



# The Prospect Whisper

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**Thursday** - We set out this morning expecting the cold, raining and miserable weather that we have had on the two days previous, but surprisingly enough it turned out a beautiful sunny day and a pleasure to be on the road.

On arriving at the caravan park around 1:30pm we found that there were some vans already set up. The sites were very spacious with concrete slabs for the annexes and green grass. After a quick meet and greet we checked out the amenities which we found to be second to none. The amenities are individual ensuites, something we haven't seen before. The park is very clean.

It turned out a perfect afternoon with great weather. We met in the camp kitchen for afternoon tea in the sunshine where we met our new visitors Robyn and Gary. We hope they had a great weekend with us.

Julie, Robyn and I went for a hot spa in the afternoon. It was good in the water until Rob came along and was going to wee in the water to warm us up ha-ha. It was very cold when we got out. Thank you to Karen E for pushing the button to keep the spa going for us.



**Friday** - We woke to another perfect day with the sun shining, blue skies and no wind. As usual it was time to explore the area to see what was around. Joe and I took off to North Haven to see if it had changed since last time we were here. Some enjoyed lunch at the Seaview



Retro Café in Harrington where a few misbehaved themselves with the



owners joining in the antics. Laurie took a liking to the Coca Cola condiment and serviette holder on the table and asked if he could take it home and then hid it on a chair out of view before leaving. The owners threatened to frisk him as he left before finding the holder. Thank you to Sue and Ray, the owners, for playing along with the fun. Hugs all around as the group left.

In the afternoon Barb and Greg arrived after a long drive from Brisbane, and Michelle and Claudio came later about 5pm. Theresa and Oscar came later still.

The staff of the caravan park supplied us with afternoon nibbles of 2 platters of apricot cheese, camembert, olives, tomato, salami and crackers.

**Saturday** – After a very cold night, Theresa and Oscar organised morning tea at a café on the beach this morning. Some had coffee and scones with jam and cream, and some had muffins. Most of us went for a walk along the beach in the sunshine before heading off to Crowdy Head lighthouse for whale spotting.



We went to Harrington Bowling club for lunch later overlooking the water. We couldn't help but go back to the Retro café for ice creams and more antics and laughs.

We would like to thank Theresa and Oscar for planning the day.

The evening activity comprising of a computerised word game was organised by Rob and Karen. The game was projected onto the wall of the library in the camp kitchen. Very interesting and very noisy. Keith and Claudio guessed the correct answers. There was much concentration and guesswork by all. Thanks Karen and Rob.

**Sunday** – we woke up to an overcast sky which cleared to a beautiful day. Following the meeting Theresa and Oscar left for home and others went out on drives to take advantage of this beautiful countryside.

We were booked in to the Shoreline Tavern for dinner tonight. Everyone enjoyed their meals and many ordered desserts later.

A good weekend was had by all.

Report by - **Jan and Joe**

### **The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal Food Donation**



This year for our Christmas rally in December at Berry the committee thought it would be nice to make a difference to The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal by donating some non-perishable items to help the many struggling families.

It would be great if you are able to help by just adding an extra can, packet, box or personal item into your shopping trolley. Laurie will try to organise for the items to be collected on the Friday by a representative from the Salvation Army Wollongong area.