

AUSTRALIA DAY, FRIDAY 26 JANUARY, BERRIMA

We had a great roll-up of members and Morries at the Australia Day celebrations in Berrima, with 5 of our 6 Regions represented - a great effort! There were 35 Morries in all and an estimated 65 to 70 members, family & friends. Jim, Bob, David and Graeme & Sue came in convoy from Heathcote, while the rest of the Sydney-siders arrived at various times in the morning.

After putting up the gazebos, we enjoyed a hearty BBQ breakfast of bacon, egg and sausages prepared by the Southern Tablelands Region members. By this time the day was warming up considerably, a beautiful sunny day, just a trifle too warm!

The street parade was the usual success with many onlookers lining the road, flags being waved and much cheering and clapping as we drove past. We had 30 of our Morris Minors in the parade, far outnumbering any other marque. Afterwards it was back to the park where we enjoyed a BBQ lunch, before the raffle was conducted with many prizes won.

Later in the afternoon a storm was brewing, but we managed to pack up everything and head off home before any significant rain fell. Thank you Ray Selby for organising yet another successful Australia Day outing for us all.

Les Whale

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Four Larrikins —
Anthony, David, Les, Owen



Waiting for the
Parade to start



After the Street Parade . . .



A brief hold-up during the Street Parade.
There were 30 Morris Minors nose-to-tail,
a highlight of the Street Parade