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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dunsborough Run 14/15th October 2006

What a weekend!

Our weekend started with a bit of a chill in the air, beanie and gloves were the order of the day but as the morning went on, the beanie and gloves came off.

Three cobras met at Armadale - Rob, Malcolm & Jenny and Tony and myself, and we headed for Pinjarra to meet up with Nola & Ron and Dick & Leonie for that very special breakfast you can only get in Pinjarra.

From there, we headed through Collie & Balingup where we stopped for a bite of lunch. The scenery was just beautiful and it was the perfect time of the year - everything green and lush.

We eventually arrived in Dunsborough at around 3pm, booked into a motel and then got ready with bottles & nibbles in hand for pre dinner drinks outside the pool area under a nice gazebo.

The evening came on all too quickly, it was getting quite cold, so decided it was time to get ready to find a place to get some dinner - we seemed to be eating constantly! It was the last day of the school holidays, so thought nothing of just walking in to some nice restaurant and getting a table for nine of us - WRONG!! We tried three or four places and thought - Pizza could be on the menu, but Nola found us a nice seafood restaurant that could seat us.

I don't think I've laughed so much in a long time - Not wanting to mention any names - but will anyway - Malcolm kept us entertained. It started when he needed to go outside for a loo break that he got his first finger caught in the restaurant's concertina doors. He said he was actually giving someone THE finger as he went outside but somehow got the first finger caught. Well, his finger got blacker by the minute and was apparently very sore. Malcolm, if you weren't having a couple of drinks, it would have been a lot worse! I think you probably mentioned the word "finger" and "hurt" five thousand times - but it was very funny - Sorry.. I hope it's on the mend.

We were all up bright and early, for a weekend away that is, and had a lovely breakfast close by the motel. We started heading for home at about 10am and the drive through Capel, Donnybrook, Wellington Mill was just spectacular - it really did take your breath away. We stopped in at Gnomesville and took a leisurely stroll through the bushland - thought we should have some Cobra gnomes set up in there - maybe next time - and then headed through the Ferguson Valley and on to Harvey for morning tea/brunch.

It was a truly great weekend. Thanks all for making it a very special time away and getting to know everyone a little better made it all the more special.

Roll on the next one!!

Pat Varis

Club	Runs	Club Meeting	Meet at	Depart at
July	Saturday	Wednesday		
August	14	26	Ye Old Narragin Inne	8:30 AM
August			Gingers Roadhouse to York	8:30
August	8, 9 & 10	23	Veteran Car Club	7:30 PM
September			Targa West Weekend	TBA
September		27	Veteran Car Club	6:30 PM
October	14	15	Dunsorough	8:00 AM
October		25	Veteran Car Club	7:30 PM
November	11		?New Norcia / Mogumber	8:30 AM
November		22	Veteran Car Club	6:30 PM
December	10		South	9:00 AM
December		-----	Veteran Car Club	-----
January	13		City/North	5:30 PM
January		24	Veteran Car Club	6:30 PM
February	10		City / South	5:30 PM
February		28	Veteran Car Club	6:30 PM
February				
March		11	North	5:30 PM
March			Whiteman Park	
March		28	Veteran Car Club	7:30 PM
April	14		South	8:00 AM
April	21	22	Wandering	8:00 AM
April		25	Veteran Car Club	6:30 PM
May		13	North	9:00 AM
May		23	Veteran Car Club	7:30 PM
June	9		South	8:30 AM
June		27	Veteran Car Club	7:30 PM
July		8	North	8:30 AM
July			Go Karts	
July		25 (AGM)	Veteran Car Club	7:00 PM
August	11		South	8:30 AM
August		22	Veteran Car Club	7:30 PM
August				

Targa West 10 & 11 Sept
 Fathers Day 3rd Sept
 Mothers Day 14th May
 Super V8's

Collie Race Day
 HSV Club Days



LOOKING REPLENDANT IN THE SPRING SUNLIGHT



TONY & PAT ON THE PROWL AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Okay things are lookin good she's got the go, she got the whoa, she sounds like a Nascar. Hang on did I say looking good. That reminds me I never did think much of those bloody trailer tail lights. Yeah go on all you purists I know the real ones did actually come out with em. So its on the ol dog n bone to pommy land and hey presto some of them spoofy little round Lucas glass ones are on the door step. And while we're at it those shitty black bullet mirrors are well passed their use by date so we better have some, geez I need my glasses now, chrome ones.

Uh oh next problem. All this extra horsepower doesn't agree with those piddly little TA's on the rear. The fact that they are hard as hell is irrelevant. Of course if we're going by new rubber its gotta be bigger, coz bigger is better. What!!!!!!!!!!!! we'll need different rims. Never mind I was getting bored with them anyway.

Well the new wheels and tyres are not even on the bugger yet and there's talk of a paint job. Come on be fair it has been on the road for sixteen years now and a bit of tasteful make up is always good for the more mature lady. (No the car you idiots I don't want to become a gelding just yet!!)

Lets not forget there is always the opportunity to improve a cars handling so perhaps I had better investigate options in the quest for greater control of the ol tiller.

So there you have it even once you have finally got your pride and joy, whether you've given birth to it or gone for an adoption like us, it's like women and plastic surgery there's always some little bit that you reckon could do with a bit of work.

Dave Kent



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