

## Breakfast Run to Mount Barker

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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We received a few apologies from people with family commitments and on interstate or overseas travel junkets, which left only a few "true believers" to take part in the breakfast run to Mount Barker. The wet forecast probably didn't help entice people to get up early on a Sunday with the added promise of then having to clean the MG!

Now that Berry also has a modern MG, it meant that he could bring both dogs along on the run. It was good that Ian Drewe made a return to the fold, albeit he came along only for the drive and didn't brave staying for the breakfast.

However, despite the gloomy forecast, the day remained dry for the most part. It in fact made for a pleasant winter's drive through the hills, with numerous sightings of 'roos in the paddocks. The main convoy also again being joined for part of the trip by a TR6 and another 'B just out for a drive.

Upon arrival at the Keith Stephenson Park, Mount Barker, we found the car park full as the venue had been taken over by "little athletics". Just a pity that the weather was not the best for the kids. As a result, we all drove on a couple of "Ks" to Laratinga Wetlands, a nature reserve off Bald Hills Road, and well worth a visit as a very pleasant place for a walk and to see the bird life. Here we had our own large shelter overlooking the lakes.

So thanks again to all those hardy souls who made the effort.

Attendees:

Leigh Richter & Kay Laing	MGTD
Ian Drewe	MGA
Terry Cook	MGB
Alan & Ros Foweraker	MGB
Phil & Esther Smith	MGB
John Roach	MGB GT
Steve Spong & Barb Harrington	MGB GT
Berry Treffers, Tarnie & Brandy	MG6

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