

GROWING UP IN AUSTRALIA

In Australia, you can fish, camp or just have a barbie. The Murrumbidgee River is a great place to hang out on a stinking hot day.

I can remember the first time I went to the Murrumbidgee River. We took the dogs and camped out for a few days, though I didn't catch any fish.

These are some of the things we celebrate in Australia - New Years Eve, Australia Day, Easter, Anzac Day, Christmas, Boxing Day and lots more.

On Australia Day, in my family, we go to the river for a fish and cook sausages on the barbie. At Christmas, we go down to Mildura to visit my dad's parents and my aunties, uncles and cousins.

The best part about going down there is going to Snakes and Ladders and the sand dunes. The worst part is having to go across the Hay Plains because the car gets boiling hot and the air con has to be on full blast.

Growing up in Australia is great because you can go camping with your family and do lots of stuff together. You can go exploring, sightseeing and see lots of wildlife and plants. I like going camping because I can go out in the boat with my dad. I love doing this with my dad because I can spend time with him by myself without siblings annoying me.

There are plenty of things to do whilst you are growing up in Australia and taking a trip to Mt Kosciusko is just one of these things.

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