



I didn't quite know what to expect when Anthony invited me to come on a four wheel drive in the bush. I did expect there to be interesting landscape and beautiful views and I wasn't disappointed. We passed through some fantastic scenery, not least the rocky stream set against the mountains in the background where we stopped for afternoon smoko! We started out on fertile ground passing several farms but it wasn't long before we were on arid, rocky terrain.



The journey was becoming increasingly bumpy, things started clattering around in the ute, limbs were being whacked against the doors etc - it was time to hold on! Little did i know the fun had only just begun!



Soon we were in and out of the ute as the drivers surveyed how best to get over the next steep pile of rocks without getting stuck or causing damage. At first I was surprised and even a bit concerned as vehicles battled to get over the next obstacle, sometimes with two wheels off the ground! But I began to realise that this was half the point of it - having fun! By the afternoon I was relishing the next big hole or pile of rocks and in particular watching how each driver would approach them.



So much for a quiet Sunday drive in the country! This could only be Australia! Anyway I had a brilliant day and a good laugh, thanks to all.



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