



## Melbourne Whittley Cruiser Club

### Lake Eildon Post Regatta cruise.

Boats attending were as follows:

- Olivier - Owen and Judy Oxley - QLD
- The Palace - Garry and Narrelle - NSW
- Parlay – James Davies
- G&T- Tony and Gemma Dickson
- Impulse- Mike Jones
- Mystery 2 - Graeme and Nancy Wilson
- Braveheart - Mike and Venora Smith
- Groovy Ruvie - Paul and Marielle Van Pampus
- The Boss - Renato and Domenica Greco

The first day The Boss arrived around 4:30 pm and launched from the second boat ramp, we arrived a few days earlier and chilled out.

Owen & Judy were next with their boat - Voyager arriving the next day, the rain had set in and we had about 60mm overall, the 4 of us spent the night at the ramp and waited for the other boat to come the next day.

Once most boats arrived we decided to take a slow cruise down the main arm taking the boats in and out of inlets to get familiar with the lake as it was the first time for some boats on the beautiful Eildon Waters.

We travelled up to Stone Bay had lunch and chilled out, Parlay & Mystery 2 had arrived and joined the group, after lunch we headed to G & T's secret spot for happy hour and settle for the night.

The following day we decided to cruise slowly and safely towards Ford inlet, as we all know the big trees in the Delatite, as we got into Ford inlet we started looking for a spot to pull in for the day but it was not looking good, The Boss was just about to run into shallow water and right at the end found a great spot for happy hour and stay the night.



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The next morning was so nice everyone was chilled and relaxed until the ski boats arrived creating wakes, so we decided to leave earlier and cruised back down the Dalatite towards Bonnie Doon, the water level was low so decided it was best to turn back and head towards Woolshed which was the destination for the night, unfortunately Impulse was leaving the group as Mike was not feeling well (this is what happens when husband misses wife... lol ) followed by Braveheart who helped Impulse at the ramp- (Big thanks Braveheart).

Once again a great spot to spend the afternoon and night in Woolshed.





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Sunday morning we had a relaxing start, The Palace left to head back home, we then cruised up to Big River before all heading back to the ramp for dinner at the Café 501 and a great night overall.



Monday was a free day, some of us decided to stay an extra day and pulled out on Tuesday.

I would like to thank everyone for attending and for the great company, a special thanks to our interstate visitor's for making the effort attending, I for one thoroughly enjoyed leading you on our beautiful Lake.

The Boss -R & D