



Christmas Show Mannum Caravan Park (24th Nov 2012)

Saturday 24th November 2012



Another great Christmas breakup on the Murray River.

Some of the lucky people arrived early, Thur or Fri, others arriving Sat to enjoy the sunshine, friendship & relaxation. A very good roll up from the club attended.

Most of us took to the main street on Saturday morning to check out what they had & get last minute groceries. There are some interesting shops that sell very good merchandise, might have to take a trip back! Dave was trying his hand at fishing, as were many more on the banks of the river, plus lots of ski boats & skiers trying out their skills. Very popular caravan park.



Saturday was spent by many relaxing & catching up with everyone or some just slept under the shade while some little girl created havoc around them. Angus & Jessica had their own private swimming pool to escape the heat of the afternoon.

Then it was all go for the BBQ, lots of willing hands to cook & the ladies showed their skills in the salad department.



Plenty of food & lots of laughing with the sing & dancing reindeer hat. Angus & Jessica had plenty of fun taking it around to people which resulted in some very fun photos being taken - even Clarentyne, our mascot, got into the swing of it.



Next on the list was the visit from Father Christmas & as usual some kids love him & some kids are just not sure who this white frizzed hair man is!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



But, boy, did he hand out some good presents.



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The photo competition was announced which I won and I must say I was surprised to win both, as I have not entered for 3 years. Thank you to all that voted for the people's choice, my prize from La Dolce Vita & Carl & staff at the camping shop for voting my favourite photo the winner.



The Russell Koite Award was awarded to John Mewett by Quenton. I wonder who will be the next to receive this wonderful award.

Sunday 25th November 2012

Sunday arrived all too soon after a cool evening & the packing up was slow going. Some of us headed straight home or visited friends. Dave & family stayed for some fishing, but a lot of us hit the Mt Pleasant Bakery yum yum.

Thank you to the organizers of the weekend & to all for a great weekend once again.



[Sandra Harper]