

HFNC Lower Glenelg River Campout on 18-19 March 1995

Rod Bird

Participants: John & Glenys Cayley, Lyn & Dave Munro, Ken & Janeen Grimes Ross Cayley & Jane Edwards, Jenny Pollard & Kelvin Rogers, Anne Duff, Elizabeth Arthur, Peter & Sally Cunningham, Bob & Karolee Walcott, and Rod Bird.

We arrived at Forest Camp South at 10 am. The weather was perfect for canoeing. The canoe provider arrived soon after us; others brought their own canoes. We were soon on the water. Some were stiff and a little sore by Sunday.

The early risers on Sunday enjoyed the serenity of the river scape.



Few birds were seen on the river, apart from Pacific Black Duck, Eurasian Coots, Purple Swamphen, Dusky Moorhen and one Azure Kingfisher. The latter was seen from a canoe as it perched low down in a shrub overhanging the water. At the camp a flock of 30 Gang Gang Cockatoos delighted the campers who viewed the birds at close quarters.



After packing up camp and loading the canoes we drove across to Ewen Ponds in SA, where several in our group took a swim through the icy cold ponds and down the channel towards the sea.