

Wombeyan Caves

21 – 22 February

Attendees – Jill & Ian Bamforth, Craig Christine, Callum & Braden Wallace

Trip Leader – Criag Wallace

We meet at Pheasants Nest at 9am where we meet up with Jill and Ian.

The weather started off not so good with on and off rain. This did not deter us as we headed off on our journey to Wombeyan Caves.

As we were heading towards our destination the rain was getting less and less. Some parts it did not seem to have had any rain at all.

When we arrived the rain had stopped and we set up camp for the night.

By the time we had set up it was lunch time so we had lunch.

After lunch we went on a self guided tour of the Figtree Cave.

Our professional photographer Ian remembered his camera unlike me. Each time he got out his camera to take a photo oops the lights when out, you had to be quick. When the timers come back on he had taken some great photos.

Our imaginations ran wild as to what our thoughts were of what it all looked like.

After a leisurely stroll through the caves we come back to camp. Ian took Callum & Braden up the big hill to take some photos and to see if there is fire wood. All returned loaded up with firewood, we then all returned up the hill to collect wood.

All returned with plenty of wood to burn through the night, shall certainly keep us warm.

It was no sooner & Dinner was ready I was ready to sit down beside Callum who then rejected me and wanted Ian to sit beside him as **'He is cool.'**

Callum & Braden suddenly went quiet through dinner as after dinner they were going to have Marshmallows over the fire, so they ate in silence but suddenly could barely keep their eyes open as the day had caught up with them. The Marshmallows had to wait till Tomorrow Morning for Breakfast.

As we all awoke on the Sunday to no rain just overcast day. We all decided to have a leisurely day and after breakfast we all went for a walk on the walking tracks.

With Callum & Braden leading the walk they were given the maps and we just followed them. When we come to an intersection the Boys got lost immediately. Ian come to the rescue and read the map and off we went. Back to camp for lunch and after lunch we all packed up and headed home.

We all agreed it was a great relaxing weekend & nice just to get away.

Well done to Craig on his first trip as a trip leader, you did well.

Christine Wallace