



Dare Hill Circuit (12 June 2016)

**JUNE LONG WEEKEND  
DARE HILL CIRCUIT**

TRIP LEADER    Quenton & Deb.

Other travellers: Jane & John, Wayne, Brent & Keryn, Sue & Roger, Bronte, Norma & Chris, Roy Schwartz, Nick, Kerry, Caleb & Ally. Our happy group left Tarlee @ 8.40 a.m. It was great to see Mr & Mrs Bottroff and family. Yes the Bottroffs. Congratulations from all of us in the club on your marriage. Best wishes to you all for a very happy marriage.

At Burra we picked up Roy & Pat Starke (Keryn's mum & dad). Then on to Mt Bryan for morning tea. The crops on the south side of the Goyder line are finally looking great. The countryside is looking so fresh & green now. While at Mt Bryan there was a game of Putt Putt. We ended up with 3 winners, Pat, Nick & John. So we had a 'Hole Off' for the winner. You wouldn't believe it but Pat & Nick both hit a hole in 1. 1st prize was shared.



From here we went on to Sir Hubert Wilkins Homestead. Those of us who had not seen it before were pleasantly surprised and amazed that we were never taught about this great man at school. If you get the chance have a read about this man. His life story is amazing.



Back on the road again and we had a quick stop on the top of Dare Hill. It was quite cool up there. We came down from the hill and into a valley where we went through the Pitirradiuppa Ruins. This was a very impressive layout. It must have been a very big, very busy station in its day, to have so many buildings around the area and so wide spread. We drove around some more of the circuit going past the Collinsville Homestead and Ketchowla Homestead then found a nice place near a dry creek for lunch.

After lunch we stopped to look at some aboriginal art work. This is being kept safe by having barriers put up. Caleb had his camera with him & found some kangaroo's to snap. We saw quite a few roo's throughout the day. Caleb could be our next photographer in the club. Hey Caleb how about putting a photo in the competition this year?



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On our way back we stopped at Mt Bryan again for afternoon tea. The guys at the Pub (Kymm & Simon) were perfect hosts, selling us coffee's & cakes. The fire was very warm and cosy. We all enjoyed this stop off. Then we stopped at Hanson to rearrange people in cars and say goodbye to Roy & Pat.



Thanks again Quenton for a great day out. We all enjoyed the day and the great company.

**[Norma]**