

## Flying, Food and Fun!

Recently I had the opportunity to enjoy an awesome trip to the Grampians in Victoria. The occasion was a joint birthday celebration for both Diana and Grant.

On Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>, on a partly cloudy morning, Grant and I departed from Murray Bridge flying in a Jabiru.

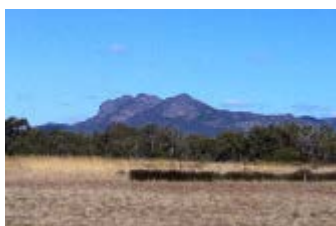


Diana and Helen departed from Goolwa. We all had a great flight and made very good time.

On arrival we indulged in a delicious buffet lunch that was ready and waiting for us at the Asses Ears Lodge.



After lunch our host Steve organised an amazing Quad bike tour. We went around the training circuit learning how to handle the bikes then we had 2 hours of fun and excitement in the Grampians.



If I can ride a Quad Bike after only having been a pillion passenger on a motor bike - Anyone can!!!

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> we flew to Horsham for another delicious lunch, this time at Cafe Jas.



After lunch, and to assist with lowering our MTOW (maximum take off weight), we had a leisurely walk around their beautiful town to walk off all the food. After the flight back to the Grampians, the afternoon was spent resting and soaking in our surrounds.



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On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> it was time to head home... but not straight home.



3.30pm arrived and it was time to return to our respective homes Murray Bridge and Goolwa.

We departed the Grampians for Naracoorte and lunch at Millies where the food was delicious, then a tour of the town.



Grant purchased a very expensive saucepan that nearly took us over MTOW... but that's a WHOLE other story.



As it was a warm and windy day the trip home was quite bumpy – but I relaxed thinking I was in a boat and riding the air like the waves on the water. Once home and aircraft packed away it was time to wind down with a quick snack and drink at the Callington Hotel with new owners - the charming Summer and partner.



What a perfect way to end a perfect weekend!