

# Koolandilly

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## **PATROL ACTIVITY REPORT by Ben**

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> Daniel, Lachlan H, Lachlan D, Josh C, Jack and I went to Koolandilly for a patrol activity. Koolandilly is land which is owned by the Toyota Land Cruiser Club. This weekend was set aside for a working bee to shift rocks to make space for camp sites. We all met at Egil and Bliby's house at 2pm. Then we set off on our journey to Koolandilly. It was a long journey but in the end we made it and we were glad.

When we arrived we set up the dining fly. Then we set up the marquee so that if it rained we were protected from it. After we set up the marquee we put up our tents and then we set up the fly that we put the tents under (if it rained). After all that Jack and I started to cook dinner which was a chicken hot pot. After dinner we all washed up and sat around the fire to keep warm. After about ten minutes we all had apple pie and custard with hot drinks. After washing up all of that we went to brush our teeth and then went to bed.

When we all woke up Josh and Lachlan H started to cook breaky, this was omelettes, sausages and muffins with extra bacon. After breakfast we all washed up and went to brush our teeth. After all that we came back and got changed into our old clothes and gloves to go and work at the working bee. When we got to the working bee we all were given tools to use to dig out rocks. Then after about 2 hours we went back and had lunch which was hamburgers and cordial. After we all ate lunch and washed up we went back to the working bee to dig out more rocks. When we finished we all went to have a well deserved swim in the river. When we got out of the river we all went to have showers. After we got out of the showers we went back to cook dinner which was fish, Alfredo pasta and corn cobs. After dinner we washed up so we could have chocolate pudding and cream. Then when we all finished we washed up and brushed our teeth so that we were ready to go to bed. But suddenly it started raining so we all moved into the marquee to stay dry.

On Sunday when we all woke up Jack and I started to cook breaky because Josh and Lachlan weren't awake yet. We cooked corn and bacon pancakes with extra bacon and sauces. After breakfast we washed up and went back to the working bee to fill in all of the holes. But wait Jack, Lachlan H, Josh and I dug up a massive rock that all of us put together couldn't move it so we had to use a car. After that we had a well deserved lunch. For lunch we had toasted sandwiches with ham, cheese and tomato cooked over the fire. After lunch we washed up and went back to fill in more holes. After a few more hours we went back to the camp to have afternoon tea which was biscuits fruit and cordial. After 3 more hours of work, then we had dinner which was Travellers stew. That was yum.

On Monday we had potato cakes and bacon for breakfast and that was delicious. After we all washed up and cleaned our teeth we started to take down our tents. After we all took down our tents we took down the dining fly. After we took down the dining fly we all helped take down the marquee. When we finished all that we took all of the firewood back to the bush and then cooked lunch which was snags on a bun with onion and sauce. After lunch we washed up then packed the trailer to come home. After we all went to the bathrooms we started to travel back home after an exhausting weekend at Koolandilly.

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