

## (Belated) Independence Day Run & BBQ

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

Finally (third time lucky) we were able to do this event. We met at Krispy Kremes for a coffee and a doughnut and as they were having their red sign glowing everyone got an extra one when they ordered. Those that came to the start were Ian and Carol, Gary and Jane, Alan and Colleen, Wayne and Rene, Frank and Val, Graham and Val and Graham and Shirley.

Frank and Val issued out the run sheets and off they went home and left us to do the run and answer questions. We travelled around the Brompton, Kilkenny, Regency Park, Greenacres, Hillcrest areas before heading off to Frank and Val's home for a BBQ lunch. Here we met up with Trevor, Mark, Anne and Gary and after settling down for a pre-lunch drink and nibbles Frank announced the winners and losers. Graham presented Frank and Val a thank you gift for putting on the run and BBQ. Frank and Alan did a great job cooking the BBQ despite the hot coals exploding every now and again. Everyone had brought a salad to share so there was a great variety to choose from.

The weather although a little breezy was just perfect for the day. Later out came the lamingtons and cheesecake with tea and coffee.

It was around 5 o'clock that everyone started to leave.

Thanks to Frank and Val for a lovely day and hopefully next year we can hold the event at the right time – fingers crossed that Covid won't spoil it.



### Four Clubs Rally Report

We departed for Robe on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, for the Four Clubs Rally.

We stayed at the Caravan Park on the Esplanade. Saturday morning we gathered at Esplanade Park with 45 other cars.

We met Will Paisley in his beautifully restored 1939 Coupe. On arrival we had Morning Tea and mingled and chatted with the other participants.

Lunch time soon arrived, during lunch the Mayor (Alison Nunan), opened the event. She was asked to choose a car that she would like to drive home. It was a 1963 Sunbeam Rapier, owned by Ray Phelps, from Bordertown.

Next came a follow the leader tour around Robe.

We then drove to the Camel Farm about five kms from town. A very informative guided tour of the camel dairy explaining how they got the camels in the first place, how they milk them, selling the milk, making the ice cream and Camel Jerky from the ones that get slaughtered.

Saturday evening we went to the Robe Golf Club, where we were fed and entertained, by a young blind comedian female.

Twelve lucky entry numbers received a large Crayfish each. We were not one of the lucky ones. They also had a number under the place mats. I got a bottle of wine out of that.

Sunday morning we gathered for breakfast in the park. We left Robe at 11.30 and travelled towards home stopping at Kingston for lunch.

We travelled all the way with the fuel gauge reading empty. It stopped working after we left Meningie. I forgot to mention that I received the Handover to hold the event in Meningie in 2022.



## Ford Picnic Report

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Our 2021 Ford Picnic at Lenswood this year was a surprising success.

We wondered what it would be as last year's Picnic was cancelled due to Covid but it all worked and it worked very well.

A terrific diverse array of Fords from 1928 to the current model, and some cars rarely seen.

The Oval also looked great with its new picket fencing.

I believe the count was 67 although numbers of 65 and 70 were mentioned but a good turnout all the same.

Again a lovely drive up through the Adelaide Hills and home again.

To everyone a thank you to the organisers, the cooks, the donations for the raffle and all who attended.





