

# Just Cruisin with Mick and Sally

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## Hogwash Bend South Australia - May 22nd 2009 until May 25th 2009.



**Hogwash Bend is a large camping area along the Murray River situated 196kms from Adelaide between Morgan and Waikerie.**

**Fri 22nd May 2009:** It was just after two o'clock in the afternoon when we left home heading for Hogwash Bend on the River Murray. Unfortunately for us we had a traffic delay just east of Gawler when we were held up by a road accident where two cars somehow or another managed to collide with two semis. After losing roughly half an hour at the accident, we were soon on our way and finally arrived at Hogwash Bend soon after five O'clock. We were the second caravan here for the night with another one arriving sometime before us.

**SAt 23rd & Sun 24th May 2009:** There was to be some rain forecasted for the later part of the weekend but that wasn't going to prevent us from having some time by the river. The weekend consisted of light winds and mostly overcast conditions although Sunday was to be the pick of the days weather wise.

Our days consisted of short walks, drinking coffee and just enjoying the atmosphere of camping by the river here at Hogwash Bend. The camping area has been greatly reduced in size because of people not cleaning up after themselves. Lets all hope that in time the remaining area isn't shut off to to the public for the same reason. During Sunday morning two more caravans had arrived to enjoy the area as we were doing followed by a motor home late Sunday afternoon.

### WATER PUMPS



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While out walking we noted that there was plenty of water being pumped out of the river via these pumps shown here.

Some was watering the trees and ground vegetation around the trees, for what reason we were unsure while other pumps were running all weekend non stop moving the water to a location on the other side of the river to where we were.

### HOGWASH BEND



