

Complete Washout

Trip report - Grose River

Participants

Glen & Kim Coddington – Trip Leaders
Chris & Mary Keys
Ben, Gis, Connor, Zoe Sweetnam
John, Karina, Liam, Ashley Groth
Richard, Giselle, Kirra, Declan Budd

Unfortunately the planned Gross River swim and picnic didn't start well, it was belting down with rain so a quick call at 9am to the trip leaders came up with Plan B, BBQ lunch on their balcony and a lazy afternoon.

The problem was, getting in contact with everyone. Chris decided he was still unable to deal with mobile phones so he left his at home, Glenn and Kim didn't have any contact numbers of their trip participants (SHACKLE ME THINKS) and the Groth's had to unpack and then repack their vehicle for the new plan – a major event.

The Budd's were easy, they were coming from Terry Hills so they were only half way down a freeway and happily stopped to get a few things to add to the BBQ. It still took them a couple of hours to get there but they would finally make it

So arrangements had to be made, shops were visited on the way to Coddington Palace. A side trip to the Gross River car park found Chris & Mary happily sitting waiting for someone

to show up and tell them something about anything so finally we were sorted.

We arrived mid morning, set up Waeco's on the balcony, let the kids run free and set in for a relaxing day. Lunch was a gourmet BBQ, happy hour and feast all rolled into one and the afternoon was spent with beers and good food, with the occasional dip in the pool to break up the monotony.

Thanks to Glen & Kim for a great Plan B day and all those who came, we had a blast.

Ben



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