

Myall on shore cruise report

Attendees: Sparks, Potter, Bath, White, Hill, Atkinson, Charmers, Haig.

Friday noon, Dorothy and myself drove out to the Freeway to be greeted with a violent storm following us north. The penny dropped to slow down, and the storm went ahead.

By the time we arrived at Hawks Nest all was gone, but not the wind.

It was good to see the Potters already setup and greeted us, we were not alone. More club members followed and by Saturday six camps setup, with Brian and Heather in a Tiny House.

Gary and Cathy arrived late Saturday afternoon, they also had booked a Tiny House. Unfortunately Gary had to assist family, due to a relative passing.

With all hands on deck, we setup some tarps around a cluster of trees, and got my Fire Bucket up and running. Thank goodness the days were fine and sunny.

Phil said it would stop blowing by 10 O'clock, which he reminded us every time it turned 10 O'clock.

Dot and I stayed on till Monday morning and Phil, as you said it stopped blowing Sunday night at 10 pm.

Activities: Bush walking, Kayaking, Swimming Racers and Camp Fire gathering.

We did a bush walk about 1.5 km each way across to the beach. Great to see groups chatting along the way.

One incident on the walk, a " PHILOSAURUS " jumped out of the scrub and frightened the "Bejeepers" out of a bunch of us guys. He said later, he nearly choose the girls, just as well we would still be looking for them.

Gary and Cathy did the walk very late Saturday, thought we would have to send out a search party. They reported seeing a pack of Dingos. I believe Cathy

was relieved when Gary returned from down on the beach back to the dune, I think she felt threatened.

Jamie and Kylie not to be deterred, launched their Kayaks and explored part of the Myall River.

The Nude Swimming Racers across the river had to be cancelled due to the inclement weather.

Just a footnote, Barry with his Free Spirit went to help Jamie and Kylie adjust the pegs on their tent, I believe he was trying to regain his crown as " Splash". He told me he had difficulty maintaining his balance, though I give my mate full credit, it was very windy and after Beer O'clock.

The venue, Dot and I thought all were very satisfied, Primitive Camping, very clean toilets and the grounds well maintained.

It was very rewarding to have so many turn up, with respect to the windy weather. "True Sailers"

Summing up, laid back, relaxing, Covid was hardly mentioned.

It's proven with good company you can enjoy yourself anywhere.

Stay Safe.

Best Regards John and Dot



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