

Cape Riche to Bremer Bay via Boat Harbour East.

Sunday 17th September 2014

Trip Leader - Neil

Attendees - Tony, Rachael, Kardin, Don, Rosalie and Cathy (friend) and Todd.

We departed from the corner of Mercer Road and Chester Pass Road at 8.30 am planning to arrive at

Cape Riche for morning tea at 9.45am.

After some close encounters with the local wildlife (friendly kangaroos) we aired down and departed for Boat Harbour East at 10.30.

Track to Jacks Beach was good with some nice gullies, a couple of steps and a water hole or two, lots of wildflowers to distract you while driving.

At 12.45 we let some more air out and drove down onto Jack's Beach, sand was hard so we decided to head East until we hit the rocks and pulled up for a spot of lunch.

Departed Jack's Beach around 1.30 and headed for Boat Harbour East. Short drive along the beach resulted in Don wanting to do a recovery demonstration so he kindly got his Rodeo bogged for Rachael to snatch him out, while being supervised by Tony.

From Boat Harbour, Neil proceeded to take us down to the Pallinup river onto the main beach and across the sand bar. He was kind enough to organise a migrating whale to play in the shallows for us...Thanks Neil.

After exiting the beach we headed directly North to the Bremer Bay Road. Neil noted that the track was a little bit rougher than the last time he was on it but fun was had by all with some nice deep ruts to negotiate and some long puddles to play in.

We eventually returned to Albany around 6.30 pm... a long day but very enjoyable trip. Many thanks to Neil as the trip leader.