

DAY 17 Kingoonya to Streaky Bay

Today was an easy day with only 140 miles to cover. Bob Piercy and I in his 1929 Phaeton, with camper, were leading for the first time. In the first hour we saw 7 emus, many kangaroos and 2 dead wombats. Bob's bendix broke first start this morning so it is cranking or push for the remainder of the trip. Several members had bendix bits but Bob had the early small shaft starter so nothing would fit (a lesson to be learned here for distance Model Aers). We travelled on a soft dirt road through magnificent undulating salt bush country. Our first stop was at Wirrulla, a small farming community only 80 miles east of Ceduna.

The locals suggested a short cut to Streaky Bay and we were setting up camp there early afternoon. Streaky Bay is a beautiful sea side town and one I plan on visiting again soon. There is an interesting drive from the town around the bay. We all had tea at the local Pub. AJ reporting

