

## **Breakfast Run to Laratinga Wetlands, Mount Barker**

26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

By Steve Spong & John Roach

Our final breakfast run for 2023 was to the Laratinga Wetlands, Mount Barker.

If you haven't been here before it is well worth a visit. The area is basically a reclaimed swamp that has been turned into a series of lakes. There is a picnic area with paths wandering off around the lakes, with the area being full of birdlife.

As usual we met at Veale Gardens, to the noise of the Vailo 500 in the background, where a lot of club members were in attendance, many having been involved in the "Drivers Parade", as had Terry who had the window sticker to prove it!

To avoid the congested streets in the east, John re-routed the start a little, but then picked up the planned route through Blackwood, Coro Valley to Iron Bank, Mylor and Echunga then on to Mt. Barker. All up only some 54Km, but a bit circuitous.

Whilst everyone followed the route, Steve drove straight to Laratinga to hopefully secure a spot. We had attempted a breakfast run here before but were met by a full car park and function, however this time we had the picnic area to ourselves.

So, thanks to all who have come on breakfast runs this past year, and we look forward to a similarly successful series of drives in 2024. Our first run on 28<sup>th</sup> January will be an easy run to Mitcham.

So, until then a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Attendees:

Peter & Bronwyn Micklem	MG TD
Geoff & Jas Goode	MGA
Terry Cook	MGB
Paul & Carol Grech	MGB
Lynette Adams & Verena Steimer	MGB
David & Pat Markwell	MGB
Charlie Rumbelow & Gary Rennie	MGB
John Roach	MGB
Nick & Dennise Micklem	MGF
Haydn & Jeannie Reynolds	MGF TF
Daryl Kelly & Jane Dean	MGF TF
Steve Spong	Audi A5
Bill & Sue Gilson	VW Golf GTi
Olaf & Ryan Wegner	Toyota 86

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