

# High Range 4wd Club of SA Inc

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## CHRISTMAS IN JULY – TOWITTA JULY 21ST- 22<sup>ND</sup>

We couldn't have ordered better weather for the High Range Club's inaugural Christmas in July event at Towitta Park, roughly 100km NE of Adelaide; we had a cloudless blue sky for most of the weekend. The park is a picturesque campground of extensive grassed areas, huge gum trees and a dry creek bed, with the welcome facilities of a well-maintained toilet block and a powered hall with a kitchen and covered veranda.

A few dedicated members made an early start and arrived mid-morning, picking the prime spots to pitch their tent, unfold their camper trailer or park their 'van. Although we had a great turnout of nearly 20 people, the park is so big that everyone had plenty of space to themselves.



Everyone who attended put a real effort into the *Christmas in July* spirit and the place looked very festive. We had Christmas lights hanging from the hall, tinsel-wrapped tents, stockings hanging from cars and even a real pine Christmas tree with baubles and topped with a star. Attendees all brought a wrapped Christmas gift to share, including some quality wine and Christmas pudding (Debby even went into town to find custard to go with it, thanks again!)



Saturday night's BBQ tea was very tasty, complete with the salads that everyone brought and topped off with some lovely desserts. The evening continued around the campfire with some lively discussions, with the last of us heading off to bed well after 3am.

Sunday was a subdued morning around the smouldering fire, with billies boiling on the coals (although some of us just used the urn in the kitchen.) But all too soon it was time to pack up and head home.

I would like to thank everyone who attended for an enjoyable and relaxing weekend, and the President, Cuffs for organising it. We are hoping to make *Christmas in July* at Towitta Park an annual event – I'll be back next year.

Brenton Hobbs  
Secretary



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