

THE GLEN



Trip Participants
Glen & Kim Coddington – Trip Leader
Corey Parlato & Sandi
Conray Arbon
Kevin Chidgey
Brian Harris
Andrew & Patricia Timms
Duane, Tammy & Aiden Rieser
Michael & Denise Kruger
Les & Jillian Carpenter

It was an early start to the weekend as there was a bit of driving to do before we even hit the dirt. We all cruised along with the typical radio banter starting very early. We headed out onto Jenolan Caves Rd before turning off, drove across Shooters Hill and on towards Abercrombie NP. We eventually hit the dirt where we all aired down for the track into "The Glen".

The track in was pretty easy. No one had any dramas and the trailer that Michael was towing was going perfectly!

Very soon we came across the locked gate, to which we had the key!! Very exciting.

We all went through and locked the gate behind us. There was another gate to go through before we came to the camping area.

The weather was stinking hot and the flies were by the billions! I think they fed off aeroguard and bushmans. Nothing would keep them away.

We gathered timber so we could have a fire to cook with. Denise wanted to make some cakes in the camp ovens so Michael got the fire going and the coals happening. Denise and Kim were also cooking dinner in their camp ovens but keeping the fire going was an effort, seeing the temperature was already 35 degrees! You couldn't get within 5 metres of the fire pit!!

We gathered around for happy hour, which was more like 3 hours! As the sun started to set, the temperature started dropping (thankfully) and flies started to disappear. Everyone was very happy about that. Dinner cooking and chairs around the fire for some more chit chat and few drinks. It was a great evening.

Sunday morning, everyone got woken up with the same alarm. The buzzing of flies. They were back. It seemed a lot of wild life was out and about in the morning with kangaroos and quite a few black snakes. The snakes made bush walking a bit tricky. Thankfully they kept to themselves and even smiled for a few photos! We had breakfast and started packing up. We were all keen to get away from the flies!! Once packed, we headed back up the hill to the gate and headed on out.

It was a great weekend and a very beautiful camping area. The only hoons we had visit were the wombats that knocked things over and some animal that was jumping on the draw bar of Michael and Denise's trailer through the night!

