

August Club Run – Bendigo All Holden Day

The day started off not too early, meeting at Calder Servo at 1 pm for a bite to eat before heading off to Bendigo at 1.30pm. I thought Big Trev was on a health kick having a foot long from Subway, by the time he got to the table he had KFC 'on the side'.

1.30 we thought we would head off behind Ray (Blue) Daggers in the lead so he could set the pace. After some discussion, Ray thought too much pressure for him so he decided to travel by himself & meet us there. No one put their hand up, so our President Richard took the lead. At that moment Ray (Panel van) Edsall decided to tag along behind (Blue) Ray. The rest of us headed off about 15 mins later thinking we would catch them quickly. As it turned out, we were half way there before we caught & passed them. Richard set a nice pace with Big Trev right on his bumper - speed set somewhere between 95 & 110k (ha ha) as Richard was running in a new motor. At times I thought I was slowing down (being the only stocky) but it was definitely Richard pulling away needing to stretch the legs on the V8!

Driving through Kyneton, we saw a very excitable couple waving & yoo-hooing on the side of the freeway obviously very thrilled to see our convoy of earlies - turned out to be Doug & Jean Hedington!

Arrived at the motel approx 3.30pm (with Blue Ray not far behind) so some of us went to purchase pre-dinner drinks. With Big Trev volunteering to drive - it was a quick trip! After some discussion about where to eat, the closest pub, walking distance, was booked (Chinese Restaurant next time Sue Dempsey). Some of us continued post dinner drinks back at the motel, solving many problems of the world. What happened on the balcony, stays on the balcony!!!!!!

Sunday morning everyone was up early of course, to start prepping the cars for the show. Russell King having driven up that morning was parked out the front waiting. As it was so cold we had to de-ice the cars first! After some breakfast we headed to the show grounds, parked up, some more polish, then time to wander. There was something for everyone - besides looking at cars. The farmers market and several animal displays kept everyone entertained. It was good to see Neville Mawer make the day trip up in his early with Scott Woodbridge as well as new member Naomi McAntree in her early with Carolina.

Overall an enjoyable weekend again with Russell King taking home a trophy.

Members with Earlies:-

Richard Fox
Russell King
Ray & Val Daggers
Peter Corrigan
Trevor Dempsey
Ray & Judy Edsall
Scott Garner
Neville Mawer
Naomi McAntree & Carolina

Members without:-

Garry Allen
Michael & Brett Delzoppo
Ralph Edwards
Doug & Jean Hedington
Ray & Janet Howlett
David LeGassick
Bob & Dot Stone
Scott Woodbridge

Members with not-so-earlies:-

Gary & Leslie Beardsley - VH
Sue Dempsey - EJ

Run report by Peter Corrigan