

## **April Club Run to Mansfield– by Richard**

The run started on a Friday with many of us taking the day off and heading up in the morning. On the way up I stopped in Yea for morning tea and by chance happened to run into an ex member Tony Middleditch with his son John who were heading up for for some 4WD action around Mansfield. Big Trev was one of the first up there and as he was thirsty he let us know at 11.30 that the beer was cold and it was tasting good. This was the first of many as he burnt a few bucks on the night away. Around lunchtime Chris Kane stopped in town and headed to the pubs where he heard Big Trev in full swing entertaining his hitchhiker and the locals. The hitchhiker hadn't been in an EJ quite that quick and got used to holding onto the door as Trev did the cornering. During the afternoon Gary & I headed off for a few appointments. The rest of the guys headed up and settled into the Alzburg for a few late afternoon drinks. We headed down to dinner on Friday night, all in the name of research for the Nationals, yep this one also served cold beer. We finished the night off back at the motel discussing many things including the merits of car bras and testing the odd one.

Next morning we were up early and put a display on at Martin's Garage, all up there were 11 earlies. Barry Maxted brought his FX across from Shepparton and Paul Annetts come up from Yea. Chris Fox was also there running in a fresh grey motor completed on the Friday. We had a good number of locals come by including some people from the local car club. Several of the organising committee went to meetings during the morning and ran around in a new 6.2 litre SS courtesy of Martin's Garage. On the Friday we had heard of a local community radio operating in Mansfield and on the Saturday morning I got a chance to go on air to let the locals know of the upcoming Nationals, Gary had prepared questions for the interviewer which made the interview go well, Gary has also been working with the local newspaper and has organised three articles so far, thanks Gary.

About 1pm the display and meetings were wrapped up and some of us headed back to Melbourne with several members staying on for another night.

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Paul & Elaine Annetts	Trevor Dempsey (EJ)
Gary & Lesley Beardsley	Chris Kane
Peter & Linda Corrigan	Jeff & Suzanne White
Ray & Val Daggers	
Ray & Judy Edsall	
Chris & Jane Fox	
Richard Fox & Alison	
Rod & Sharon Grummitt	
Ray & Janet Howlett	
Barry & Darren Maxted	
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## **May Club Run #2– Sunday May 22nd**

Club Working Bee

Starting at 9am

Club will supply a BBQ lunch