

LADIES DAY OUT

Sunday 1/5/2016

Trip Participants

Kim & Glen Coddington

Trip

Leader

Sandi Grant-McDonnell & Corey Parlato

Michaela & Michelle Markova

Sharryn & Brian Harris

Christina & Simon Sypkens

It was an early sort of start on Sunday morning with the weather not looking very good. With a meeting time of 8am at Wilberforce we all knew we had a long drive ahead to get to Singleton. The constant drizzle made the trip up the Putty Rd a little slower than anticipated. We stopped at a rest spot along the Putty Rd for morning tea and to stretch the legs for about 20 minutes then it was back into the cars to continue through to Singleton. We all stopped for a well earned toilet break and some of us topped up our fuel. All the ladies were doing great, with only a couple of threats of throwing their partners out, or unclipping their seat belt and opening their door as they went around a corner!! It was all good fun.

We left Singleton and headed out towards Lake St Clair where we decided to stop in for a quick look around the camp ground. The camping area was beautiful and there was a great boat ramp there. The caretaker said if you go in the cooler months you can have fires and there are less jet ski's and water skiers around so it is a lot more peaceful. When we went down to have a look at the boat ramp we noticed that there were a group of people trying to push a Lexus out of a very slippery and boggy situation. We stopped and offered help which they greatly appreciated. As Brian had not used his winch yet, we sent Brian and Sharryn down to do the recovery. Sharryn did a perfect job of winching out the Lexus. This was one recovery we certainly hadn't anticipated!!

We continued on towards Mt Royal NP. The tracks were all in good condition and it seemed as though they had had more rain than we had at home as the tracks were quite wet and even slippery in some places but nothing that caused any issues. We found a little camp/picnic area where we stopped for lunch. The facilities were great, working gas bbq's that were spotless, 3 or 4 picnic shelters and a drop toilet that was clean and actually had toilet paper in it!



We stayed here for about an hour, cooking, eating and having a great conversation. We decided it was finally time to leave so got back into the cars to continue the track. We went about 5 minutes down the track and what did we find? That National Parks had closed the track. Bummer. We turned around and headed back out the same way we came! We stopped at Glennies Dam for a toilet break and a walk along the dam wall where we decided to end the trip. Some people wanted to walk the wall, others new they had a long drive to get home. We all had a great day despite the gate and the weather. Thank you to everyone for the awesome trip and great company!

