



**Figure 31** Spinifex at Ocean Beach. Top: in full flower atop the small dune it has created. Middle: in healthy cohabitation with pingao. Bottom: in its element in fresh sand on the foredunes.



**Figure 32** Top: young marram grass colonising mobile sand at Ocean Beach. Bottom: a large old clump of marram grass (centre of photo), having captured and stabilised a portion of the dunes.



**Figure 33** Views of Plot 1 showing the tremendous increase in both bulk and extent of marram grass in seven years. Top: June 1989. Bottom: June 1996.



**Figure 34**  
*Coprosma acerosa*  
at Ocean Beach.  
Above: a large  
bush with its  
outliers browsed  
hard by rabbits.  
Below: the  
delicate tracery of  
young foliage in  
the sand.