

Bay to Birdwood Cars Of Australia Promotion

Last Sunday Glyn Morris Jan & myself set off for Birdwood at about 09.00 with Glyn's Trailer with the "Cars of Australia" signage for all to see on the sides.

We caught up just before getting into Birdwood to Jeanette Walsingham-Meath driving sedately along in the MG TF and this completed the Strathalbyn Auto Collectors Club entourage for the day.

The intention being to promote the Aussie Car Day for the Club.

Well we got to the correct gate to go in before the allotted time of 10.00 only to be told off for being late, guess who misread the small print!! We were supposed to have been set up by 10.00 am!

And then there was the wind! We had been told that there would be severe wind gusts and they were right!

Anyway we found our specially marked out area and proceeded to unload the tables, chairs and bags ready for all the customers. One thing which was a real challenge was erecting the tent in the wind, one really needs 4 people, one at each corner to put it up but with help from adjoining trader, Ben Finnis, the job was finally completed and we were fully set up with Jeanette's very sought after model MG beside the trailer.

The day passed quite quickly with lots of very interested passers by either wanting to find out more or to get a flyer.

Jeanette and I did a lot of walking handing out flyers or talking to traders and entrants, well with Glyn holding the fort we had all bases covered.

Most of the food on offer come lunch time seemed to start at \$10 and there were queues as well but you would not believe it right beside us was the Barossa Wine & Food marque with a glass of wine @ \$6.00 and a cheese plate for \$6.00, bargain eh! and right beside our display.. A lot of cars started heading off from round 2.00 pm and there seemed to be less people passing us so we decided to pack up around 2.30 pm.

It was amazing how quickly we managed the packing up process compared to the setting up and we were home by about 4.00 ish.

All in all I think a well worth effort promoting the event and, our Club, all to be continued at the Strathalbyn Show this weekend and then at the Strathalbyn swap-meet.

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