

Just Cruisin with Mick and Sally

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Moonta Bay - 26th January 2007 until January 29th 2007.

Moonta Bay Caravan Park is located 167kms North West of Adelaide and is situated on the Eastern side of Spencer Gulf.

Fri 26th January 2007: Sally arrived home from work at 5.30pm and as I had come off of night shift, the caravan was all hooked up and ready to go as soon as Sally was ready. It was a windy trip to Moonta Bay with the wind gusting from over the left front corner of the Patrol. Once we had turned off of the Wallaroo to Port Wakefield road, we were then heading straight into the wind and the setting sun. It was 7.20pm when we arrived at the Moonta Bay Caravan Park where we booked for three nights. Originally we were only able to stop for two nights, but with Sally not due back at work until the Tuesday and I wasn't starting until 3.00pm on the Monday we were able to stop one more night than planned.

The site that we had was located in the upper section of the Caravan Park and was the last site available in the Park when I phoned to book it a few weeks earlier. It was a huge site, possibly the biggest in the whole Park with one hundred percent shade from the early afternoon onwards. One set up, we ventured down to the lower section to visit Sue and Malcolm who were stopping in the Park for two weeks on their annual holiday, as it was them being here which was our reason for this trip.





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Sat 27th January 2007: The wind from the previous day was still with us and the sun was hot when it ventured out from behind the cloud cover so part of our day was spent in the lower section where there was no shade and part was spent on our site with the full shade. With Sue and Malcolm's family arriving over the weekend as well as our son Dion making his way up after the cricket was finished on the Saturday, there was at time a nice group of people to share the weekend with.

Sun 28th January 2007: With a little less wind and more cloud cover, today was the better day of the weekend although there was still a sting to the sun when it shone through. Dion ,Shaun and Marisa were up early to try their luck at fishing on the Moonta Bay jetty. With some 7 garfish, 2 tommies and 3 squid in their bucket, they returned not as disappointed as they could have been if they caught nothing. Later that afternoon they ventured to Wallaroo where they again tried their luck for some blue swimmer crabs. After catching two huge ones and two smaller ones, we all enjoyed a mixed seafood and salad meal that evening.



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While the fisher people were trying their luck off of the jetties, Sally, Sue, Malcolm and I took the short drive to Port Hughes to have a look at the beach front Caravan Park as Sally and I along with Bruce and Maree have booked the next long weekend there. It was an opportunity to have a look while we were so close. Once back at Moonta Bay, we took the dogs down onto the beach where they all had a ball running around on the open sand and through the water.



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Sun 28th January 2007: All good things must come to an end and it was time to pack up and think

about heading back to Adelaide so that I could go to work at 3.00pm. Once all of the good byes were said, we were on the road by 9.56am and arrived home at 11.38am.

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