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A wire clothesline stretches across the dusty yard at Aunty Sue and Uncle Gary’s farm.

Aunty Sue out the back, collecting jungoo jungoo—a water storing plant.

Rockhole recovery after heavy December rain.

Car convoy September 2008.

Shovels at rest after a day spent uncovering the partially obscured rockhole site.

Memorial to Goog.