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The Heart Beat of our Nation

KERRY'S KORNER

Introduction to Issue 1

In this first edition I will show you some of the sights we have seen recently, informing you about the road conditions and terrain, camps sites, orientate you to the local areas, and briefly discuss the towing conditions, and let you know about the fishing and boating conditions. In future editions, I will discuss a variety of travel issues related to your vehicle, reticulated vehicles including tow weights, ball weights, Weight-balance distribution, to name a few.

We have recently been round Australia, and have many cherished memories to share over the coming months. Combining nursing with traveling gives us the perfect lifestyle. Work is abundant for both the nurse and the chief bottle-washer. We have met amazing people, free camped particularly in West Australia where camp-fires happy hour and yarns are shared and valued.



O'Connell River, Proserpine. \$18.00/night Fish, Crabs, Red Claw

BOWEN Nth Qld. Fish, Crabs, Prawns \$26/night

COOL WATERS CARAVAN PARK

We have just returned from a trip from Townsville to Cooktown. We stayed 3 days in Cairns at Cool Waters Caravan Park at \$26.00/night. The caravan Park has a good star rating, there is plenty of shade, Dogs are welcome at owners discretion. It is only a few km from Cairns Central or the Northern beaches and Karanda on the Tablelands. The owners are of great assistance in settling you in your site.



NEWL BEACH CARAVAN PARK

From there we went to Newel Beach at Mossman \$26.00/night, pets welcome. No permanent residents caters for the Nomad group The drive along the Cook highway is superb. No problems pulling the caravan, road is wide with enough passing lanes. Mossman is a very green town that has had good rainfall recently. Warren is the Park Owner and he and his family make you welcome. Although we didn't require it Take Your Mosquito Spray and coils. We didn't go fishing as we were only there a couple of days, there is a good boat ramp, and the Owners caught fish every day. Once again plenty of shady sites.



ON THE ROAD TO COOKTOWN

Our next stop is Cooktown. We stayed at an older Cooktown caravan park in the centre of town. \$30.00/night, pet friendly. Difficult sites to get into with large caravan. There are 3 caravan parks in town. The town is rich in heritage with the museum worth a visit. The weather was very hot in October although there is a breeze most of the time. There is a nice Italian Restaurant attached to the park which is well worth a visit. There is an IGA supermarket in Town and I found diesel cheaper than most larger areas including Cairns \$1.24/L The view from the hill is spectacular and a must on your itinerary.



From the 'Korner': Kerry

**Till next time stay happy and safe on the road
Keep the fire burning and plan your next adventure**