



# Christmas Party 2009



A dusty site created a typical Aussie setting for our Christmas Party this year. With little recent rain, River Island was looking dry and desolate, but provided our members with a place to rest, relax, enjoy the outdoors and the company of friends, family and travelling companions.



The river certainly provided a place to relax and enjoy the great outdoors, as the children successfully coaxed adults to take them swimming several times. The adults had little objection to the suggestions, and joined in the water activities.

Sunday – what a feast Janelle created.

Ham, turkey, sausages, numerous salads, bread rolls, cold drinks, topped off with fruit salad, Christmas pudding and custard. This was accompanied with copious amounts of liquid refreshments to suit all ages.





Then, along came Santa, resplendent in his red suit and hanging on tightly to the back of a Patrol (what else would he use??)

Presents and sweets were distributed, hastily unwrapped and trialled, as Santa left for his next party.



Presents for the young, younger and youngest at heart.

The final tasks of packing up and thanking Janelle were completed by those who remained, and eventually everyone made their way up the hill and home, happy to have been part of Christmas Party 2009.