



**Christmas Show - 27th & 28th November 2010**

**Held at the Blanchetown Caravan Park**

It doesn't seem that long ago that we were up at Pt Broughton, and now this year we are along the Murray with the waters rising at Blanchetown. What a lovely spot near lock one. Lots of bird life hanging around for a feed and the boats back and forth.

Some of the club members arrived on the Friday and others Saturday. A good roll up for our club. Friday night was a relaxing night with catching up and a few drinks.



After a good night's sleep, all were up and ready to go on Saturday. Sandra, Norma & Blaze headed in to Waikerie and ended up at the market. Back to Blanchetown and some went for a walk up to the lock for a look, with a few detours along the way.

They don't seem to throw away anything they can use around the town, a wooden dingy was used for a herb garden. A very ingenious work of power saving was a bike with a lawn cutter on the front. Save the environment and get fit at the same time.

At the lock the pelicans were looking pretty contented with full stomachs just floating around. Hundreds of them!!!!



Back to the Caravan Park for some water sports that some had already started. John & Nick were fishing - hurling in the carp, Dave bought his peddle canoe which Keryn and myself were the only takers for a try. Keryn had no trouble going where she wanted to go, but I'm afraid myself could only go around in circles with Dave shouting instructions from the bank. Finally he worked out the problem and then I was too stuffed to go anywhere but back to the sandy area of the bank.

Dave must have legs of steel paddling that around!!!!!! Blaze had a swim but you had to be on your guard as the river was running so fast and it would be easy to get into trouble. Others just relaxed, enjoyed each others company with a few drinks and nibbles.



Our shared BBQ tea was once again very filling with all the food, everyone did a fantastic job with all the salads. The only problem was the mossies were about in all their glory and out for a feed. Moving into the community hall for sweets and the excitement was building for Santa's visit. Once again he didn't let us down and with his HO, HO, HO presents were handed out to Jessica, Blaze and Caleb.

The photo competition had plenty of entries for the club photo & the funny sign with Barbara, Marie, Lyn & Max winning prizes.



There was lots of fun & laughter with games played thanks to Michele, Lyn & Keryn.



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank our very hard working social busy bees Michele & Julie for the work they have done throughout the year and the wonderful organization of the Christmas show. Once again - a fantastic weekend.

***[By Sandra]***

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