

Just Cruisin with Mick and Sally

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Coobowie South Australia - December 26th 2009 until January 5th 2010.



Caravan Park located on the eastern side at the bottom of Yorke Peninsula South Australia.

Saturday December 26th 2009: We had decided that this year we were going to travel to Coobowie without the rush of an early start as we would normally have each year so it wasn't until just after 9:00am before we left. With Bruce and Maree as well as Dion and Samantha traveling with us, we met up with Kerry & Naomi at Port Wakefield where they had arranged to drop off some items before making their way to Coobowie. Before long we knew it was the middle of the day and we had arrived at the coobowie Caravan Park where we were all soon set up and ready to start enjoying our annual holiday.



Sunday December 27th 2009: As we had all day and nothing planned to do with it, we thought that we may as well make it a day of rest and relaxation which is about all any of us managed to achieve for the entire day. It was warm throughout the day with a cold evening which forced us to put on the jeans, jumpers and for some of us even our jackets.

Monday December 28th 2009: Today was to be our first day fishing at Stansbury from Kerry's boat so it was a planned early start for Kerry, Dion, Samantha & myself as we headed out from the boat ramp with full expectations of catching many fish as we had done on previous years. Well that wasn't to be the case as we came home with only a small amount of garfish which was our target fish for the day. Once back at the fish cleaning table and all the fish filleted, we returned to our camp sites to talk about all of the fish that we once used to catch.

Tuesday December 29th 2009: Today was another slow day with relaxation being the main objective for the day although we did decide to go for a drive along the Troughbridge Scenic Drive during the early part of the afternoon. Bruce & Maree along with Andrew and Lee had already gone to Stansbury to catch up with some relations. While we were along the scenic drive, we spotted a group of salmon fisherman having a ball following a school of salmon up and down the beach as they fished from within it. On our return to Coobowie, we visited Point Turton for an ice cream. By the time we had returned to Coobowie, Maree had already left and was on her way home to Adelaide to return for work.



Wednesday December 30th 2009: By this part of our holiday, most of us were now settling into the slow rhythm of taking it easy. Sally and Samantha went to visit some of the local craft fairs in the nearby towns, Kerry, Naomi, Andrew and Dion all went fishing out from Edithburgh where they managed to catch about the same as we did when we went out from Stansbury. Bruce and I managed to pass our time at the Caravan Park. Andrew and Lee left Coobowie to return home for work.

Thursday December 31st 2009: Today was Dion's birthday, happy birthday Dion. The weather today was the hottest day that we had ever spent at Coobowie that we could recall with the temperature climbing to 42 degrees in the shade with a very hot north wind. With shade a premium, we all moved about trying to keep out of the burning sun.

Friday January 1st 2010: Dion and Samantha left Coobowie to head over to Port Hughes where they were to meet others for a fishing charter over the weekend before they then headed home. Today was also the day that Kerry and Naomi also left Coobowie to return home leaving the rest of us to spend the day lazing around doing what holidays are were invented for.

Saturday January 2nd 2010: Unfortunately Dion's charter that he was to go out on had been cancelled due to the strong winds so he had some spare time to put in at Port Hughes. Our day was spend lazing about and watching the comings and goings of people as they arrived and left the Caravan Park.

Sunday January 3rd 2010: Today was to be the day that Bruce and Maree left to go home as once again tomorrow was a work day for Maree. We all seem to rely on these work days to finance these trips away. No sooner were Bruce and Maree on their way home when someone arrived and set up on the site that they had just vacated although the Park was not fully booked out. With Sally and I now the only ones left from our group, it seemed a bit lonely being there on our own after having a group to be with for the previous number of days.

Monday January 4th 2010: During the morning before it became too hot, Sally and I went for a drive to Minlaton so that Sally could have a look at a Craft shop that Samantha and Dion had stumbled across on their way through to port Hughes. Monday was the only day of the week that the shop wasn't open so we basically had a waste of a trip. On our return we visited both Port Rickaby, Port Vincent as well as Stansbury to check out how much lawn was at the

Caravan Parks. Although not lush and green as the lawns were years ago, they did look far better at Port Vincent and Stansbury than what we had at Coobowie.



Friday January 1st 2010: Today was our day to return home so once packed, it was on the road again heading home via Minlaton to allow Sally the opportunity to have a look at the Craft shop. It was an easy drive home with time being on our side as neither of us had a deadline to arrive home at as we often do have.

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