

OUR FAMILY HOLIDAYS

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We have travelled to many places over the years,
and I will tell you that I have conquered most of my fears;
from walking on Kings Canyon to jungle surfing, I've done it all
and sometimes me and my brothers like to play football.

I love going on holidays with my family and our camper.
We stay at free camps and like to make damper.
Staying up well after dark
playing and singing. It's quite a lark.

The animals we have seen are so pretty
in the bush, in the sky, and on the jetty.
A black cockatoo was so cute,
but the words he used should be kept in the boot.

Packing isn't my favourite thing.
Maybe it's deciding what to bring.
Mum's yelling "Don't forget the cooking oils"
And Dad's yelling "No more mossie coils".

Travelling in the car with my brothers isn't the most supreme thing either.
One of them is very annoying and a loud breather.
The other one is always asleep and takes up half the back seat
leaving me no room to put my feet.

Setting up camp is the worst
that sometimes I have a few outbursts.
The camper folds up this way and that way.
Setting it up takes half the day.

Every day I am so eager to go out and explore the world.
My favourite thing to do is find some bugs that are curled.
And every once in a while
we even find a crocodile.

The places we have been to are super wonderful,
bright and colourful.
From Hill End
to around the bend,
Darwin to Cape York.
There isn't many places Mum hasn't popped a cork.

Dad cooking up some 'roo
on the barbecue.
I always have a lemonade or two
while staring at the magnificent view.

If you haven't had a chance to go to the outback,
I think you should; it is quite a good track.
The trips are awesome and are never hated,
and Mum and Dad keep well hydrated.