

**Owain Pierce's**  
**Blue Journey Logo**  
**Audley To Engadine**  
**Heathcoat To**  
**Waterfall**

## Pre Hike Preparations:

- **Planning Activities:-**
- We meet to discussed where we were going with Chris
- We had a brain storm of all the food and equipment to take with some assistance from Brian.

**a. Menu:-**

	Saturday	Why is it on the menu
Snacks	Trail mix muesli bars	Easy to eat
Dinner	Sausage, Meatballs  Quick cook special rice  Deb  Liquid Beef stock	Has carbohydrates= filling, was easy to cook, has some vegetables  Is a carbohydrate  Gave the rice some more flavourer.

	Sunday	Why is it on the menu
Breakfast	Up & Go  Small box of cereal	Light and filling and stays fresh  Light and filling
Lunch	Wraps  salami  cheeses	Stays fresh  Stays fresh  Stays fresh
Snacks	Trail mix muesli bars	Easy to eat

b. ***Personal Gear list***

Fleece jacket = light and warm

Shorts = to wear during the day

T-shirt = to wear during the day and night

Long pants = to wear during the night

Thermal pants = to wear at night if cold

Light weight towel = if went for swim to dry myself

Pack = to carry everything in

Head torch = to see at night time

Sun cream = to protect skin from sun burn

Light weight mess kit = to eat out of

Rain coat = if it rain keeps you dry

Sleeping bag / inner sheet = to sleep in

Thermarest = to sleep on

Undies / socks = to wear under cloths

Bar soap = to clean myself

Walking boots = to wear on feet

Bug repellent = to repel bugs

Hat = protect from sun

Water bottle = to hold water

Swiss army knife = to cut fruit up

Matches = to light trangia

Toothbrush / paste = to clean teeth

**c. Patrol Gear List:-**

- Trangia x2 = given to the two heaviest walkers
- Tent x2 = split between every walker evenly
- Food (dinner / lunch) = split between heavier walkers
- The patrol equipment was split up by weight of the patrol members

**d. Pack Checks:-**

Chris checked the weight of the packs and I did not have to change my pack.

**e. Transport:-**

We got dropped off at Audley by our parents. Then when we got to Engadine we caught the train to Heathcoat. And the last transport was when we got to Camp Cottes Chris and Brian had their cars there and we got dropped to our houses.

**f. The Patrol: -**

Owain Pierce = That's me.

Tim Brandt = He is a great guy and a great leader.

Josh Fernandes = He is a great guy and really easy to get along with.

Tom Wilson = A nice guy but was slowest in the patrol.

James Collins = He can get annoying but I found that I became better friends after the walk.

**Maps: -**

Port Hacking, Campbelltown and Appin were the maps that we used.

We also used track notes from wild walks.

<http://www.wildwalks.com/bushwalking-and-hiking-in-nsw/royal-national-park/engadine-to-audley.html>

<http://www.wildwalks.com/bushwalking-and-hiking-in-nsw/heathcote-national-park/heathcote-to-waterfall.html>

***g. Escape Routes:-***

We had 3 escape routes for the first day and 3 for the second day.

***j. Times and Distance***

How long it should have taken on Saturday = 2 hrs 30 min  
and 5.8 km Sunday = 5 hrs and 10.1 km

***k. Weather:-***

- The weather on the weekend was meant to be sunny, hot and clear skies. That was what the weather was like.

***l. Safety Precautions:-***

Some of the safety precaution that we had in place was that we had spot tracking that was also a distress beacon. We were also shadowed by the Bangor troop leader and two ventures. The patrol had 4 phones if they were need.

## ***Hike Notes:***

### ***a. Saturday:-***

On Saturday we followed all the signposts to Engadine station the place that we struggled was when we meet the Engadine to Heathcoat fire trail you cross this and follow the shoulder width tack.

### ***b. Sunday:-***

On Sunday you leave from Heathcoat scout camp and follow the track that goes through the bush chapel then when you cross the pipe line you follow the signpost to Mirang pool then you follow the fire trail until you get to buttress causeway and off to the

left of the track you will find a signpost that says to waterfall. Once following that track you will get to Kingfisher pools and the track will hit a T intersection head left and it will join up to a fire trail with a river to your left you cross this river then on your immediate right there is a track to Waterfall you will follow this till you get to the next fire trail were you turn right on to and follow it passed the dam and through to the road in to Camp Coutts were you will follow the road downhill to the car park where there will be the cars to pick you up.

### **Assessment:**

**a. *What went well:-***

- The tent size
- The members of the patrol
- The food
- The weather
- The walk wasn't too hard

**b. *What could be done better:-***

- Take more notes.
- Have more water.
- Have fewer snacks.

- Don't leave food on the ground unattended (ants in wraps)
- All know how to use the stove and the fuel bottle before leaving for the hike.
- Check the stove for damage or missing parts before leaving Work out the amount of pegs needed for the tent before leaving. (to many pegs)

**b. Support:-**

Jack and Daniel the ventures supported us on the hike by shadowing us and kept our spirit high.

**c. Your Thoughts:-**

- This is a great walk
- We have a lot of food
- We need more water

**d. Memorable Moments:-**

- Hearing every one complain about my farts.
- Me saying I will lead then James saying you can but I will go in front of you.
- Seeing Brian lying on his back when we were setting our tents up and Chris saying I better not tell sue about this.
- Watching Brian hit himself with his wet hat to scare the flies away and him and him ending up hurting him self
- The ventures having sword fights with the walking poles



- When the ventures went for a walk we hide some of their food and belongings
- Doing 2 macers runs and getting soft serves and a free water will waiting for Brian and the ventures.

### Our Pictures



