

## Observation Run

With the EMHC

By Derk Tuik

What a day for a Club run, just perfect weather wise and even better with the 12 Earlies or 13 if you count the EK of Rob Martella's, the run was kindly put together by Chris & Jane Fox who were flat out upon arrival photo copying all the clues and questions we would need to complete by the end of the run, which was thrown into turmoil before we even began due to road closures making a couple of question non essential.

There were many busy beavers running around before we even left the clubrooms as we had a bunch of questions to answer there and then it was onto the open road with much stopping and starting going on while clues were searched for, some of the newer members got a history lesson as well with some questions relating to earlier times at the club which made for bartering of answers.

Lucky for me I was able to trade the odd answer or two for the ones that I had missed , due to the fact I had no navigator with me which made it difficult if you also need to drive the car, hence many stops along the way to jot down answers and check the next clue or direction, also having to turn around and go back cos I missed something, still don't think I will come out on top but it was fun which is what it is all about, at one point I pulled into the Red Rooster car park to update my answers and upon leaving said car park what should be there in front of me? A bloody Nationwide flat top, not called by me by the way and hoping no one would notice but alas that was not to be, so I had some explaining to do over lunch.

As usual lunch was a pretty laid back affair in the shade of some nice trees away from most of the crowds which is possible at Jells Park as it has quite a lot of space, after lunch there was some catching up to be done and I had a walk around the block (you needed to be there) it was only a small block but I walked around it none the less, I do hate to disappoint people, then one by one they left including myself, and on the way home just past Nar Nar Goon what do I see at the side of the road? A bloody Nationwide flat top, I'm beginning to think they are laying in wait just for me, OH well at least I'm in their thoughts.

### **Members with Earlies**

Jim & Kay Bishop  
Peter, Linda & Courtney Corrigan  
Alan & Jan Delzoppo  
Michael Delzoppo  
Ray & Di Eaton  
Richard Fox  
Bruce & Lillian Graham  
Rod & Sharon Grummitt  
Chris & Lyn Kane  
Ian & Jane MacLean  
Derk Tuik  
Wags & Janet Waghorn

### **Members without**

Chris, Jane, Angus, Olivia & Chloe Fox  
Rob Martella (in the EK )