



## Lancelin Trip 11<sup>th</sup> January 2015

### Trip Leader: Mark and Jane

Members: Rod and Julie, Tony, Paul B, Sarah and Stuart, Swinger and Leanne, and all the kids that came

Scribe: Sandy

Tail and Charlie: Boggie – (Naser)

Visitors: Tim, Andre, Andre, Neil and Michelle, Frank and Jenny 13

Vehicles

On the way to the destination point we had a detour at Hester Ave because of a very big out of control fire. So we had to head to Marion Ave then getting back onto Wanneroo Rd and making our way to Lancelin. Be safe everyone.

A few introductions were made and the visitors filling out the appropriate forms for safety reasons, quick toilet stop and into the bakery for some brekky.

We let our tires down in the car park, Markie poo gave a quick rundown on some rules then scribe was chosen by picking a bit of paper out from a hat and lucky me got the job .....dam it.

So here goes

We headed off from the car park with Swinger directing traffic and putting the die hard 4wd drivers into convoy order, with 13 vehicles rolling through the streets of Lancelin we come to the play pen of sand dunes and tracks woo hoo watch out Adventure 4wd club are in town.

We followed the trip leader over some nice sandy dunes here and there one by one just having a play for a bit but then we split so more fun could be had by all. Markie poo went down a nice steep dune, so Tim was next and started the climb down but I think his triton was a bit to scared and shat itself and decided to stop – Thank god a visitor got stuck first- hey boggie. West Coast Eagles Ute to the rescue to pull Tim back to a flat level, up goes the bonnet and apparently farmer B touch and wiggled something in the engine area when it started again (do I need to say anymore on how farmer B carried on how he fixed it....NO ....good).

All on the move again going up, down and over dunes just a nice casual Sunday drive, when this time Neil decided to have a go to get bogged and must I say nice angle job Neil. Yes a check of alright was first with heaps of camera shots before the recovery was made.

While farmer B and swinger helped Neil out Markie poo was helping the rest of the visitors and giving them helpful hints on how to do things and read the sand patterns. Boggie decided to go help farmer B and Swinger then Stuart. Sarah and the kids thought it was a good time to get out and do some sand boarding down the dunes while we wait till Neil was up and running again. I was just sitting in between both party's



watching and scribbling stuff down; when a Toyota Landcruiser ute with two guys in it came pass me doing a few donuts mmmmmmmmmmm do I follow them.

Neil is free yay..... all joining back up together we head of the dunes to find a track to take us to the beach ok maybe this exit no a U-turn what about this one nope U-turn what about up here nope a loop turn this time apparently heading back around the dunes we come to an exit to jump on a track to the beach. Good to see motor bikes and other 4wd's out on the dunes. Reaching the beach when Stuart got stuck but not to long he was out with some help from his friends, all vehicles just about to roll once again to find a nice spot for lunch but Boggie got bogged bit close to the water for my liking (not sure if he was looking out to sea and wishing he was out there on a boat-you are in a 4wd boggie they don't float) he to was freed by his friends and once again dare I say it yes we are all rolling again along the beach.....Stopping at 12pm for some relaxation on the beach looking out to sea as if it was a picture..... bloody beautiful. So the shade goes up on a few vehicles and some swimming for the kids and some for the big kids, a bit to eat and so chatting around the tables (sort of speak) you know what I mean.

Markie poo gave the order to pack up and get ready to move out, which we were all rolling along the beach by 1330. Reminder was had for Rod to keep his eyes on the track and not try and spot dolphins as last time he tried to multi task a recovery had to be had. Just saying

Heading off the beach to go around a high tide section following a scratchy track only to do another loop turn and going back through the scratchy section to following the right track and we made it back out onto the beach. I think we all might need some of that buffing stuff to remove a few nice scratches. Boggie decided to get bogged again -now u know why the nickname, and needed some help from his loyal friends, but not for to long we all rolling again heading for wedge. A few boats out on the water and a few people set up for a day relaxing and fishing a bit further along we see a black swan just getting on with its day and keeping an eye on us as we go by.

Heading at the back of wedge to have a bit more fun on the dunes and the kids big and small having fun on the boards once again, while the rest having a cuppa and a friendly chat.

After a while we gathered up the kids and jumped back into our vehicles and headed into the big city of wedge and had a look at the shacks on our way through to come to the other side of town to pump up our tires. Saying our thanks and goodbyes till the next time.

Was good to see some visitor and club ladies behind the wheel and Jake well done to you all.

Thanks to Markie Poo and Jane for a fantastic day out on a Sunday drive on the beach

Sandy