

Breakfast Run to Strath

With John Roach, Photos by Lynden Burns

Sunday 26th May 2024

A lovely crisp clear morning greeted us as we gathered at Veale Gardens for the annual Run to Strathalbyn. There were just over a dozen cars and 22 people ready to go at 9.00am. We said hello to newcomers to Breakfast Runs – Helen and Paul Kerrison in their Stella Blue MGB, which led to a discussion about names of blue MGBs. There were three blue cars on the run – they all looked like Iris Blue but no, one was Stella Blue, another Jay Blue and the third car was Iris Blue.

The run headed up Greenhill Road where several Porsche cars were on the road and a Volvo Amazon was also spotted. All cars arrived at Strathalbyn with no problems and we had a great chinwag out in the autumn sun at the Angas River Reserve. The Turner MGB reported a sticky clutch but the car was able to be driven back okay to its temporary base at Victor Harbor. Some of our crew investigated the Ben Finnis Collectable Classics emporium where a few MGs were noted for sale. There's plenty to explore in Strath, with Gilberts Motor Museum, the various antique stores, bakeries, cafes and country pubs, which kept some of our MG folk occupied until time to head homewards.

Local residents Mike Greenwood and Jenny were spotted in the MGC later in the day, having had another event to attend. On the way back, towards Meadows lots of Mustangs were seen heading back the other way. A good morning's run was had by all, and looking ahead to our next run on June 30 where we are due to head for Whispering Wall at Barossa Reservoir Reserve.

Attendees:

Kaye & Leigh Richter	MGTD
Pat & David Markwell	MGB
Mal Ayliffe	MGB
Terry Cook	MGB
Bryan & Wendy Turner	MGB
Christine & Lynden Burns	MGB
Helen & Paul Kerrison	MGB (first timers)
Charlie Rumbelow & Gary Rennie	MGB
Pam & Norm Hellings	MGB
Adam Kretchmer & Callum Marshall	MGB
John Roach	MGBGT
Andy Morgan	MGC
Olaf & Ryan Wegner	Toyota 86