

# Just Cruisin with Mick and Sally

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## Port Broughton South Australia - March 20th 2008 until March 24th 2008.

**Port Broughton is located 153kms north from home on the eastern side of Spencer Gulf.**

**Thurs 18th March 2008:** As I had a day off in lieu from work, it gave me plenty of time to get the caravan ready for when Sally arrived home at 2.00pm from her work. Well all well made plans are bound to fail at times and today wasn't any exception with me poking along too slowly all day and not being ready to leave when Sally did arrive home. Leaving home at 2.22pm with Bruce & Maree to follow an hour or so behind us, we were ahead of the worse of the weekend traffic with us arriving at Port Broughton at around 4.15pm.

Everything looked pretty much the same as it had always looked when we arrived at the Caravan Park as we had done for the last eleven years. The disappointment came when we drove through the Park heading towards our site when we noticed how dusty the area was with all of the lawn now dead. Is this a sign of the drought or is it something else as the lawns have been going backwards for several years now. Bruce & Maree arrived just before 5.30pm and set their caravan on what was Sue and Malcolm's site who unfortunately were not joining us for the entire weekend this year.





**Fri 19th March 2008:** With a cool wind and blowing dust, we sat around talking about old times with my brother Kerry who was here in a cabin for the weekend. Walks down the street were the order of the day which also allowed Kerry's grand kids to play on the playground along the foreshore. It was a great advantage being able to sit in a cabin at night to escape the persistent cold wind which was with us for most of the weekend.

**Sat 20th March 2008:** After going for a quick drive to get some photos of Port Broughton for our web site, it was time for a coffee. Dion and Sam were the first of our weekend visitors to arrive mid afternoon. The weather was now starting to favor the outdoor lifestyle with the wind easing off and plenty of sunshine. With more visitors joining us during the late afternoon it was off to the local Hotel to enjoy a counter meal. With the Hotel being walking distance from the Caravan park, it allowed us to walk off anything that we had eaten.



**Sun 21st March 2008:** Today was all but a perfect day with very little breeze and full sun which was causing everyone to look for the shade. Sue and Malcolm were able to visit us today which was good as it wasn't the same Easter without them. With twelve

Easters at Port Broughton, this year was the first that the everyone in our yearly group wasn't able to join us. It was mid afternoon when Sue and Malcolm headed home and soon thereafter Phillip and Joanne arrived to visit Bruce and Maree.

**Mon 24th March 2008:** After we were all packed, it was off to the foreshore playground where Kerry's grand kids were able to play on the playground while some went to the local Takeaway for a very nice feed of fish and chips with salads. To avoid the normal five kilometer line up of traffic at the Wallaroo and Port Augusta intersection, we returned home via Bute and Snowtown. With heavy traffic most of the way home, we arrived safe and well during the mid afternoon.

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