

## Breakfast Run to Kapunda

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It had been a few years since we visited Davidson Reserve in Kapunda. It is a surprise find located in the back streets of the town, the reserve being centred around a lake with well kept walkways and pontoons. Naturally it is therefore a home to several types of water bird, plus a gaggle of geese. In fact; on our previous visit Berry's dog decided the ducks were fair game and ended up soaked through and muddy for the return drive in the MG. It was therefore no wonder that Phil and Esther kept young Molly on a tight lead!

At the start there was some re-routing going on, for as advised by Dick Manning the Gawler Show was on and the main street was therefore somewhat gridlocked. As such we bypassed the town on the Northern Expressway and cut into Tanunda along Gomersal Road. This meant we by-passed Lyndoch where several cars had decided to gather and to meet up with the convoy from town. Needless to say, no one showed up. However, all made it to Kapunda in good time.

In fact 28 cars came on the run, with 26 MG's plus a Mini cooper and a Subaru BRZ, so a great turnout, all making the most of a fine spring-like day. The day also allowed the Club, through Lyndon Burns, to show off its new MG Centenary tear-drop banner, which looks great and as Lyndon explained will be erected throughout the forthcoming Centenary events, details of which will be published in the magazine and website.

First timers on a Breakfast Run were Aleks and Annabel Suljagic, from the Barossa, in their lovely new red B (a converted rubber nose, extremely well done). Joining us as a guest was Anne McNaughton, over from Melbourne, who was navigator for her son David in his open top B.

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Attendees:

Peter Micklem	MG TD
Jenny & Linton Schiller	MG TF
Max Sierp	MG TF
Nick & Dennise Micklem	MGA
Trevor & Sandy Dicker	MGA
Alan & Sandra Cardnell	MGA
Aleks & Annabel Suljagic	MGB (First Timers)
David & Anne McNaughton	MGB
Charlie Rumbelow & Gary Rennie	MGB
Alan & Ros Foweraker	MGB
Phil & Esther Smith	MGB
Adrien Snell	MGB
Terry Cook.	MGB
Adam Kretschmer	MGB
Lyndon & Christine Burns	MGB
Andy Furman	MGB
Ken & Heather Burke	MGB
Leigh & Judy Albertson	MGB
Bryan & Wendy Turner	MGB
Bill & Sue Gilson	MGB V8
Olaf & Ryan Wegner	MGB
John Roach	MGB GT
Tony & Wanda Freckleton	MGB GT
Steve Spong & Barb Harrington	MGB GT
Dick Manning	MGF TF Trophy
Richard & Carolyn Sutherland	MGF TF
Gary & Velli Algate	Mini Cooper
Haydn & Mark Reynolds	Subaru BRZ

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