

## *Day 69/70 to Edward River*

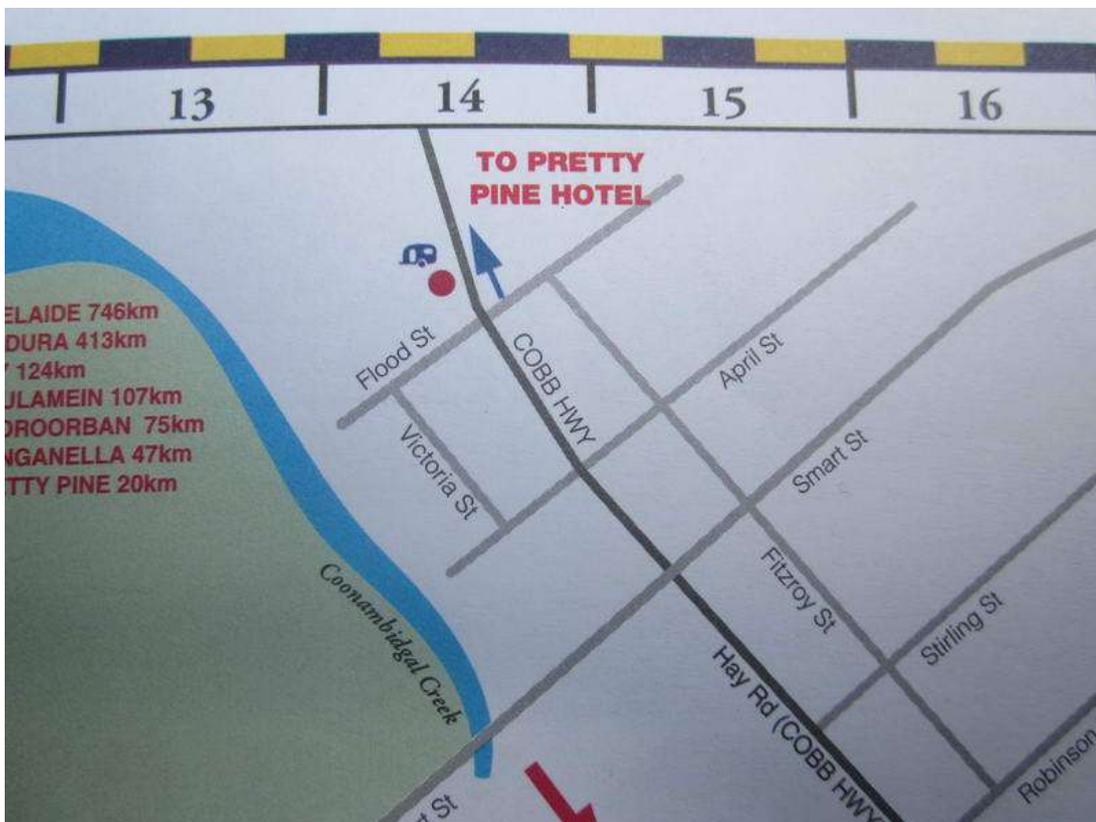
Where's Edward River – I have to confess I'd never heard of it before.

I left Hillston Monday morning and cruised along at 90kph along a dirt road (closed when wet) to Booligal, and then down the Cobb Highway to Hay. I took lots of photos along here and was very pissed off to find I couldn't get them out of the camera when I camped at the Edward River. I almost feel like driving back to Booligal again.

I'd heard about the Hay Weir for many years and went to have a look at it and parked right at the water's edge. Had it been mid-afternoon I would have camped but it was midmorning and going to be a hot day. The final nail in the coffin was there was no phone reception and I was getting to the stage that I wanted to contact people to visit in Melbourne before I arrived there.

One of the people on the Russian Cruise ship was from Ballarat but she threatened me with a vegetarian meal if I turned up there so that was a no-no. And I didn't have an address anyway.

So on to Deniliquin still taking lots of photos. Stopped at Pretty Pine Hotel for a cider and a meal (lunch) and chatted to a very smiley happy young American girl behind the bar. She's been in Oz for 12 months, at Pretty Pine for 4 ½ - going to be in and out of Oz to NZ, Japan, and with the other girl there to Asia. Then back to Tasmania and sounds as though she might end up back at Pretty Pine. We both agreed that this is the real Australia – not the big cities on the east coast.



I picked up a map of Deniliquin here and found this ad on it.



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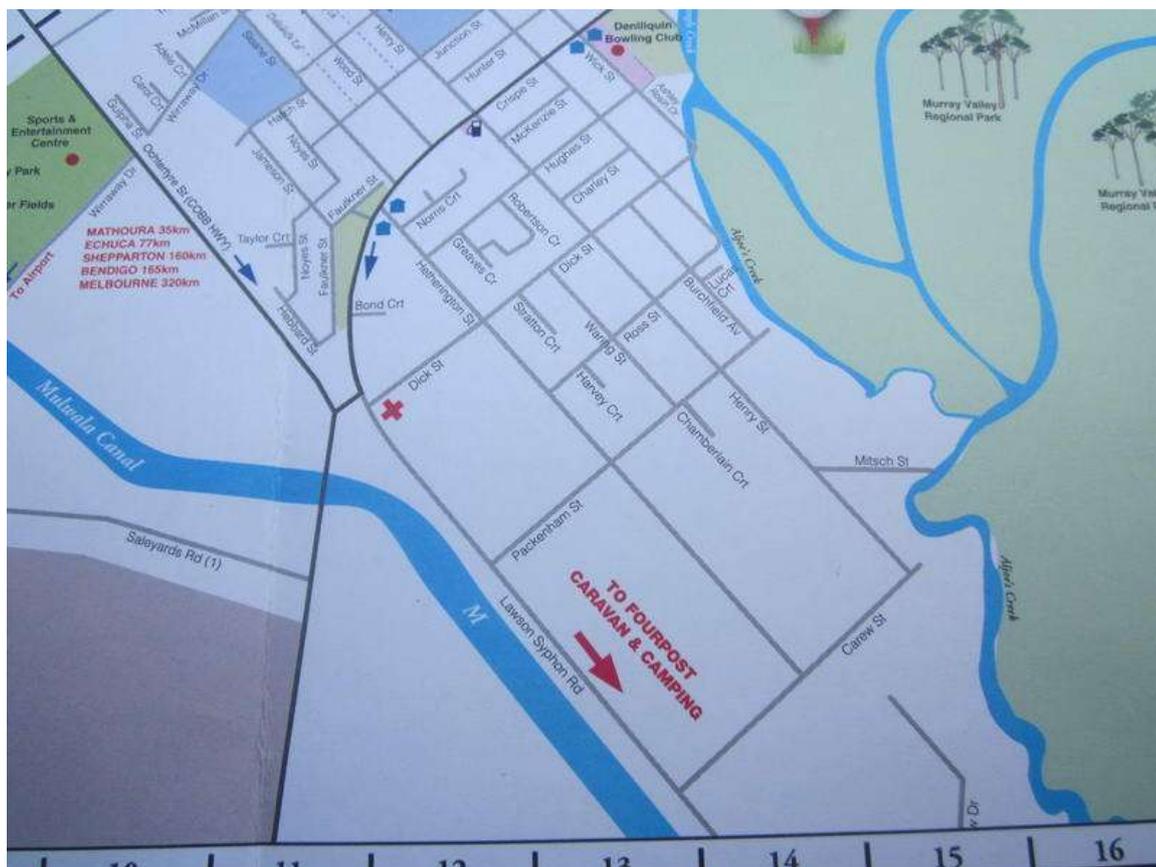
Connect with nature, catch the big one, relax and unwind or enjoy our outdoor activities alongside the banks of the Edward River

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Sounded interesting so thought I'd try it. But my new GPS couldn't even locate a Greaves Rd and I ended up using the paper map.



Went miles out of town on that road till I finally saw a Four Post Rd and went along that – more a dirt track. Way further along there was a narrower dirt road called Greaves Rd. It was a dead end and the place was right off the end of the road. As I

pulled up at Reception a girl whipped round the corner on an ATV and after ascertaining I was after an unpowered site said to follow her. When we got there she said camp anywhere, there is no-one else – and she would bring the paper work round later.

I'm not surprised I was the only one here if it is that hard to find (although Google Maps does find it easily). It was such a peaceful place I decided on 2 nights.

*The road in.*





*Quite a fast flowing River.*



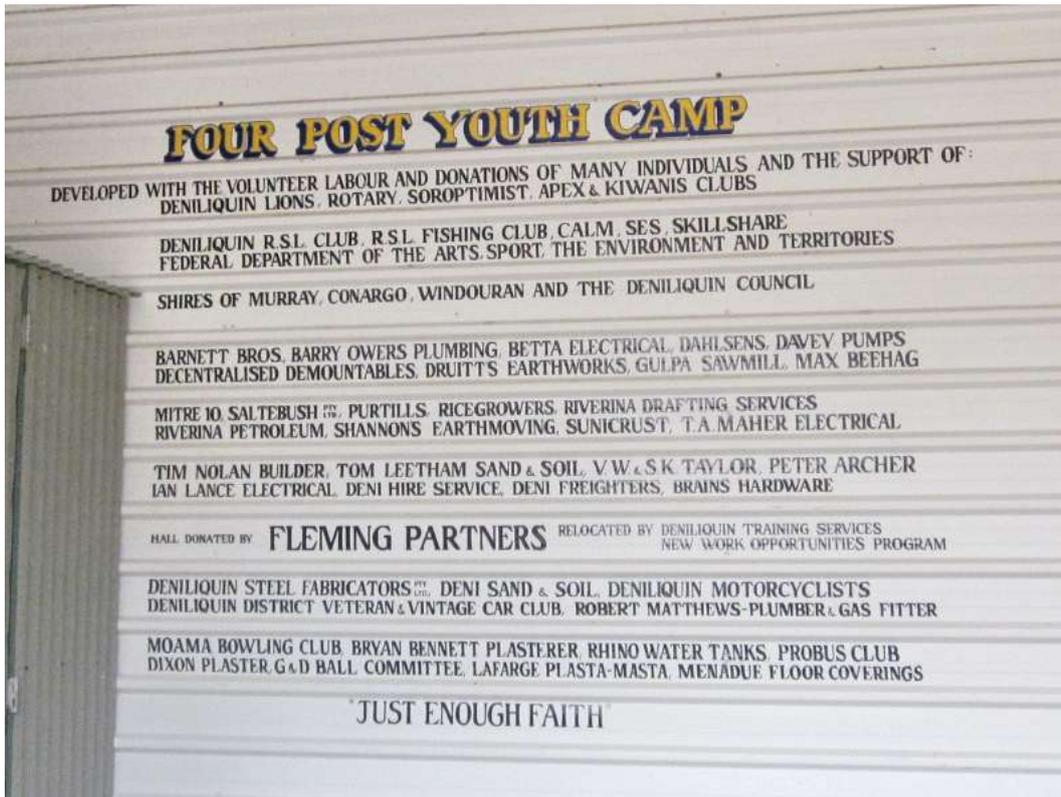
The toilet block looked interesting.



*Two showers and two toilets.*



It has been a YMCA camp in the past.





It certainly would have been a pleasant place to have a kayak.

Moving on Wednesday, probably to Barham.