

# Just Cruisin with Mick and Sally

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## Booina in the Southern Flinders Ranges of South Australia - April 14th 2009 until April 16th 2009.



**Booina is a private farming property not open to the public and is located 250 kms north of Adelaide in South Australia.**

**Mon 13th April 2009:** Leaving the Clare Caravan Park at 9:20am, we headed for our bush camping location of three nights at Booina, a private farming property owned by Malcolm and Sue who were traveling with us as well as Bruce and Maree. It was our intension to spend the three nights there on our way through to Melrose where were were to attend the Lee Kernaghan rock the mountain concert on the Saturday night.

The temptation was too great not to stop at the Stone Hut Bakery on our way through where we all purchased some nice bakery items. As we were so be sitting around the fire at night, it was a good enough reason to stop at the Wirrabarra Hotel and buy some port to keep the insides warm while enjoying the warmth of the fire on the outside. It was soon after midday when we arrived at our camping location.

### BOOINA CAMPSITE



**Tues 14th April 2009:** After a cooked bacon and egg breakfast on the open fire bbq, our day was spent sitting around the fire and talking after all there wasn't much one could get up to in the middle of a paddock with no facilities. Each night Shaun and Marisa joined everyone for our evening meal with tonight's meal being a roast in the camp oven

which was cooked to perfection. It is a tough life camping out but one has to be careful not to put on those extra kilos. Once tea was all dealt with, Sally brought out a cake that she had made during the day for my 50th birthday. The traditional cake cutting was carried out before settling down by the fire for the evening.

**Wed 15th April 2009:** One again we enjoyed the open fire breakfast before Malcolm went to do whatever farmers do before returning just before lunch time. Once we all had packed our meat and portable bbq's, we departed for the Appila Springs. The dirt roads were very dusty and the paddocks were crying out for a rain. Even though we were coming out of a dry summer, the country side looked as bare as it possibly could.

### APPILA SPRINGS



Once everyone had consumed lunch, we packed the bbq's away and slowly headed back towards the caravans via Tarcowie which was a very pretty drive with undulating hills to the west before we headed west over them. Once back at the caravans, we collected some stumps for the evenings fire and then enjoyed our last afternoon and evening together as a group.

**Wed 16th April 2009:** With everyone fed, showered and packed we all headed for Sue and Malcolm's home to fill our water tanks before we headed off to Melrose where we were to stop for the next three nights. At this stage Sally, Maree, Bruce and I would like to thank Sue and Malcolm for their hospitality over the last three nights as private property to camp on is very difficult to find and the location and company that they shared with us all was great.

### FILLING UP WITH WATER



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