

2022 Annual Run  
Friday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

Well the day has arrived but as we get ready to leave for Normanville the weather is not so good, rain and more rain to come. Well we have to hope it improves as the day goes on. The car is loaded and is ready to go we leave at 11.30 as we have to be at the information centre before 1 pm as they close at this time and I want to arrange for the tickets for the Museum on Saturday. As we head south the rain becomes more persistent. Arriving in time we procure the tickets and then go to the supermarket to pick up the rest of our food, then it is on to the Caravan Park. We settle in to our cabin and I catch up with Gary, Anne, Deb & Steve who are all settled in their caravans, taking them their Run Bags and a chat. It was then time to check out the camp kitchen all looks good and there is a fellow setting up the fire for the night.

By this time Graham, Shirley, Rene, Wayne, Will, Corrinne & Peter have arrived. I welcome them all and give them their Run Bags then Trevor also arrives. We decide to get together in the camp Kitchen at around 6 pm for tea and a chat. The only couple who have not arrived is Val & Graham. I check my phone and find that they were unable to come due to illness. Also the young Tonkins would arrive later. We all return to our cabins by 8.30 pm to retire for the night.

Saturday the weather was brighter, up early to prepare and cook the breakfast for the crew. After this Anne, Rene & I went for a walk along the beach towards Normanville. This was to settle breakfast, then we went to the Museum at 10.30, which we all enjoyed, then it was up to the individuals to do what they wanted for the rest of the day.

Ian & I went to lunch at the Smiling Samoyed Brewery. Here we were joined by Gary & Anne, Steve & Deb, Rene & Wayne. We had various lunches and tried out their beers, Steve & Deb opted to go elsewhere for lunch. after a while we all went to the Myponga Reservoir then onto the Fork Tree Brewery as we were on our way back to the park, we had a couple of beers and a snack here for our tea.

Sunday was a little cool at first but by the time the breakfast was finished the sun had broken through. I went for a walk with Anne & Trevor, this time we went south towards Lady Bay. After we got back it was time to go for our planned drive to Cape Jervis as it is a fairly long one I gave all an observation run sheet for something to do.

A good trip covering Rapid Bay as well, then a small stop at The Cafe, to have a coffee then it was make your own way home to have lunch of your choice and relax and enjoy the afternoon as we had our Dinner planned at the Normanville Hotel at 6 pm.

Ian & I went back to our cabin to relax and mark the Run sheets, Our winner was Simon & Jacqui. Casey & Jenson were runners up & Deb & Steve got the least right, fun was had by all and all the rest only missed by 1 or 2 wrong answers. The meals were very yummy and after, all went home to the Park and to bed for the night.

Ian & I would like to thank everyone for coming and hope all enjoyed themselves as much as we did.

A relaxing weekend with friends.



*Contemplating???*



*Line up of V-8s*



*Water flowing well in the Reservoir*