

TRIP REPORT

Picnic at Grose River

Date: Sunday 14/1/2018

Trip Participants

Glen & Kim Coddington Trip leader
Gary & Kate Emerson
Michael & Denise Kruger
Conray & Chris Arbon
Neil & Cheryl Whitley with Keith, April & Ayden
Richard, Paula, Scott & Rachel Buckle
Gary, Darlene & Jesse Peemoller

Woke up hearing wind and rain on the roof and windows, not quite the ideal start to a day on the river swimming however it was full steam ahead - regardless of the temperature.

We made our way the whole of 7 minutes down the road to Nuava Reserve where the Krugers and Whitleys were waiting. We sat around in one of the shelters for about 10 minutes as it was quite windy down on the river but the shade made it quite cool so it was decided to head down to the sand bank on the water.

The sun was lovely and it didn't take long for us to warm up. Despite the wind, gazebos were erected with sand pegs securing them thanks to Glen. We ended up with 3 in total which gave us enough shelter from the sun. It didn't take the kids long to get in the river with Bobby the crocodile - very friendly of course!



Nibbles were put out on tables. An amazing array of baking with lime cheesecakes, cupcakes, Vegemite scrolls as well as cheese, cabanossi, chips, fruit salad etc.



We all sat around having a great chat. Turns out only a handful of people brought this cosies because they thought it would be too cold to swim. I did tell them to "trust the Codds". Not sure why they laughed.



The wind eventually died down and we had lunch. We went in for a swim, the water was lovely. I judged the tide perfectly this year so none of our gazebos, chairs etc got wet! Back under the gazebos for one final laugh before we packed up and headed home. Was lovely, relaxing, fun day day on the river.

Kim x

