



Berri Christmas Show (25/26/27 November 2016)

**BERRI CHRISTMAS SHOW  
Weekend of 25/26/27 November 2016**

**Friday 25 November**

We left for Berri on the Friday and had a leisurely drive up, having a short stop at Barmera and enjoyed a coffee overlooking Lake Bonney.

We arrived at the caravan park and set up on a nice shady grassed site. There were already some club members here, some still setting up. I checked out the caravan park as it has been a while since we were here (last time was also with the 4WD club) and they have a magnificent new Camp Kitchen. The park is so well maintained, it is a credit to the management and staff.

Friday night and some members enjoyed dinner at the Berri Golf Club, someone getting lost and seeing more of Berri than hoped for! The venue was suggested by Bob, and the food and outlook was quite good.

**Saturday 26 November**

Saturday morning and we checked out the Markets that we saw advertised on the way in to town. Although only a fairly small market, we all found things to buy including good coffee, yummy almond bread, fig jam and a good selection of fruit for tonight's fruit salad. The rest of Saturday was a fairly laid back affair with some shopping, walking down by the river, snoozing and generally having a relaxing time. "Happy hour" was set up under the shade of a large gum tree and in no time the famous green table was full of delicious nibbles.

We had booked the Function room for our group Christmas BBQ tonight, so we turned on the air conditioner and set up the table and chairs. The park's two free BBQ's were fired up and the meat that Max and Lyn bought locally was cooked. Everyone got together and helped and we were soon sitting down to our meat and a vast selection of salads. After enough left for "seconds", fruit salad and ice cream followed.



Julie set up Bocce on the lawns and we were soon playing what was for some a new game. It didn't take long for everyone to get used to the game and it was fun watching some balls getting very close to the kitty, only to be knocked out by the succeeding player! It was a good night and we were blessed by excellent weather.





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**Sunday 27 November**

Sunday morning most members had their breakfast in the new Camp kitchen. This kitchen is very well set up with kettles, toasters, stoves and large fridges. Like all things in this park, it is very well thought out and maintained. In fact Lyn Lillicrapp said her facilities were the best in Australia, and she has seen quite a few on her travels! Most packed up and left on the Sunday and we had a good trip home, stopping at the Waikerie Bakery on the way.



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