

**Trip Report: Woodgate Beach – family day!****Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

The initial itinerary was to go to Cordalba State Forest, however after checking out the tracks it turned out to only be dirt roads winding through the forest – a little dull, so the change was called at short notice to have a family day at Woodgate Beach. After checking weather and tide conditions it was an early start and off to the beach! The weather was absolutely perfect. A short morning tea stop for the kids to burn off some energy in the park, and then onto to the sand. After a nice cruise down the beach, we checked out the inland tracks and popped back onto the beach again, past the horse riders, the fisher people and the beautiful sea eagle before stopping for lunch. We all relaxed under the shade of the marquees enjoying good company, a couple of ‘cool ones’ and cooked up a sausage or two on the barby. Then of course it was time for a swim, a spot of beach cricket and beach soccer with the kids.

We headed out before the tide became a problem, stopping for a special treat at Maminos for a delicious ice cream (I think I needed to go to AA after their amazing Bundy rum & raisin ice cream!). Heading toward home we took a little side track and explored a little ‘jump-up’ that we had discovered recently – the jump-up won and we had to admit defeat, before finally heading home.

All in all it wasn’t a big 4wding day but it was a great day for club families to enjoy some time together – I know I did!

Cheers

Gail.