

## Breakfast Run to Gawler

*With John Roach, Photos by David McNabb*

**Sunday 28th April 2024**

An absolutely awesome autumn morning greeted our breakfast runners who gathered at the usual Veale Gardens spot, ready to head out Gawler way.

We welcomed a couple of newcomers in their MGBs plus Louise & Mark Whibley in their very tidy MGF /TF which they had only just picked up a few days prior. In a corner of our assembly area we noted an unusual vehicle parked up – seemed to be a utility vehicle with a camping attachment and someone sleeping there under a tarp. Unsure if that was their regular “possie” and we were encroaching on part of their bedroom but, oh well.

Steve Spong was an apology as he and Barb were preparing for their trip to Spain, so John did his usual efficient task of checking us in at the start. The most senior car present, the Micklem’s MGTD was the first MG to set sail, and apart from executing a slight detour (oops, missed that turnoff) near the end, they made it to the finish line in good time.

The route was quite straightforward, heading through North Adelaide, Torrens Road to Port Wakefield Road, and then Angle Vale and out back of Gawler where our MGs made a nice sight down Murray Street, Gawler’s main ‘drag’, ending up at Clonlea Park on the town’s outskirts. A sheltered shady parking area at the far end of the park was taken over by the two dozen sports cars plus a late model RX7 that added to the spectacle, sitting near our MGs.

The Dickers left their MGA home, electing to give the Morgan a run to check that its new head gasket was working, and ditto Nick Micklem’s MGA sat at home in favour of his MGF, but that was due to his A’s motor currently being worked on. The Wegener MGB is also resting at home pending a job on its brakes, so the Toyota 86 was again pressed into service. The McNabb MGTD was reportedly just days away from being discharged from “hospital” after work on its clutch, so hopefully there’s another MG ready for the road again.

### Attendees:

Bronwyn & Peter Micklem	MGTD
Terry Cook	MGB
Andy Furman	MGB
Teresa & Sean Soole	MGB (first timers)
Pat & David Markwell	MGB
David McNaughton	MGB
Carol & Paul Grech	MGB
Lyn Adams & Cherry Shuerd	MGB
Mal Ayliffe	MGB
Charlie Rumbelow	MGB
Kath & Bill Colclasure	MGB
Pam & Norm Hellings	MGB
Heather & Ken Burke	MGB
Berry Treffers & Janey the dog	MGB

Adam & Callum Marshall	MGB
Mal Ayliffe	MGB
Sue & Bill Gilson	MGB V8
John Roach	MGBGT
Wanda & Tony Freckleton	MGBGT
Nick Micklem	MGF
Louise & Mark Whibley	MGF/TF
Jeannie & Haydn Reynolds	MGF/TF
David McNabb	MG GS
Sandy & Trev Dicker	Morgan
Olaf & Ryan Wegner	Toyota 86