

Cutta Cutta Cave (and Gunns Plains Caves)

Ben Deer ~ Cave Guide

I just want to thank everyone for their support in my move to the Northern Territory to work. Especially Cathie Plowman for her great reference.

It was all a bit rushed. On the 2nd of June I passed my P's and got the job all on the one day and only a week later I started work nearly 4000km from home.

Dad (Geoff) and I flew to Darwin Leaving Tassie Sunday 6 June, bought a car, and drove down to Katherine. I started as a Cave Guide at Cutta Cutta Caves the next day, Wednesday. Found a good room in a share house with people from the company I work for. I am enjoying working here.

Cutta Cutta is vastly different to the 11o C at Gunns Plains Caves. Although, I am just not keen on the mulga snakes.

If you come to the Northern Territory, please look me up. In my first week I already had people on tour from Riana near home in Tasmania and two who I had taken through Gunns Plains Caves not too long before I moved.

Before this all happened Dad and I did a little trip through three states over two weeks. We stayed with and enjoyed Wellington Caves with Ian Eddison. Also, Tantanoola Cave, Englebrecht Cave and Umpherston Sinkhole in Mt Gambier.



On tour with Ian Eddison at Wellington Caves.



Flowstone at Cutta Cutta Caves - Northern Territory



Ben Deer in his new habitat.