

Back Roads to Quorn

This trip is a slow meandering journey from the outskirts of Melbourne finishing at our Annual Gathering in Quorn. Most of the trip is on back roads and comprises black top and good dirt, the stage from Wentworth to Burra is dirt and may be quite sandy in places. This trip it is not pet friendly as we are visiting and staying in a number of National Parks.

Day Date	From	To	GPS Co- ordinates	Approx Km's	Details
1 25/3		Treetops Scout Camp Riddells Creek	37 27 00 S 144 39 56 E		Meet at Treetops Scout camp (360) during the afternoon, on arrival check in with the caretaker for directions. Enjoy a BYO get to know you BBQ for dinner around the campfire, integrated with happy hour. Camp fees are \$5 per person toilets and hot showers are provided. http://www.treetopscoutcamp.com.au/
2 26/3	Treetops Scout Camp Riddells Creek	Teddington Reservoir St Arnaud Range NP	36 50 36 S 143 15 46 E	210km	An easy day's drive (mostly on the black top) as we head to Teddington Reservoir St Arnaud NP (370). We travel to Warburton Bridge in the Gold Fields NP for morning tea, then travel via Maryborough to Teddington Reservoir in St Arnaud National Park. Fireplaces and pit toilets are provided in the camp ground. http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/315643/Park-note-St-Arnaud-Range-National-Park.pdf
3 27/3	Teddington Reservoir St Arnaud Range NP	Green Lake Reserve 35 35 43 S 142 50 54 E	36 50 36 S 143 15 46 E	190km	Today we travel to Green Lake Reserve (south of Sealake), travelling the back roads via Donald and Birchip with a morning tea break at the Kookas biscuit factory in Donald. The campsite has both powered and unpowered sites, hot showers, water, fireplaces and toilets. Camp fees apply and are on an honesty system. http://sealake.vic.au/about/greenlake
4 28/3	Green lake Reserve	Lake Hattah Hattah- Kulkyne NP	34 45 11 S 142 20 35 E	155km	Today we travel to the Hattah-Kulkyne NP, Lake Hattah Campground (329) via Manangatang on the back roads. Camp fees may apply, pit toilets water and fireplaces are provided, watch out for the River Red Gums. We should arrive late morning allowing the afternoon to explore the area. http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/313801/Park-note-Hattah-Kulkyne-NP-and-Murray-Kulkyne-NP.pdf

5 29/3	Lake Hattah Hattah- Kulkyne NP	Wentworth	34 06 39 S 141 53 41 E	100km	Another short day's travel through the NP then along the Murray rejoining the highway at Red Cliffs for the run to Wentworth. We will detour into Mildura for a morning tea break and allow time for those that need to shop, fuel up and visit the dump point. Our camp site will be along the Murray near Lock 10, no facilities are provided you must be totally self sufficient. Watch out for the river redgums when selecting your site.
6 30/3	Wentworth	Black Oak Campground Danggali Conservation Reserve	33 29 52 S 140 42 20 E	190km	Today we travel to Danggali Conservation Reserve via Rufus River on the SA/NSW border. Wentworth is the end of the black top and we travel the dirt to Black Oak Campground (107) near Canopus Homestead. (Went worth is the last fuel stop until we reach Burra). Camp fees may apply at Black Oak, no facilities are provided you must be totally self sufficient. http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/Find_a_park/Browse_by_region/Murray_River/Danggali Conservation Park and Wilderness Protection Area
7 31/3	Black Oak Campground Danggali Conservation Reserve	Burra Gorge	33 49 52 S 139 02 44 E	266km	Another day on the dirt as we head to Burra Gorge aka Worlds End Gorge (219). We travel via Sturt Vale Homestead and Red Banks Conservation Reserve (215). This is one of the coldest places we have ever camped at, a pit toilet is provided but there are no other facilities, you must be otherwise self sufficient. (Make sure you have collected plenty of firewood you may need it). http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/South-Australia/Mid-North/Burra/Burra-Creek-Gorge-camping-area#
8 1/4	Burra Gorge	Orroroo Caravan Park Orroroo	32 43 57 S 138 36 36 E	170 km	The day's travel sees us head in to Burra for lunch and some self directed sightseeing http://visitburra.com we will meet again at 1pm then continue on to Orroroo via Peterborough. We will spend the night in the local caravan park (231) giving everyone the chance to tidy up and complete the domestic chores before heading to Quorn tomorrow. A dump point is available in the caravan park. We will spend our final evening together having dinner at one of the towns two pubs. http://www.orraroo.com/caravan/
9 2/4	Orroroo Caravan Park Orroroo	Quorn		110 km	We travel the last 110km into Quorn to join our fellow trakkies for a week of fun and fellowship.

Notes

- **This itinerary is flexible and may change on a needs basis.**
- There are no charges associated with this trip other than caravan park and camp ground fees which are the responsibility of individual participants.
- Where necessary bookings have been made at all caravan parks and campgrounds.
- You are welcome to arrive at Treetops prior to the 25th, contact the caretaker (Paul or Sharon) on 5428 6756 to arrange a site \$5/person/night, let them know you are with the Trakmaster group.
- Daily departure times will be 9am unless otherwise agreed upon.
- All campsite numbers relate to the Camps 7 book.
- Mobile phone reception is available at most of our campsites except Black Oak Campground and Burra gorge.
- The trip leader will carry a HF radio for emergency communication.
- Water is available at Treetops Scout Camp, Green Lake and Wentworth. Most TI's will allow you to fill up upon request.
- Fuel will be available on most days except between Wentworth and Burra where you will need a capacity to cover approx 500km. Please ensure that you consider others when refuelling so as we don't hold the group up unnecessarily.
- Supplies are available at most towns we pass through, Mildura provides major shopping complexes.
- Dump points are available in:

St Arnaud	Dunstan St. behind the sports club
Donald	Donald Lakeside CP 2 Corack Rd.
Mildura	Benetook Ave front of the council depot.
Peterborough	Don Ferguson Dve beside the Tourist Info Centre.
Orroroo	Orroroo Caravan Park.
- Firewood is scarce in most campgrounds and will need to be collected on a daily basis.
- Fire restrictions may still be in place at Black Oak Campground in Danggali Conservation Reserve and Burra Gorge.
- Vehicles and vans should be fully serviced and in a sound mechanical condition, ensure your vehicle is set up for the trip.
- Spares for your vehicle should include hoses belts filters, adequate tool kit, tyre pump & gauge and tyre repair kit.
- Basic recovery gear should include a snatch Strap & two rated shackles, front and rear recovery points.
- !st aid is the responsibility of individual participants. It is important that you complete the medical emergency form placing a copy in your glove box and providing a second to the Trip Leader (at the commencement of the trip) for consultation in an emergency (which will be returned at the end of the trip).
- Happy hour will be at 5pm daily when the following days travel will be discussed.
- CB UHF radio is mandatory, We will use UHF channel 39 for convoy communication.
- All GPS co-ordinates are approximate.