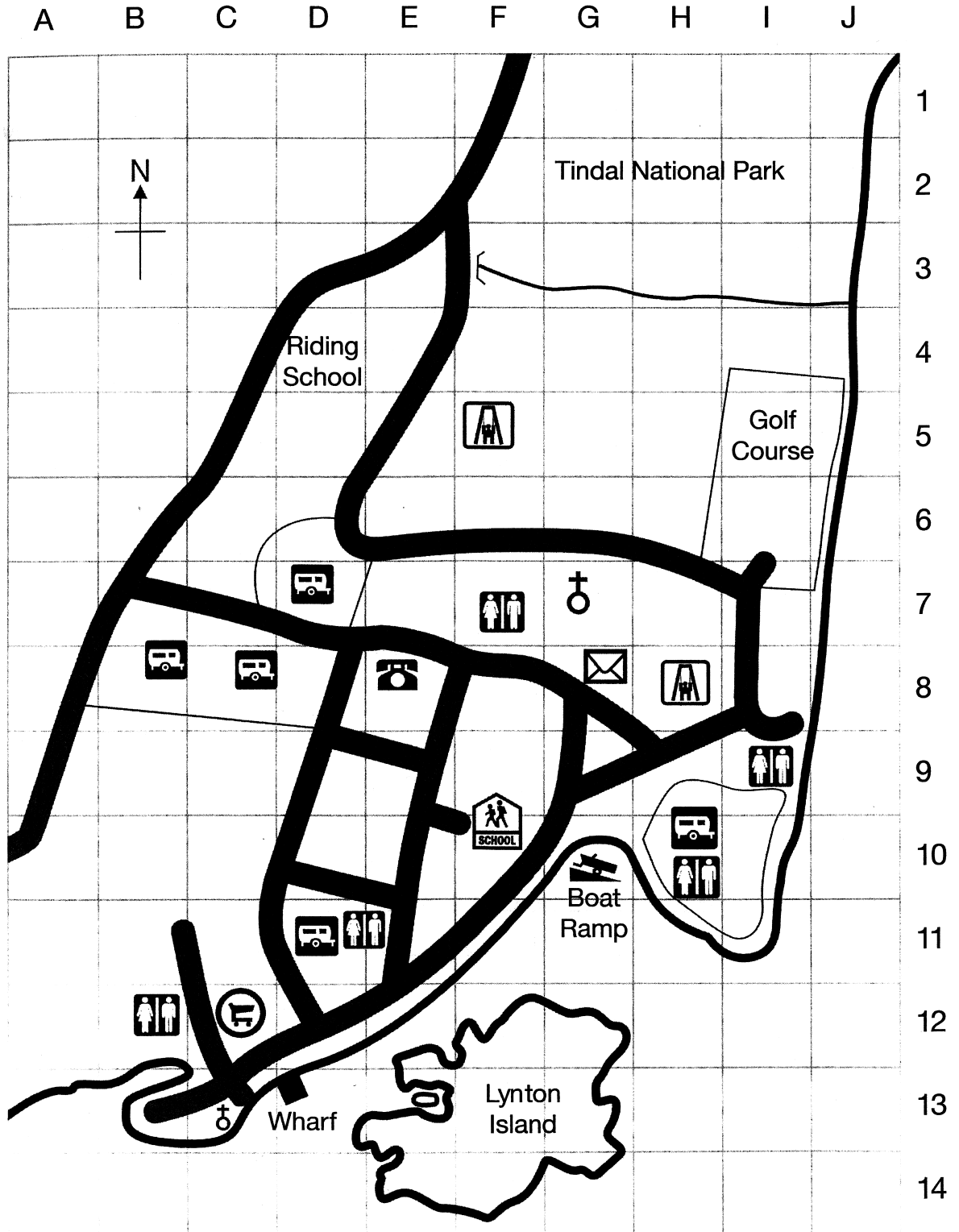
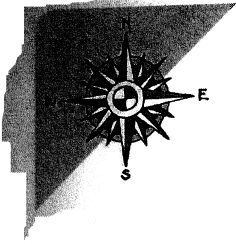
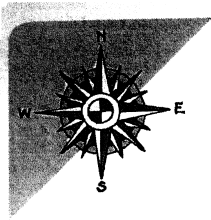


Map of Tindal Town











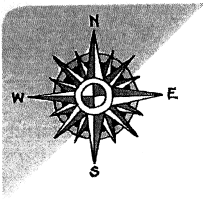
Activity 7: Map Symbols

A map has symbols on it to show where things and places are. A Key or Legend on the map explains what the symbols mean.

Look at the symbols on the map of Tindal Town on the next page.

What do you think they represent (mean)?

Symbol	Meaning
	
	
	
	
	
	



Look closely at the map of Tindal Town

Name something north of the wharf (D 13) _____

Name something south of the post office (G 8) _____

Name something east of the public telephone (E 8) _____

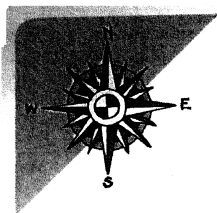
Name something west of the primary school (F 10) _____

Extension activity

Go to Scootle: L351 Rainforest: use compass points

http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L351/li_001_gv_007/index.html

Practise using compass direction.



Activity 8: Working with Maps

You found some large geographical features on the map of Australia in Activity 6. Grid references can also be used with maps of smaller places.

Look closely at the map of Tindal Town again. Can you see the grid lines over the top of the map?

What is located at each of these grid references?

Grid reference	Geographical feature
D 7	
G 7	
F 5	
F 10	

Geographical feature	Grid reference
Shopping Centre	
Boat Ramp	
School	
Post Office	

The town planner in Tindal Town has been asked to put a new road through the town. The road will run through grid references (F 1), (G 1), (H 2), (I 3), (I 4).

1. Draw the new road on the Tindal Town map.
2. Which road will the new road join?

3. What type of park will be affected by the new road?

4. Why do you think some people want this road built?

5. Do you think building this road would be a good idea? Why/Why not?

Extension activity

Go to Scootle: L350 Rainforest: use a grid map

http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L350/li_001_gv_006/index.html

Practise using grid references. You may need a password from your teacher.
