

Easter at Port Broughton - April 8th 2004 until April 12th 2004.

Port Broughton Caravan Park is located on the Eastern side of Spencer Gulf 170kms North of Adelaide. This would have to be one of our most visited parks in South Australia. It offers two large clean and modern amenity blocks with all sites being grassed.

THURS 8th APRIL: I had changed shift's for the day allowing me to finish at midday instead of the normal 6.00pm giving me time to do the final packing and have the caravan hooked up ready to go by the time Sally arrived home from her work just before 5.30pm. It gave us approximately an hour and a half head start on where we would have been otherwise. We were on the road shortly after Sally arrived home heading for Port Wakefield with all of the other Easter motorists. Two hours later, we arrived at Port Broughton. Bruce and Maree had arrived early afternoon with Malcolm and Sue not far behind them.

FRI 9th APRIL: Friday was a perfect weather day with sunshine and a very light breeze at times to keep the temperature under control. Our day consisted of sitting around catching up with some stories of yesterday.



Our sites were in the back corner away from all of the kids and their push bikes. Our extra large sites were very well used with the arrival of kids from all of the families with a total of 17 people, 3 caravans, 5 tents and 8 vehicles for the weekend plus the odd visitor.

With the weather being so kind to those with a boat, there was plenty of fish caught making the fish cleaning table a popular place to visit during the afternoon. The heated swimming pool was a very well used place with the above average temperatures experienced during the weekend.



Fish cleaning table and the heated swimming pool.



SAT 10th APRIL: With a change forecasted for late in the day, it was off to the main street and jetty for some photos while the water was so calm.



Port Broughton's foreshore area is a welcome site with the green lawns.



Looking towards the main street from the town jetty.



It was off to the local Hotel for an evening meal before returning back to the caravans to celebrate Lisa's (Bruce & Maree's daughter) 21st birthday with the usual cutting of the cake. Lisa and her partner Adam had made the journey down from Broken Hill to share the weekend with us.



The girl of the hour.



Happy 21st Lisa.

SUN 11th APRIL: After a few spots of rain during late Saturday afternoon it was another nice day for us to walk down to the main street to check out the local craft stalls at the Town Hall. With Adam having to work on the Monday, it was farewell to Lisa and Adam who headed back to Broken Hill around midday. (We are on the understanding that they only got lost twice on their way home through Crystal Brook and Gladstone). The rest of the day was spent sitting around relaxing at the caravan park.

MON 12th APRIL: With a few spots of rain first thing in the morning, it was soon a nice day like the previous days were. It was time to do a slow pack up with all of us going home except for Bruce and Maree who were lucky enough to be able to return home on the Tuesday. We enjoyed takeaway from the local deli before finally setting off at 1.45pm. It was the usual line up of traffic waiting to enter Port Wakefield from the Peninsular with this years line extending for eight kilometres of start stop traffic. Once on the dual carriage way between Port Wakefield and home, it was clear sailing until 4.15pm when we arrived home.