

Shire Breakfast Run - Feb 7

The email was very precise: "The coffee run is on again this Sunday, meeting at McDonald's Heathcote at 9.00am."

Keen to attend my first Shire Breakfast Run, I made sure that I turned up on time. Wow, I was the first car there, right on 9.00am. The others will get here soon I thought. Then the phone call... "Hi, just letting you know that we've left without you." "Huh?" "We're turning left at Waterfall and heading through Royal National Park, the 9.00am time was wrong, just thought you'd like to know..." "What???" "See you at Stanwell Tops..." as the phone connection faded.



what a scene our cars made, even push bike riders were impressed; eight Morrises and an MG.

Star of our 'show' was the immaculate MG, fastidiously owned and restored by new club member Peter Fogarty, and the supercharged engine was as impressive to look at as it was to listen to.

It was then back along the old Princes Highway to Waterfall for the famous breakfast (yes, it was good). The only unfortunate aspect was a dropped wallet at the lookout, but there was a happy ending as the finder

Stunning views from Bald Hill Lookout, Stanwell Tops



Bummer! OK, I'll try to catch up. The drive to Waterfall was highway-boring, but entering RNP is altogether another world. Attaching onto a line of Triumphs with some motor bikes in hot pursuit, it was great fun. No wonder I had heard so many good stories about this breakfast run.

I did catch the rest of the Morrises - but only after they had been parked for 20 minutes at the lookout. What a view! And





did some detective work, made a few phone calls, and after a return drive to Stanwell Tops everyone was happy.

Would I recommend the Shire Breakfast Run? Yes! Just make sure you get to Heathcote on time :)

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For a change, push bike riders were impressed with cars...



Worth the drive - Legends Seafood, Waterfall

