

Jellore State Forest - 8/3/14

Stefan-Trip Leader
Sabastian passenger to Stefan
Clinton and Valerie with the kids Valton and
Tiffany
Ratish with Savin and Sandeep
Gary and son Luke

Just another play in the bush down south in
the Jellory State Forest just off the Wombeyan
Caves Rd south of Mittagong.

Stefan our trip leader for the day brought
his new to him Discovery 1. It being his first
time in the bush with it and first time driving a
manual, so I guess a learning curve for him
as with the rest of us in our own respective
cars on this type of track. The track basically
gets straight in to it, down and weaving around
trees and over steps. It was at the bottom of
the first obstacle that we all discovered nature
at its potential. Little Voltron stood near an
Army Ants nest and soon gave out a wail
which was followed by mum Valerie ripping his
pants off and in doing so flicked an ant or two
onto dad

Clinton where he got devoured as well.

So here we are in the bush with one
screaming and the other saying "but I got bit
too, where is my attention Val?"

After applying some ointment to both victims
we continued on with the trip to the power line
section. This area gave us all an insight to
good wheel placement and vehicle heights.
Ratish discovering that a lift on the back needs
to be equalled with a lift above standard at the
front, hence a protection plate mount being
damaged and I guess another excuse to get a
new mod.

Lunch wasn't far from the power line area and
what a view. From here we had a look at the
35" part of the track, this wasn't for our trucks
as we weren't modified enough, though it was
interesting to discuss how one would attempt
to do it all the same. After poncing around
there we carried on driving around practicing
getting our driving confidence. We never
seemed to be too far from our start location
and ended up having to drive up the first
obstacle we came down, giving us a different
perspective and good practice, after all what
goes down might have to
go up, keep that in mind next time you take a
leap down a track.

Whilst playing in the bush we heard a strange
noise coming from one of the trees, alas it
was a strange looking French hobbit. The little
French man didn't stand a chance,
for he didn't realise the tree he
was in was possessed, for it was
a rare



8 Along the Track





Australian “Hobitanextractis” tree which get there
groth spurts from devouring Hobits, sort of like
a venus fly trap. See before and after pictures
on the right.



Well on a side note after the day was
finnished, Luke and I left the group and went
to Wallondilly River where we stayed the night.
The next day we decided to go to Kanangra
Walls via Langs Rd off Wombeyan Caves Rd
and with a cool Echidna and lizard sighting along
the way.



Kanangra Walls, another 30Km each way on
durt at 2pm from Jenolan Caves Rd. It is worth
the drive with spectaculare views. A must see
if you have never been, camping available,
although behind cabled areas, no car access.

Gary

