

# Gunn Point

Australia Day 2006

The Australia Day camping weekend camping trip to Kambolgie Creek was shortened to a camping trip to Gunn Point and then eventually a day trip to Gunn Point. Parks and Wildlife had closed Kambolgie Creek as we had had a bit of rain, then the blustery conditions we have been experiencing forced the trip to be shortened again.

The trip was led by Ben, Claire and Molly who had brought along Cousin Christopher for the trip. Greg and Gladys; Peter B; Derek and Carol; Peter, Lisa, Michael and Christopher made up the remainder of the willing participants.

We met close to the Howard Springs lights at a respectable 9 AM and after greetings and a chat we headed out to Gunn Point. Small branches covered with green leaves were all along the road, evidence of the windy conditions of late. We turned off Gunn Point Rd onto one of the many tracks leading to the beach and made our way out to the high tide mark where we circled the wagons and people made their way along the beach searching for fossils. Buckets, hats and even chip packets were employed in the carriage of the spoils back to the waiting vehicles.

We then moved back off the beach to find some shelter from the wind and have a spot of morning tea. After a cuppa and a chat we then mounted the vehicles and made our way along the beach to the creek where we again stopped for a chat whilst Gladys and Christopher went to check out a suspicious object Gladys had spotted further along the beach. A short time later Chris reappeared saying that Gladys had found a turtle on the beach. Once we had all satisfied our curiosity we made our way tip toeing or slashing (depending on your bent) to Leaders Ck for some lunch and a swim.

On the way Peter, who was having trouble keeping up, announced over the radio that he had to stop as he had forgotten to change back out of low range.

After a leisurely lunch and swim we made our way via the scenic route (thanks Ben) back to the Howard Springs shops for an ice cream and good byes.

See you on the next trip.

**The Hillbillies**

