

# AUSTRALIA TRIP

21 JUN - 3 NOV 2021

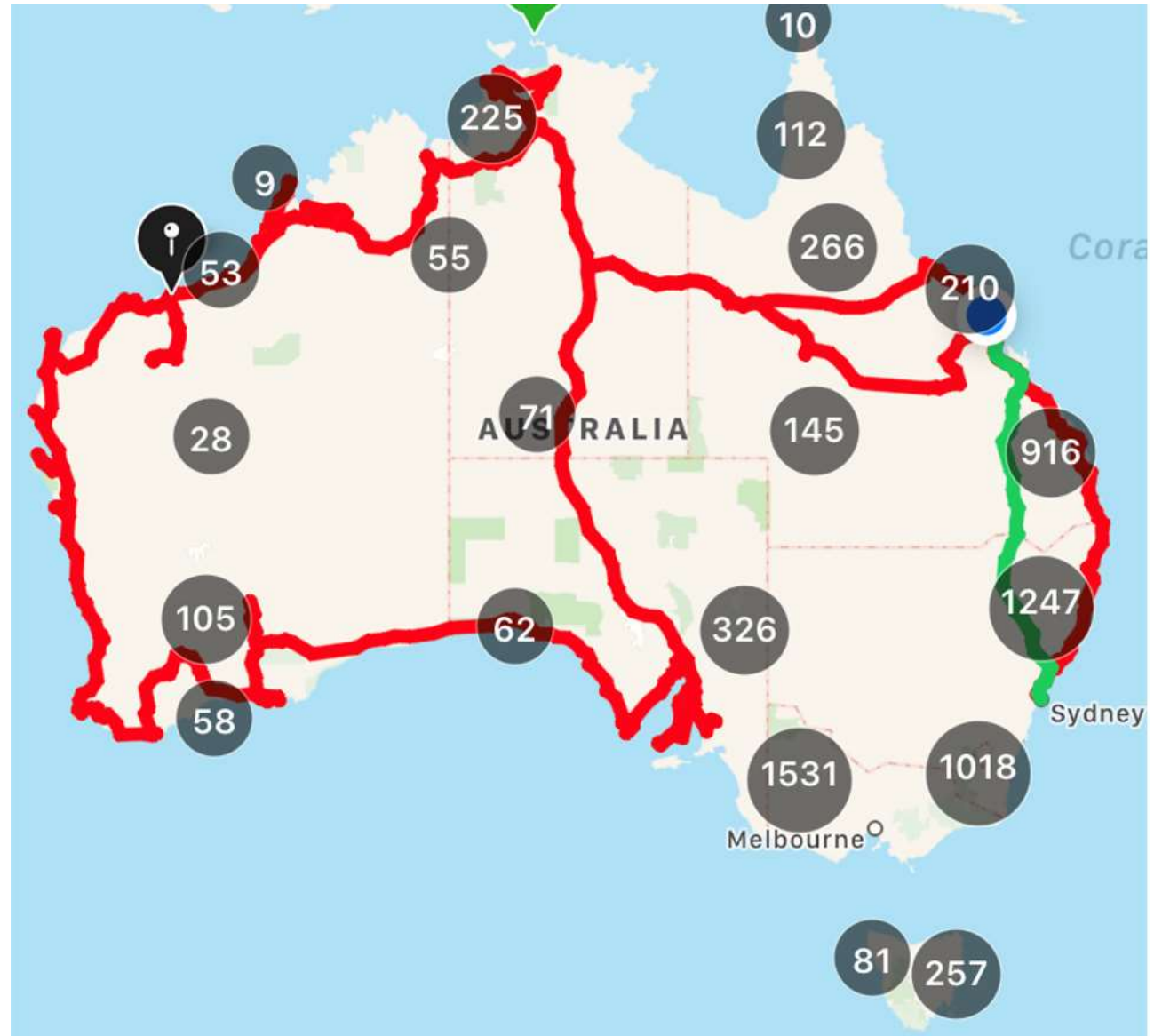
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Neville Hansen



# WHERE DID WE GO

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# WHO WAS IN THE TEAM?

NEVILLE HANSEN

LENORE & BARRY HANSEN

SHERILIN & DARRYL KISTER

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# SOME SPECIAL THINGS

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# THE PROCESS / PLANNING

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- Barry & I put together an Itinerary in April & May 2021
- High level stayed to it
- After some 130 days we were some 5 days out and 13,000 km

<u>Itinerary</u>	Total Km	Km	Total Days	Days	Approx Date	Total Km	Km	Total Days	Days	Approx Date
	Neville					Barry & Lenore				
<b>Leave</b>				21-Jun-21					02-Jul-21	
<b>Home</b>				18-Oct-21					26-Oct-21	
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,236</b>	<b>19,236</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>119</b>		<b>19,782</b>	<b>19,782</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>116</b>	
<b><u>Mt Isa to Darwin</u></b>	2,708		22		Mon 05-Jul-21	2,708		22		Mon 05-Jul-21
Mt Isa to Camoonweal		190		1	Tue 06-Jul-21		190		1	Tue 06-Jul-21
Camoonweal to Tennant Creek to Banka Banka Station (Tennant Creek (Historic Telegraph Station, Bill Allen Lookout))		573		2	Thu 08-Jul-21		573		2	Thu 08-Jul-21
Banka Banka Station to Mataranka Hot Springs (Termite Mound) (Rev John Flynn Memorial (Three Ways) , Daly Waters Museum/Junk Yard, Stuart Tree(Daly Waters))		574		1	Fri 09-Jul-21		574		1	Fri 09-Jul-21
Mataranka Hot Springs to Cutta Cutta Caves and Katherine (Info Centre, Hot Springs, River Walk)		108		1	Sat 10-Jul-21		108		1	Sat 10-Jul-21
Nitmiluk National Park (Katherine Gorge)		28		2	Mon 12-Jul-21		28		2	Mon 12-Jul-21
Nitmiluk National Park (Edith Falls) ????		90		1	Tue 13-Jul-21		90		1	Tue 13-Jul-21
Extra Day		0		1	Wed 14-Jul-21		0		1	Wed 14-Jul-21
Katherine to Yellow Water		257		1	Thu 15-Jul-21		257		1	Thu 15-Jul-21
Yellow Water to Mirrai lookout		24		1	Fri 16-Jul-21		24		1	Fri 16-Jul-21
Mirrai to Bowali Visitors Centre - (Jabiru)		28		1	Sat 17-Jul-21		28		1	Sat 17-Jul-21
Bowali to Cahill Crossing - Ubirr Art Site, Art site		40		1	Sun 18-Jul-21		40		1	Sun 18-Jul-21
Cahill Crossing to Jumping Croc (Feeding Crocs)		241		1	Mon 19-Jul-21		241		1	Mon 19-Jul-21
Jumping Croc to Darwin		66		1	Tue 20-Jul-21		66		1	Tue 20-Jul-21
Darwin				4	Sat 24-Jul-21		0		4	Sat 24-Jul-21
Darwin to Litchfield National park (Blackmore, Florance Falls, Burley Rockhole)		162		1	Sun 25-Jul-21		162		1	Sun 25-Jul-21
Litchfield National Park ( Manton Damm, Darwin River Dam) to Katherine		327		2	Tue 27-Jul-21		327		2	Tue 27-Jul-21

# THE PROCESS / PLANNING

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- Picked up the Caravan on 11 May, only 5 weeks to setup inside and outside
- Caravan:
  - 130 litres of water
  - 2 x 120 AH batteries
  - Solar Cell
  - 90 litre grey water tank





PROCESS EVERY  
NIGHT AND  
STORY BOOK

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Download all photos and place in folders

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Choose photos for Facebook

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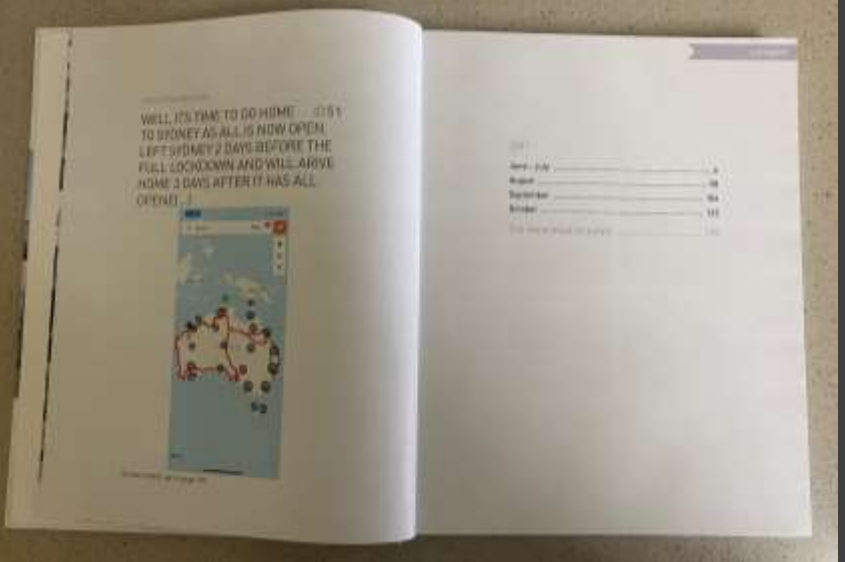
Write up diary and words for Facebook

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Post to Facebook

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Can now generate Storybook of trip



# SOME STATS

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Item	Stat
Total days away	137
Total distance travelled	32,500 km
Total Cost (On the road)	\$25,000
Average km per day	237 km
Average total \$ per day	\$182
Estimated Fuel Cost (@ \$1.80/litre, avg 14L/100km)	\$8,190
Average fuel \$ per day	\$60
Number of Flat Tyres	0
Number of No.2s in the caravan toilet	0



# SOME CAR AND CARAVAN STATS

Item	Legal (Kg)	Actual (Kg)
Gross Vehicle Mass (kg)	2200	2100 (with trailer on) (Tare 1661)
Gross Caravan Mass (kg)	2200	1740 (off ball) 1560 (on ball)
Ball Weight (kg)	200	180
Gross Combined Mass (kg)	4200	3660

# BORDERS CROSSED (NEED DIFFERENT CHECK-IN APP FOR EACH STATE)

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- NSW → QLD      Needed border pass, Was able to drive straight through
- QLD → NT      Needed border pass, had to stay at Camooweal for two days as drove through Gold Coast
- NT → WA      Need border pass and G2G App
- WA → SA      Need border pass, no check until Ceduna (some 500 km into SA)
- SA → NT      Need border pass and check at border
- NT → QLD      Needed border pass, Was able to drive straight through
- QLD → NSW      Needed border pass, Was able to drive straight through

# HOW LUCKY CAN YOU BE

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- Left Monday 21 June 2021, two days before Sydney lockdown
- Returned Wednesday 3 November 2021, three days after NSW lockdown lifted
- Did not encounter any lockdowns
- Was only held up at QLD - NT border for two days - Pillow
- No weather stopped us
- No extremes of temperature



# HIGHLIGHTS

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1. Mataranka Springs, NT (8)
2. Kakadu – Yellow Waters, Ubirra Sun set, Cahill Crossing NT (9)
3. Jumping crocodiles, Adelaide River, NT (9)
4. Ord River Cruise, Lake Argyle Dam to Kununarra WA (9)
5. Geikie Gorge at Fitzroy Crossing, WA (9)
6. Gouldian Finches at One Arm Point, Cape Leveque, WA (9)
7. Horizontal Falls and flying over Cape Leveque, WA (10)
8. Coral Bay, WA – snorkeling (9)
9. Exmouth WA, Ningaloo swimming with the Whale sharks (10)
10. Kalbarri WA, Skywalk and Coastal Cliffs (9)
11. Green Head, WA (9)
12. The Pinnacles, WA (8)
13. Sugarloaf Rock, WA (9)
14. Beaches around Denmark, WA (9)
15. Great Australian Bight, SA (9)
16. Cliffs at Elliston SA (8)
17. Whaler's Way, Port Lincoln SA (8)
18. The Breakaways, Coober Pedy, SA (9)

# MATARANKA SPRINGS, NT (8)

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# KAKADU - YELLOW WATERS, UBIRR SUN SET, CAHILL CROSSING, NT (9)

BIRDS, HORSES, CROCODILES, PIGS, BUFFALO

























# JUMPING CROCODILES, ADELAIDE RIVER, NT (9)

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# ORD RIVER CRUISE, LAKE ARGYLE DAM TO KUNUNARRA, WA (9)







# GEIKIE GORGE AT FITZROY CROSSING, WA (9)









# GOULDIAN FINCHES AT ONE ARM POINT, CAPE LEVEQUE, WA (9)







# HORIZONTAL FALLS AND FLYING OVER CAPE LEVEQUE, WA (10)







# CORAL BAY, WA - SNORKELING (9)

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# EXMOUTH WA, NINGALOO - SWIMMING WITH THE WHALESHARKS (10)







*Presents...*

# KALBARRI WA, SKYWALK AND COASTAL CLIFFS (9)

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# GREEN HEAD, WA (9)









# THE PINNACLES, WA (8)







# SUGARLOAF ROCK, WA (9)

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# BEACHES AROUND DENMARK WA (9)

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GREAT  
AUSTRALIAN  
BIGHT, SA (9)

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# CLIFFS AT ELLISTON SA (8)

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# WHALER'S WAY, PORT LINCOLN SA (8)

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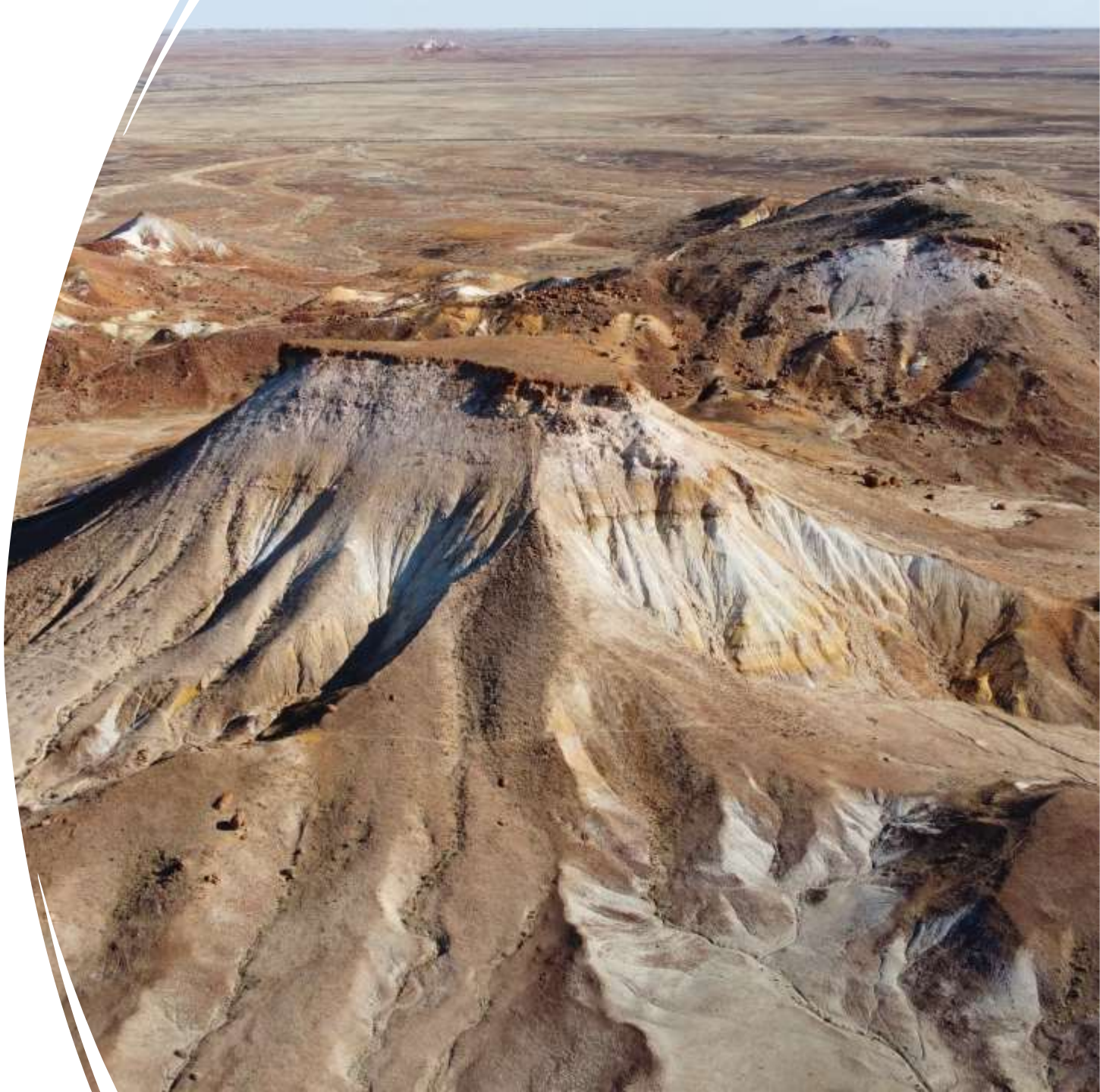






# THE BREAKAWAYS, COOBER PEDY, SA (9)

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# SPECIAL MEMORIES





# Camooweal





# Bats at Katherine George



# Crocs at Yellow Water





# Bungle Bungles



Barry walking on water





# Salt Pans at Shark Bay





# Blow Holes, Carnarvon





# GRANITE ROCK

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Coloured Lakes near Wave Rock





Magic Lake, Wave Rock





Murphy's Hay Stacks



# Blue Tongues





# Salt Pans near Lake Eyre





# The Three Brothers





# MIDGE POINT





# St Helens





# Pleystowe





# Mackay Harbour





# QUESTIONS

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