



Eaglestone Rock, Nungarin Trip Report

Destination: Eaglestone Rock (31° 05.146' 118° 14.660'E)

Trip Date: 1,2,3 March 2019

Trip Leader: Terry and Jan Eldridge

Friday

Members who left for the club trip on the Friday afternoon met at the camp site at the Roadhouse in Tammin. The plan was to stay overnight and wait for the others to get there Saturday morning. Members who stayed overnight at Tammin included: Terry and Jan, Woody and Mike and Clara.

Saturday

The members who camped waited for Kerry & Sue, Steve & Kerry and Richard, Jemi and the boys before setting off for Eaglestone Rock.

Terry led the convoy out of Tammin towards Eaglestone Rock. We followed the Great Eastern Highway until we got to Merredin where we turned off to Nungarin.

Terry led the convoy out of Nungarin to drive the final distance to Eaglestone Rock on the edge of Lake Brown. Once a suitable campsite was identified each member set up camp and had lunch.



It happened to be Izac's birthday on the Monday so we shared the smashing of a Pinata. It took some smashing, The beater was broken by the president and a stick was found to replace it.





After some relaxing in the shade it was time to start getting ready for the evening meal. It was a 'bring and share' of home cooked delights provided by the members. Such was the variety of delicious fare on offer, all members retired for the night well satisfied.

Sunday

At 8:00am everyone except Kerry & Sue left the camp to drive to Nungarin for the market. The market was impressive given the size of the town which included stalls selling fresh produce, handcrafts, brik-a-brac, homemade jams and preserves etc. Morning tea was taken at the café with coffee spilling the main entertainment!

After morning tea, most of the group walked to the Nungarin Military Museum with its range of exhibits including armoured and transport vehicles, weaponry and communication equipment. Non-military exhibits included, old domestic appliances, cameras, business machines and other memorabilia from the past. Everyone agreed it was interesting and informative and should be recommended to anyone visiting this part of the wheat belt.

The convoy left Nungarin and drove out to visit the Mangowine Homestead. The group was reluctant to do a tour as many had already seen the homestead and the weather was warming up. The convoy led by Terry then drove back to the camp at Eaglestone rock for lunch.

Whilst some preferred to Nanna Nap, others played games such as Mexican Dominoes and Dice. Winning sums of money which were donated to the RFDS



The evening included sharing stories and hearing the fines tally from the fines master (Richard Dixon). More money for the RFDS

Monday

After a leisurely breakfast of pancakes cooked by Terry (Instead of Mike), members began to pack up for the trip home.

Folks left as they were ready and most travelled home by themselves. Terry & Jan and Woody were meeting Hertha and Andrew to travel on to the Esperance area.

