

Eyre Peninsula

March 18th-April 1st

David, Kris, Hayden & Lachlan Suffield, Hilux
Pete Carlyon, Cruiser ute
Simon Carlyon, 80 series cruiser.

Pete & the Suffields headed off on Wed and v-lined over to Port Augusta via Mildura and Burra. Simon left Melb on Thurs and met up with us at Port Gibbon near Cowell on Friday. Followed the coast around, staying 2 nights in the Lincoln NP. Spent only 1 night in the Coffin Bay NP as 90% of the dunes closed the day before we arrived for roo culling, and the weather turned foul. Followed the coast northwest, spending 2 nights at Walkers Rock, 1 night at Sceale Bay, the Ceduna for the last 3 nights. Found the camp sites full from before Streaky bay all the way to Ceduna, caravan parks booked out since December. Left Pete on the 29th to head into the Gawler Ranges. Simon & us had to be back for a family wedding, so headed for home. Simon was home in Melb by Tues evening, we arrived home lunchtime Wed.

Had a great time camping on or near the beaches, fishing and pottering around. Hayden took fish number honours, catching 7 for the trip, 6 in 40 mins. Fish size honours goes to Kris, with a 40cm salmon. Picture in Pete's camera! Luckily had done some research before we left on how to prepare and cook a big salmon, and worked beautifully.

4500km travelled.

Fuel cons. for the hilux 11L/100 on the highway, 13L/100 pottering around. Sime used a little more, but wasn't loaded much- most of camp gear in Pete's! Pete, carrying more than anyone else, did a bit worse, and doesn't like to look too closely! Old girl lives on.

Fuel \$ was fantastic, hovering around \$1.19 the whole way.



Secluded camp in Lincoln NP



Exploring the beach



'Granddad' Pete's birthday, absent from picture. Roast pork and veg cooked in camp oven on gas stove for tea. Perfect!



The first of his 6 fish caught here in 40 mins, Ceduna



Sunset over the ocean at Walkers Rock, Elliston



Sand dune and salt lake, Point Sinclair



“Cliff art”

Elliston



Pete misjudged the softness of the sand. When Lachie sat in the rut, it came up to his armpits!



Tahlia

Caves



Fishing, somewhere around Point Sinclair.