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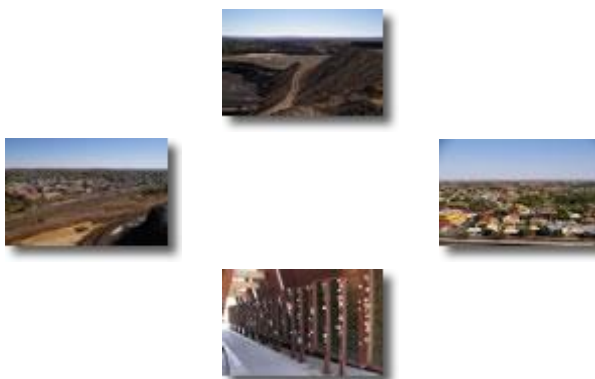
Broken Hill - 10th until 14th March 2006.

Broken Hill Caravan Park is 524 kms North East from Adelaide .

FRI 10th MARCH 2005: As we were to meet Malcolm and Sue in the Parking Bay where the Perterborough road meets the Adelaide to Broken Hill road at midday, we were away from home shortly before 8.00am. Once we were away from Adelaide, the traffic became less making it an easy drive to our first stop where we arrive at 11.45am. The day was still cool which allowed us to enjoy our roadside lunch break while waiting for our traveling companions. Now traveling with Malcolm and Sue, we arrived at the Broken Hill Caravan Park by 2.45pm where it was a quick set up before we ventured of to see Lisa and Adam to ask a few questions about tomorrow's wedding.



SAT 11th MARCH 2005: Today was the reason that we had come to Broken hill for the weekend. It was Lisa and Adam's wedding day where we had all been invited to attend plus I was to take some of the official photos on the day. With the weather now getting hot, not much was done in the early part of the day except a quick look at Broken hill viewed from the Memorial Lookout above the town.



From the Memorial Lookout we ventured up to the Sculptures which are a short drive outside of Broken Hill. There is an option of collecting a key to access the gate which allows you to drive up to the car park at the base of the sculptures, or you can drive to a car park at the base of the hill that the sculptures are placed on top of. Due to the heat of the day, we elected to pay the \$6.00 for a key from the Tourist Center and drive to the car park at the base of the sculptures.



After returning back to the Caravan Park, we enjoyed our lunch before heading off to the wedding in what was now a very hot day. All involved with the wedding should have been very pleased with the way the wedding fell into place with everything looking very nice and smart indeed. The red Bridal cars looked great in the bright sunshine and with a bit of shade at the wedding ceremony, the heat didn't feel as bad as the thermometer must have shown it to be.



SUN 12th MARCH 2005: Sunday was a non event day other than a luncheon at the Park for those who felt up to venturing out into the very hot heat that was with us for the entire day.

MON 13th MARCH 2005: Today was set aside to allow us to venture out to have a look at the old township of Silverton which is only 22 kms out from Broken Hill. Here the traveler will find a town that has had heaps of movies made from it's location as well as several Artists who sell their paintings from their Galleries. Here the Mad Max vehicle can be seen parked out the front of the Silverton Hotel where cold beer and the likes can be purchased.



Silverton has some large creeks which must flow some huge amount of water when the rain falls in the area. We were amazed at the size and width of the Black Hill Creek which runs between the Silverton Creek and the township of Silverton. This was a very wide creek which shows the power and force of the water which had recently flowed between it's banks as illustrated by the height of the rubbish held back against the trees that Sally is shown standing along side of.



On our return from Silverton, we decided to go into the main part of Broken Hill to take a few photos of the old buildings that grace the area.



TUES 14th MARCH 2005: All good trips must come to an end so we soon found ourselves on the road heading for our respective home soon after 8.30am. We had seen water in the Wawirra Creek on our way to Broken Hill on Friday so it was a quick stop there to take a photo before heading to a Parking Bay near the Peterborough turn off for our lunch. Malcolm and Sue sent us a message on our phone to let us know that they had arrived home at 1.30pm. We were soon home by 3.15pm ready for our next trip which will be to Port Broughton for Ester.

