

TRIP REPORT

Australia Day Hydration / Fishing / Boating / Relaxing (at Sackville Ski Gardens)

Dates:

Thursday 25th January to Sunday 28th January
2018

Trip participants:

Glenn, Margaret and Mitchell Evans (Trip Leaders)
Scott, Deb, Heather, Erika Lucas
Lenny, Deb, Jonno, Lachlan, Kieran, Cammi,
Benny, Viv Khor
Darren, Lucinda, Sophie, Elle Wehrle
Taps, Nayan, Amani Sharma
Ben, Gis, Connor, Zoe Sweetnam
Nathan, Josh, Bradley Gilbert
Jason, Russell, Caitlyn, Ryan Georgia Morgan
(Plus Rommel, Mikki, Sienna Caparas – visitors)

Thursday

Most of us arrived Thur early in the afternoon to get set up and ready for the relaxing long weekend. We had a message from our fearless trip leader at 10am he was home and packing ready to come up.

The rest of us made it there with Taps overcoming some obstacles along the way – 4 wheels on a boat trailer is over-rated these days. Nathan arrived late Thur afternoon and

We settled in for the evening and relaxed despite the humidity and heat.



Friday

Glenn arrived early and got set up while the rest of us got the boats ready for our first session for the weekend. Tubes and wakeboards were readied and we hit the water mid-morning.

The park and the river were very busy and we made the most of towing the kids up and down the river taking turns for some of the groups to mix it up.



Back for lunch and a break before we went back out for another afternoon session doing more of the same... boring really so no idea why the kids had so much fun. Just to mix it up, they went swimming in the pool because obviously they didn't have enough time in the water.



Saturday

The Sweetnams and Khors were up early and off to Baseball games. The rest had a leisurely morning with some heading off for an explore down the river – others kicking back at camp.

Everyone was back by lunch time and after a quick feed – back out on the river for another afternoon of tubing, kneeboarding and wakeboarding.

Once again the day finished with happy hour, dinner, post dinner nightcaps and off to bed all very tired and maybe a little burnt from the sun

Sunday

Saw some up early packed and gone, while others took their time and were in no rush.

Thanks to Glenn for organising the weekend – everyone enjoyed themselves both on and off the water!

Trip report by Ben Sweetnam

