

TRIP REPORT; BIG DESERT

CUP WEEKEND: 2004 30th 31st October, 1st 2nd Nov

David Sidebottom: Trip Leader.

Three vehicles:

- David and Chez Sidebottom
- Brian and Helen Watson
- Craig Donaldson
- Chris, Todd and Ashley Worsley

We drove through the night to Warracknabeal where we had an overnight van booked On double bed three bunks and Craig on the floor, Chris and the kids were at the Motel.

We departed Warracknabeal after stocking up on fresh bread and a compulsory U turn, heading to Hopetoun and the Wyperfeld Park,

We headed North through the park to Snowdrift for lunch the kids had a ball rolling down it.

After lunch we headed north along Gunners track then west to White springs Rd then South in to the Big Desert, we made camp the first night In Deliso Track just north of Woodcutters Track. By the time we were set up the Second Club Convoy meet up with us for the night.

The next day we headed through the Park to Coburns track then North to Pinnaroo. Were we refueled had lunch then in to Cox's Mill for the night.

The next day we followed the Border Track south, some dunes were easy some weren't some were bloody hard but we had fun.

We stopped at Red Bluff for lunch then along the Southern Fire line to Murrayville Rd North the Mimed Rocks track to Mimed rocks for the night. We got in camp early so we had time to do some camp cooking, an un eventful night until Sid Bin Laden burnt the rubbish, dark night some one put the gas bottle in it boy did it go bang, Andy can now claim the Olympic record for back flips of a Camp chair, sorry pal.

Tuesday morning was lovely nice blue sky so we took our time getting ready and we did not get any rain until 10.30 and it rained all the way home.

A good time was had by all, I believe Chris and the kids had a ball it was their first time in the bush and I was told the Ashley cried all the way home as she loved camping, needles to say they will be back.

In all was a good trip the roads were in fair condition and we saw very few other vehicles.