

Landcruiser Park Day Trip

We were meant to be following Grizzly around Bellthorpe State Forest but Mother Nature threw a considerable amount of moisture on the ground so the Ranger suggested we postpone. We had this day booked to go 4 wheelin and we can't let the opportunity pass by so off to Cruiser Park for the day. Yea we're boys with big toys and we just want to play.

Breaker one nine, breaker one nine this here's the Scooby Do, you gotta a copy on me Grizzly Bear come back. Yep, ten four Scooby. What's your twenty Grizz? Just heading up the highway near Cosco. Talk about timing, I've just hit the highway at Boundary Rd. Gotta fuel up then I'll see you at Woodford.

All fuelled up with coffee and rolls we hit the road and headed for Cruiser behind the milk bottle. (For those who are unfamiliar with this term, a 3 litre white Patrol is a milk bottle cause only milk and juice come in 3 litres). Signed in at the office and we waited for Rosey. Rosey's not big on early mornings but he was doing well to be only 15 minutes behind us.

First we headed to the rain forest track. Grizzly led the way in the milk bottle, with Tony and kids in the Discovery, Graham in a 100 series, Rosey in an FJ, Colin in a Jeep, (OMG we got a jeep and a Land Rover), Andrew in a 80 series and me as tail end in my Patrol. Up through the forest and then Grizzly saw some mud, so being the Trip leader, summoned Graham to go through first to clear some of the ugly stuff for the rest of us or was it just send a Toyota first because he can. The rest of us took a slightly different approach to avoid the tow bar crunch.

We called by Camp Road on our way to Telecom Hill. The FJ was getting some good air and Rosey was comparing it to his 80, but decided he was much more comfortable in the 80 while doing the challenging bits (might have something to do with being a new car and first trip out after the repairs). The hunger pains were starting to set in, so we stopped on top of Telecom Hill for some lunch before aiming the vehicles down and heading towards Jims Jump Ups. Not before a little bit of fun in the holes at the bottom of Telecom.

It was good to see some water in the creeks to wash off the mud and then the Jump ups. No problems for this group but we can't go home without checking out the milk bottle washing zone so off to the head of the river. A little bit of a jump up near the river that the FJ and 100 decided to tackle and then through the water. We kept him on a tight leash Tracey and only let him wash the outside of the milk bottle this time.

Back to the office via Frying Pan Rd, Hilux Highway and Troopy Trail. Tony had some concerns about the hill on Troopy Trail (well it is a Land Rover) but he crawled up without any real dramas. Signed out and aired up aimed the vehicles for home. Hang on, I have had a dig at everyone except Andrew. He arrived at the meeting point with his coffee taken externally. Something about walking into a glass door.

Anyway thanks all for a fun day and well done Grizzly for leading.

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