

# Just Cruisin with Mick and Sally

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## Burra Creek Gorge South Australia - 24th April 2009 until 26th April 2009



**Burra Creek Gorge is a large campground located 23kms out from Burra South Australia on the Robertstown to Burra road.**

**Fri 24th April 2009:** As soon as Sally had arrived home from work around 2:00pm, we were in the vehicle heading for Burra Creek where we were to spend the weekend camping with some of Bruce & Maree's family for the weekend.

From home until we reached Eudunda, we had rain and after Eudunda there was a strong wind pushing us to the right as we traveled north. By the time we reached Burra Gorge, the wind had eased and the rain showers rolled through every half hour or so.

Bruce and Maree and part of the group had been at Burra Creek since Thursday afternoon so they were set up with a fire burning when we arrived. Not all that long after we arrived the remaining two vehicles to complete the weekend group had arrived and set up camp along with everyone else.

**Sat 25th April 2009:** After a very windy night, we woke to rain showers passing over us every hour or so during the morning. We put up the back wall to our awning to act as some form of wind break that was causing the rain to come in under our awning. As the day progresses, the showers eased and the wind increased forcing us to pack away the end wall to our awning and roll the awning up to prevent any wind damage.





The showers of rain, gust of wind and anything else that the weather could throw our way wasn't enough to ruin the weekend for us. With the breaks in the weather during the day, there was enough time to go for short walks for those who wanted to. As far as the kids on this trip were concerned, the weather played no part in their enjoyment as they seem to be able to find fun no matter what the weather threw at them.

Early afternoon the fire was stoked up to make some coals for the evenings meals of three camp ovens with roast chicken, roast beef, and roast lamb plus the usual veggies. If anyone didn't enjoy their belly full it certainly wasn't any of the cooks fault. Once the evening meal was consumed, it was time for Bruce and Maree to cut their joint birthday cake.

**Sun 26th April 2009:** With the showers and wind still hanging around although not as strong as the previous night, once everyone was out of bed the big pack up started which lasted through until 11:00am. While we were packing up a fellow caravanner heading to Western Australia was telling us how when they pulled into Burra creek to camp the night before that their caravan wind up hatch was caught by the strong wind when they opened it and the wind torn it from the caravan roof.

It was 11:30am when the weekend party left Burra Gorge for their various home destinations. These destinations varied from Roxby Downs, Broken hill and Adelaide. The road home for us was no different to the weekend with showers and wind most of the way.

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