

Just Cruisin with Mick and Sally

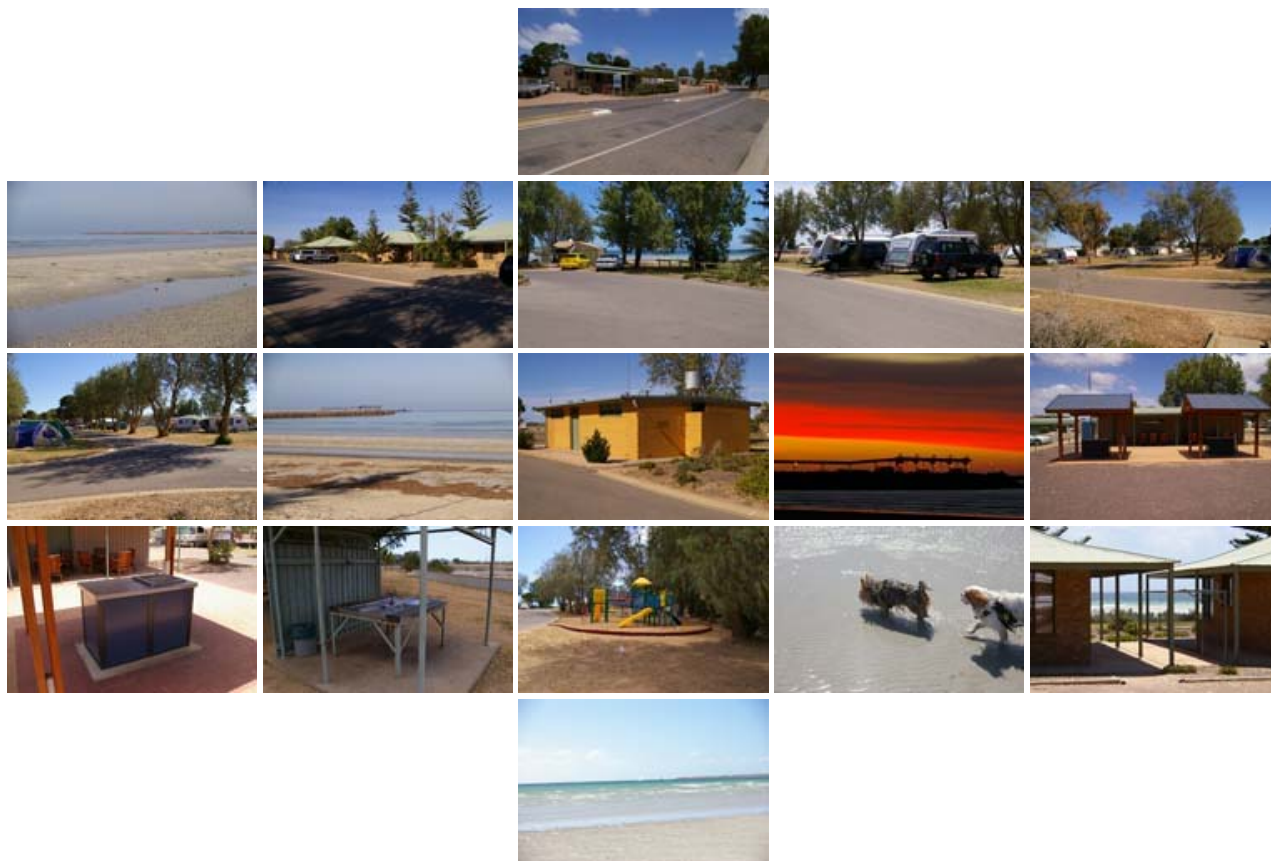
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Wallaroo South Australia - December 7th 2007 until December 10th 2007.

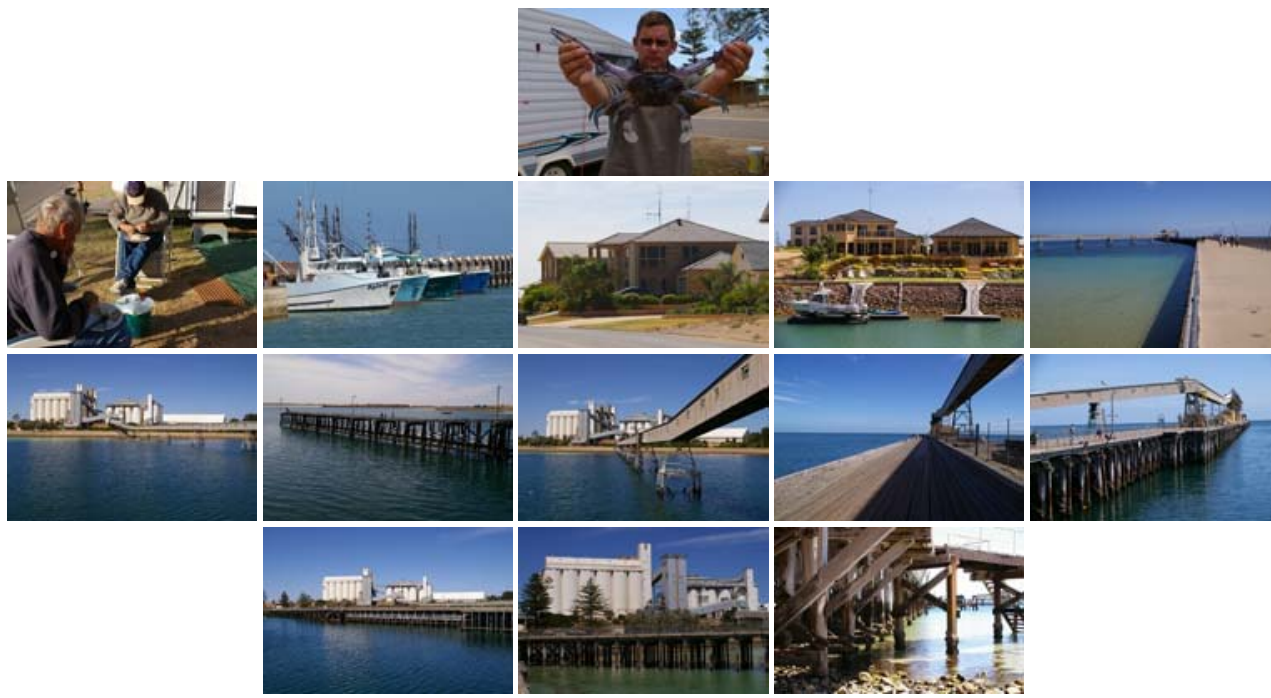
Wallaroo is situated 141 km west of Adelaide on the eastern side of Spencer Gulf.

Fri 7th December 2007: As I had finished night shift for the week and Sally was due to arrive home around 2.00pm from her work, we were soon on the road for our easy two hour trip to Wallaroo for the weekend. Our two dogs were very happy as they were also included in the baggage for the weekend. Our weekend away was a bit of an impulse trip and it was good to see Sue and Malcolm joining us as it bought back memories of when we had another trip to Wallaroo with them back in 2001.

As we rounded the corner to arrive at the North Beach Caravan Park, Sue and Malcolm were just driving through the boom gate on their way into the Caravan Park which made good timing on everyone's part with us both arriving at near enough the same time. The day was warm but not hot and after we had set up on our sites, it was a nice evening to sit out and enjoy a happy hour.



Sat 8th December 2007: Part of our planning for the weekend was to try our luck at crabbing from the main wharf with drop nets so it was off in the morning to try our luck. After a few hours of warm sunshine we returned back to the Caravan Park with eight nice crabs to enjoy for a meal that evening. Once cooked and cleaned, they were put in the fridge to set before we consumed them all with a glass of wine. The weather was perfect for sitting around as well as walking on the very child friendly north beach where the water doesn't get too deep too quickly posing a threat to children having an accident while swimming. Our two dogs enjoyed their opportunity to run wild on the beach while splashing in the water.



Sun 9th December 2007: Sunday was almost a repeat of Saturday although Malcolm and I headed down to the wharf a little earlier only to catch one more crab than the previous day while almost being blown off of the wharf at times with the strong wind that was blowing. The day before we were looking for shade to shelter from the sun while today we were laying on the jetty to collect warmth from the jetty timber. Once again it was crabs on the menu for our evening meals. It is nice to be able to catch enough sea food to enjoy without wasting any of it through over catching.



.An older car & caravan at the Park for the weekend.

Mon 10th December 2007: Time to pack up and all head towards our respective homes and work. We all left soon after 9.10am looking forward to possibly another weekend at Wallaroo sometime in the early part of next year to catch more of those blue swimmer crabs. As Sally and I headed towards Adelaide after passing through Kadina, headlights were required as the area was covered with smoke from the bush fires that were burning at either Warooka or Kangaroo Island. We were not sure which area the smoke was coming from, but it was thick. After a short stop at Port Wakefield, we were soon home thinking about going to work.

