

TRAVELLERS

November 2010

12 days traveling

Victoria, Australia

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Catching up with Siggy's brother, Heather's relatives and old friends.



Visiting relatives each year s is very important. Many of our relatives are getting very old and we might not see them again.

MEMORIES

BIKES

We decided to take our bikes with us to work out how much luggage we can take with us on our big trip to UK in 2011. We realise that we can take our bikes but not many heavy clothes.

RELATIVES

Many of Heather's relatives are starting to show their age. A lot of them are in their 70's and 80's. A number are losing their minds and the others are losing their bodies. It makes us think about our own mortality.

5 STAR FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

We spent most of our time in Victoria with Garry and Cheryl. We chatted for hours and rode our bikes with them to many places. They let us use their car and they fed us fantastic food (Cheryl is a chef). Our holiday was made more the memorable because of their wonderful hospitality.

OLD WORKMATES AND EX NEIGHBOURS

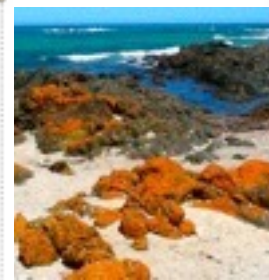
It was lovely to meet old work mates (teachers), ex neighbours and people we used to go camping with when our children were younger. Lots of memories were shared.



Heather with Aunt Betty who is 86 years old



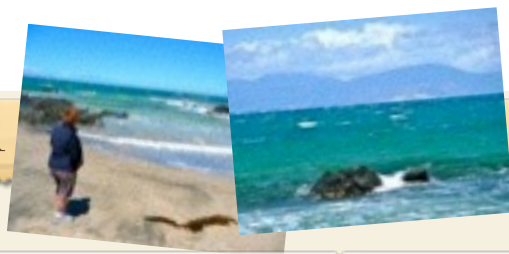
Heather with brother Garry and his wife Cheryl



Bear Gully where we used to camp.

It was an excellent trip because we were able to catch up with many people we had not seen for a few years.





Geelong Port



Riding with sister in law

GEELONG

We visited an old workmate who lives with his wife and family in Geelong - the second largest city in Victoria. Rob is building a wooden ship and is almost finished. He is building it in his garage. We spent an afternoon riding around the seaside on our bikes.

STICK INSECT

One of Heather's friends breeds stick insects. They are very large and very ugly. We were impressed but did not like to pick them up.

CEMETERY

We spent a day at the Melbourne General Cemetery and found a number of Heather's ancestors graves - great great grandparents and two uncles. We understand there are more but did not find them this time. We will have to come back next year and try again.

We visited many areas where we used to camp with the children and visited friends and ex work colleagues.

The weather was much cooler than Queensland (10 - 16 degrees)



Alva with her brood



Family inquisition



Cousins - Kevin, Heather, Garry

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Blayze is Walking !!!!!



When we returned home we found that our lovely grandson has taken his first steps on his own. He laughs and laughs when he realises that he can move on two legs without any help. What a fantastic time of life for both him and his grandparents!!!



Heather with Rob and Annis in Geelong



Heather's sister Lorraine and husband John and aunt Shirley.



Sig with no musical sense trying to rouse the dumb band.