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Long weekend in October 2015.

While some members took advantage of the beautiful weather and headed to Yamba for a few days, a few members decided to give the Hawkesbury River our attention.

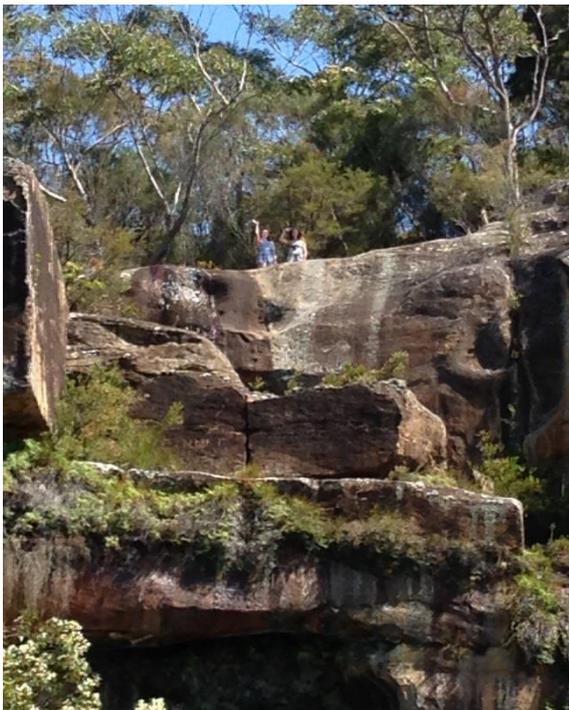
James D and **Imagine** arrived Friday and set up camp at Refuge bay.

For those who haven't been there before it has a very clean sandy beach and as a back drop a waterfall dribbling down the mountain.

Yes I say dribble, but here is a picture after rain what a difference it makes when a cascade of water rolls over the peak.

A popular place for families and children, clear water and fun in the sun.

Saturday another great day dawned after a very peaceful and calm night, with Keira and her friend Mia braving the coolish water for a swim.



Keira and Mia on top of the mountain waterfall.



Even Peter went in for a coolish dip, but soon retreated to his paddleboard and went visiting other boaties with drinking supplies.



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Saturday afternoon **Gigi11** arrived with Jill and Glad just in time for nibbles and drinks on the beach. Followed by Tony in

Halcyon and Angela and Alex in **Happy daze**

The tide was good to us and we enjoyed happy hours on the beach.

Sunday morning, Alex and Angela had a prior engagement and motored off for a fun day. We all left Refuge and took a leisurely cruise up the river to Jerusalem bay Tony dropped an anchor and we settled in for lunch.



Glad spent some of her leisure time rescuing her towels; I think she holds the record for losing towels.

Jill and Glad had never been to Jerusalem Bay so we put our walking shoes on and headed to shore.



Walking the track to the motorway.



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Later in the day we cruised off to Smiths creek for a quiet evening and the footy grand final.

Our usual spot near the rock that looks like a snapper if you look at it the right way was taken by several big boats. So we moved along a bit and grabbed a great spot for the night and after aerials were raised to get a signal, the footy kept the guys busy.



Monday morning we all relaxed in very calm water and then decided to cruise back toward Apple tree.

Helping each other to retrieve and load boats on our trailers, we said our good byes and headed back to the real world.

Cheers

Sue. James D