

# Perth - the Jewel of the West

After initial difficulties (double booking due to a big AC/DC music concert in Perth) we finally secured accommodation in the very centre of the capital city. Our aim was to spend two days exploring.

We rode our bikes around the many bike paths. We particularly enjoyed biking beside the Swan River and up around Kings Park which overlooks Perth city centre. The next day we rode our bikes alongside the beautiful white northern beaches. It was a long ride - approximately 36 kilometers. Some of this bike track was through sand dunes which appeared to be inhabited by snakes!! Excellent weather.

**PERTH HAS BIKE TRACKS GALORE, KINGS PARK AND THE BEAUTIFUL SWAN RIVER**

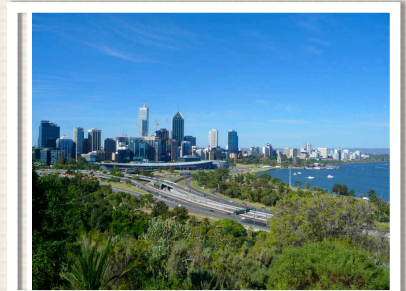
After exploring Perth for two days we drove on to Fremantle and were given a very modern air conditioned unit in the local caravan park. We decided to stay for a couple of days. Heather had to attend a work related (MYOB) internet training session all afternoon so once that finished we only had time to drive into and walk around the business centre. Fremantle's historical buildings, eateries and central shopping mall are very impressive. The old and the new are very well balanced.

Fremantle is very close to one of Perth's best know tourist spots - Rottnest Island. Much is written about this place so we aim to take our bikes on the ferry and ride around the island tomorrow. This should be interesting. We hope the weather is not too hot as we anticipate having to ride approximately 40kms.

## PERTH



KINGS PARK



PERTH CBD



BIKE TRACK WITH SNAKES



DANGER SIGNS EVERYWHERE



