

Just Cruisin with Mick and Sally

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Melrose - 20th April 2007 until 22nd April 2007.

Melrose is located 269kms north of Adelaide in the Southern Flinders Ranges.

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Fri 20th April 2007: It was 4.45pm when we left home heading for Melrose where the **Rock the Mount @ Melrose** concert was to be held over the weekend. It was a full weekend of musical functions with the main concert on the Saturday night starring Lee Kernaghan, Tania Kernaghan, Steve Forde & The Flange, John O'Dea as well as the McClymonts. After three hours on the road, some of it with light rain, we arrived at the caravan park and settled in for the night.

Sat 21st April 2007: We woke to a sky filled with what looked like rain clouds and did wonder what the weather was going to be like for the main concert. As the day progressed and my midday the clouds had burnt off and it was now a perfect day with bright sunshine. After a quick walk to the local Town Hall, we had an early lunch and headed down to the local Showgrounds where the **Rock the Mount @ Melrose** event was held. As we drove in to the Showgrounds, to our surprise there were literally thousands of campers in caravans and tents all set up in the designated camping areas.

After a quick look at the Ute Muster, we set ourselves up with our chairs to watch the entertainment that was on the day stage which consisted of many acts from local artists. The crowd slowly built up as the afternoon progresses and by the time the main stage came alive at 6.00pm with John O'Dea, there was almost a capacity crowd. By the time Lee Kernaghan performed, there wasn't much more than standing room at the front half of the arena. It was an excellent concert and a credit to all of the organizers who played a part in making the entire event run so well. It was even more pleasing to hear that there will be another concert at the same time and same place next year. We will be going back only next time we will camp at the Showgrounds to be part of the atmosphere that buzzed around the area.

Sun 21nd April 2007: As the caravan park was booked out for the school holidays, we were unable to have a late check out so we were up and out of the park by the normal time. We parked the Patrol and caravan by the local Pioneer Park where we met up with Sue & Malcolm before we went with them up into the ranges to check some of the scenery from a high up advantage point. Lots of brown land and not a lot of feed could be seen and it makes us appreciate how we desperately need that rain. Once back to the Park it was time for a bbq lunch in the warm sunshine. By 1.15pm we were on our way home where we arrived three hour later.

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