

Brasserie May 2015



Trip Participants:

- Ian & Rhonda McKinley - Colorado.
Self saucing pudding
- Roger & Jill Sheath - Patrol
Apple custard calafoutis
- Alan & Carol McDermid - Prado
Curry
- Warwick Dodd & Gaby - Navara
Lamb Shanks
- Ron & Jenni Mason - Patrol
Beef Curry
- Rex, Susan, Amber & Harrison Farr - FJ Cruiser
Peach Crumble
- Chris & Mary Keys - Patrol
Vegetables and Coues Coues
- Glen & Kim Coddington - Colorado
Devilled sausages
- Ben Sweetnam - Patrol
Moroccan Chicken
- Dan Whetton - Land cruiser
Roast lamb shoulders
- James & Oliver Whetton - Land cruiser

Report compiled by Ian McKinley.

Arrived at the campsite around 10am on the Friday morning and started setting up camp. Ron arrived about 10 minutes later and after some discussion we continued to set up.

By lunch time we had the camp set up, fire pit dug out and enough wood for Friday night. Roger and Jill arrived around 5pm, a little later than planned due to an accident on the F1. We all made dinner and sat around the fire until 7.30pm when I went out to the Zig Zag to meet Warwick and Gaby. Finally we were all in bed by 11pm.

Up around 7am (very chilly) restarted the fire cooked breaky and planned the day. Ben was the first to arrive with Rhonda at 0845 and after setting up we headed out to gather the wood for the cook up.

Everyone had arrived by lunch and the cooking had commenced with various dampers. We all wandered between campsites discussing each other's vehicles and looking for new ideas to spend money on.

The fire was stoked up, dinner, planned for 6pm and everyone was busy cooking various meals and deserts and enjoying happy hour while telling a yarn or two.



For the first time in ten years of the Brasserie all meals were cooked by the scheduled time and the odours coming from the camp ovens was mouth watering.

So we could see what we were putting on the plates a couple of vehicles were lined up to provide lights as members piled food onto their plates. There was a sudden silence in the camp as everyone ate, some went back for seconds and thirds but we all managed to leave enough room for the magnificent deserts.

With dishes washed and full tummies we all sat around the fire and enjoyed each other's company.

I would like to thank all the members who attended the Brasserie for their help in gathering of the wood and the magnificent meals that were cooked and a great time was had by all.

Ian & Rhonda McKinley

