

MG CAR CLUB DISPLAY AT ACACIA PARK, BROOKLYN PARK

On a gloomy Thursday morning in June the MG Car Club responded to a request by Bev Waters to show a small selection of MGs at the well appointed Acacia Park Retirement Village. We were welcomed by an enthusiastic group of residents who were participating in a village event to support Men's Health Week. It wasn't just the men interested in the display, but a number of ladies attended and surprised us all with requests to go for a "Run Around The Block" in the cars following lunch.

Prior to lunch we addressed the crowd with a brief history of the club covering the early days to our current position. Questions followed including the popular one..." Do red cars go faster?' to which I replied..." Yes, but even faster if you have a fox tail attached to the aerial and a GT stripe on the bonnet."

A beautiful lunch was provided by the residents which consisted of a hearty barbecue and assorted fruit plus beer, wine tea and coffee. Next, a call was made to see if anyone actually wanted to do a run around the block which was eagerly accepted by residents. Our club members all agreed and drivers and passengers lined up and took off on their unexpected rides.

The display was a resounding success thanks to the excellent planning by Bev and village manager, Kathy Dignam who promoted the event, even to the extent of requesting some residents vacate their parking areas for our MGs. Members in attendance with their cars were Bev Waters, Arthur Ruediger, Bob and Shelley Bazzica, Berry Treffers, Alan and Sandra Cardnell, Steve Bowra, Dick Manning and Max Sierp.

I would like to thank everyone from our club and Acacia Park for making the event such a success.

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