

**Day Trip to Victor Harbour (11<sup>th</sup> March 2018)**

**DAY TRIP TO VICTOR HARBOR #1**

We arrived at the Gawler Info Centre and the temperature was a balmy 20 deg. It was great to see 3 kids here this morning. Ava & Wil & Regyna. Everyone was looking forward to the day.

There was quite a crowd with 9 cars containing trip leaders Q & Deb, Keryn, Brent & Wil, Max & Lyn, Tracy & Andrew, John & Jane, Peter & Jo, Wayne & Fiona (guests - welcome to you both), Wayne, Sandra & Ava & Bronte Norma, Chris & Regyna. What a great turn out!



Leaving at 8.00 a.m. it was off to the Northern Expressway, down South road with all its road works and the Southern Expressway. Although there were road works it was good to see all the changes that are happening along the new roads. Sometimes you had to guess where you were. We stopped in at Mount Compass quickly then on to the Urimbirra Wildlife Park.



After paying our fees & the compulsory purchase of food for the kangaroos etc we set off to see the animals.

We were in time for the feeding of the Koala's and the kids (big & small) got to pat some of them. They are so soft and cute. There were so many Kangaroos and they all came up to be fed.

The emus were funny. They were not satisfied with what we put down for them. They kept trying to get the food out of Bronte's bag in his

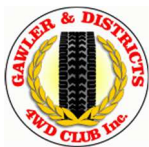
hand. We saw both salt & fresh water crocodiles. They were very sleepy.

Regy loved the reptile house seeing snakes, lizards & turtles. There was also water dragon lizards. The wombat was sleeping and the dingo came out for some great photo's for Regy.

Regy played with my camera all day and took over 300 photo's. We will be going through them & putting some in the report.

After a couple of hours we went into Victor and had lunch. What a beautiful day. Victor was really really busy so we decided not to do the Whale centre or the Tram ride.





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We drove over to Horseshoe Bay and the kids had a swim while we very brave adults watched. Regy said the water was fffrrreezing, but they still enjoyed it.

Time was getting on so we took a picturesque drive through the hills. Through Woodside, Mount Torrens, Birdwood, Williamstown & Gawler.

Thanks again to Quenton & Deb for organising another great day, which was enjoyed by everyone.

**[Norma Rivett]**

**DAY TRIP TO VICTOR HARBOR #2**

First we had to get up very early. We met everybody at Gawler. Nanna let me use her camera and she showed me how to use it. I took photos like I mean I took photos, lots of them. There are photos of the 4WD group and the Ibis that were in the park. Then we head off and I took photos of the hills, I also took photos of the cloud's that were on top of the hills, I was also watching/spying on people, through the camera.

When we got to the wild life park the first thing we did was bought the animal food. We went into the park and I fed the kangaroos. The kangaroos came up to us. The kangaroos took the food from my hand.

We went over to the Koalas and we pat them and they were so soft.



Then we went over to the dingo & the birds. We lost Pop and Aunty Chris. We found Pop and went to the Reptile cage but Nan didn't go in because she doesn't like snakes but we loved it.

Once we were finished all the park we found Aunty Chris at the entrance. Then we went to the gift shop and I got a blue budgie soft toy.

We went to a beach. For lunch we had this big picnic. I had made some quiches and some little cakes. I played on the playground with lots of other kids and it was great. Then we went onto the beach & I collected some shells and went into the water and then had to wash my feet.

We also went to Horseshoe Bay & had a bit of a swim before we came home.

**[Regyna Rivett]**