

Just Cruisin with Mick and Sally

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Clare South Australia - April 9th 2009 until April 14th 2009.

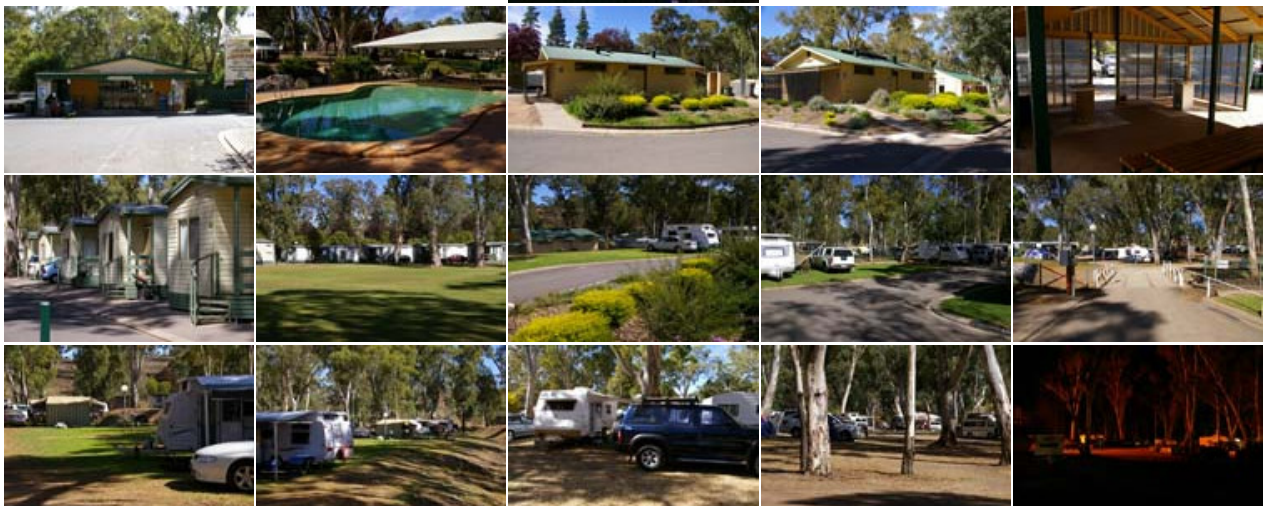


Clare and the Clare Vale Winery district can be found 135 kms north of Adelaide in South Australia.

Thurs 9th April 2009: With everyone having finished their respective work for the day, Bruce and Maree were home with their caravan ready for our Easter trip to Clare by the time Sally had arrived home from her work. It was 2:05pm when we all started to head for Clare where we were to spend the first leg of this trip away with a few nights stop over in the southern Flinders Ranges before finally arriving at Melrose for the Lee Kernaghan Rock the Mountain concert the following weekend.

With what seemed to be a very short drive for us all, we arrived at the Clare Caravan Park by 3:35pm where we booked in for the Easter Period. Sue and Malcolm had already arrived and were busy setting up by the time we arrived at our sites. The sites were large with plenty of room although had the weekend been wet, low lying water would have been a concern to us.

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Fri 10th April 2009: Not very much was done today, the weather was perfect with clear skies and no wind. During

the early part of the morning Sally and I went for a drive to take a few photos before retuning to the Caravan Park. Troy, Renae and Madeline arrived for the weekend and were to be sleeping in Sue and Malcolm's annex. The day was warm to hot in the sun although it did come in cool after the light faded for the day.

For this trip we were on sites over the small bridge and creek area where there was plenty of room for our visitors. The only problem that we found was the amount of traffic that was moving about and as the area was all dirt, there was a fair amount of dust which soon had everything looking dirty. The main part of the Caravan Park had well maintained lawn sites which were smaller than our sites but lest effected by the dust.

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Sat 11th April 2009: Today was the day for visiting the Craft Fair at the Clare town hall and the Market at the local show grounds. Dion and Sam arrived for a day visit only and met up with some of us at the show grounds market. Lunch was enjoyed with some very large prawns that Dion and Sam had brought with them.

Today was the Clare races which a lot of the people at the Park went to so that was a plus with less vehicles moving around during the day causing the dust to blow around. There was a shuttle bus which was taking race patrons from the Caravan Park to the race track saving people from driving their cars should they have had a few drinks during the day. Bruce and Marre as planned, returned back to Adelaide for a few hours for a birthday party before returning back to Clare late in the night.

Sun 12th April 2009:



For some of us the day started with a champaign breakfast before we all settled down for a lazy morning while the roast lunches started to cook.

As the day progressed more visitors arrived with the first of them being Shaun, Marisa and Aidan who arrived before lunch time. Some of us went for a short drive to have a look at an antique shop at Watervale before returning back to Clare for our last day before leaving on the Monday. During the during the afternoon, Phillip, Joanne and Callum arrived giving us the larges group for the weekend.

Mon 13th April 2009: With everyone packed, we left the Caravan Park at 9:20am heading for the Southern Flinders Ranges where we planned to stop for three nights.

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