

Burra Creek Gorge Campground - April 29th until May 2nd 2005

Burra Creek Gorge Campground is located 23kms out from Burra on the Robertstown road or 136kms north of Adelaide.

FRI 29th APRIL 2005: As I had finished work at 6:00am, we were soon on the road heading for our destination by 6:45am and arriving at the Burra Creek Campground soon after 8:35am after a very easy drive. We had looked for good camp spots a few weeks earlier when we called in to Burra Creek on our way home from Broken Hill with Bruce and Maree so we had some idea of where to head. After setting things up and a bit of a look around, I soon went to bed until 12:30pm when Sally woke me up as planned. After a bite to eat for lunch, we soon headed off along the creek to take in the beauty of the giant gum trees. That is when we spotted a very nice campsite near a pool of water so it was back to the caravan to move sites.



Our initial camp was as seen here in the left photo and our final one that we found after our first walk is seen to the below.



With no mobile phone coverage and no power, it was a great spot to sit back and just enjoy what nature had to offer. We counted eleven other campers camped in the campground for the day. The remainder of the day was taken up with short walks along the creek and the evening was taken up with watching a DVD called The Shiralee.

SAT 30th April & SUN 1st MAY 2005. It was nice to have Malcolm & Sue call and to spend the day with us as they were in Burra to collect some of Sue's paintings.. It was even a bigger surprise to see Bruce & Maree arrive for the day as Bruce had been in hospital with a kidney stone attack or they would have been with us for the weekend. We all shared a bbq lunch and a pleasant stroll.



The pool of water which was straight outside of our caravan door.



Bruce, Sue, Malcolm & Maree at our bbq.

For the remainder of our time here, it was nice to sit back away from the rat race of everyday life and just listen to nature, watch the birds prepare their hollow logs and to watch the water flow by.



Huge gum trees and plenty of room to camp.



Burra Creek Campground offers two pit toilets for campers to use if require.

Pink Galah working on it's hollow birds nest in one of the many huge gum trees within the campground



MON 2ND MAY 2005: We were soon on the road for home to arrive at 9:45am after an excellent weekend away. This location should score ten out of ten from most people who camp at it.