



Melbourne Whittley Cruiser Club Inc.

Last Minute Changes.... from Eildon to Nagambie

The August cruise was to be tripping around the Eildon waters. The Cruise Leaders made an executive decision and transferred it to the Nagambie lake.

Boats attending were as follows:

Jay Jay	Cruisemaster 6.6	Jay
Mabel 2	Voyager 580	Peter & Tuppence
Parlay	Cruisemaster Sovereign	James
Our Time	CR 2380	Russell

The reason for the change in venue was the access from the cruiser onto the red muddy clay type of base which could have been very slippery.

The first day Friday 16/8/19 Mabel 2 arrived around 1:30 pm and launched from the old boat ramp. Russell was next with his CR2380 arriving around 3:15 pm and we had both boats in the water, waiting for the another 2 boats to arrive, a phone call from Jay informed us that James had a blow out on his boat trailer and Jay was going to help James with his problem. When the tyre was changed and a steak sandwich in their bellies it was time to return to Nagambie Lake and launch. Russell and I had our tea and were trying keep warm so we decided to get into bed to get warm and wait for Jay and James, they both arrived and launched before we realised rafting up to us and going to bed for a well-deserved rest.

Saturday morning was very cold around 1.4 degrees C at around 4 am and thats cold in a boat. Anyway after a hearty breakfast, carrying out various cleaning jobs from the Birds above and minor maintenance on our boats, waiting for James with his TYRE PROBLEMS having been sorted out, we all set off for our first stop, Tahbilk Winery, a lovely place to moor up and have a scrumptious meal and coffee, on our return a couple of good photos were taken.

Our next stop was going to a fork in the Goulburn river where we all rafted up together, just off the main river, great spot for the night, and happy hour.

We all had tea and headed off to do our own thing and ending up in bed for another night in our beds on our boats a great feeling!!

Sunday morning I dont know what time some people got up but I woke up around 7:15 in the morning, the weather didnt look to crash hot, very windy, the likely hood of rain, and it was agreed to head back to Nagambie and return our boats to their trailers for the trip back home.

A Great weekend with 4 blokes and a dog no damage to any boat a great outcome.

Written by Peter & 1st Mate Tuppence

