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Hogwash Bend South Australia - October 14th 2005 until October 17th 2005.

Large camping area along the River Murray situated 196kms from Adelaide between Morgan and Waikerie.

FRI 14th OCT 2005: It was an early start for Sally as she was out of bed and ready to leave as soon as I was home from work as I had finished night shift for the week. It was soon after 6.50am and we were on the road heading for Hogwash Bend via Blanchetown. It was a quick stop at Truro for breakfast before we changed drivers at Blanchetown so that I could get some sleep. Once we arrived near Morgan, it was another change of drivers before we arrived at our destination by 9.15am. It was perfect weather for sitting on the side of the Murray River for a few days over the weekend. Once set up for our stay, I soon caught a few hours sleep while Sally explored the area around our camp site.



Some river photos around our campsite.



SAT 15TH & SUN 16th OCT 2005: We managed to fill both of these days with a bit of relaxing, walking, more relaxing, and a bit more walking. It was nice to have all day available and nothing specific to do in it which made the period everlasting for us without getting too boring.



Bruce & Maree and family arrived Midday on Saturday with their hired houseboat and shared a few moments with us before cruising further up the river. We saw them as they passed on their way back on the Sunday.



The area was starting to lose some of it's green appearance from when we were here at the start of last month, but still nice to look at. There was starting to get a scattering of Gazanias along the roadways within the camping areas which were all out in flower and starting to add to the colour of the area.



Some of the Gazanias that we found within the camping area.



Saturday morning showed us just how pretty a river sunrise can be.



Some of the bird life that was close to us during the weekend. Although not shown here, there was a tree above us which had a nest of your Red Rump parrots which were constantly being fed and looked after by their parents all weekend.



More river views, some even looking through a wine glass.

MON 17th OCT 2005: All too soon and it was time to pack up and head for home. We were heading away from our weekend spot by 8.30am and home just before 9.50am. Next trip away will be to Port Elliot to have a ride on the Steam Ranger train.