

Tallong Apple Festival Sun 1 May

We made arrangements to meet at Sally's Corner at Sutton Forest at eight o'clock on Sunday morning for the trip to Tallong for the Apple Festival. The air was crisp but it was showing signs of a glorious day ahead.

We had four Morries in total. There was Ray Selby in his red convertible, Mark and Karen Schnebli in their two door Camden Cream Morrie, Brian Nicholson in his Camden Cream ute and Suzanne and me in our two door Emerald Green sedan. There were approximately forty other cars on display.



Spinning a yarn, Tallong style

At the Festival there were rides, including pony rides, for the children. There was woodchopping, whip cracking, a great sounding bush band, and a wool weaving contest to see who could weave the longest



There were about forty stalls selling all types of goods, including plenty of food and coffee stalls. They even had a stall selling apples and toffee apples would you believe. We found a table in the sun where we all enjoyed a lovely coffee or hot chocolate drink. Some had donuts (lucky people).

We sat there for about two hours having great conversations and just enjoying each other's company. Not having been to Tallong before, I asked where the shopping centre was and I was told that we were in it. One general store, a bush fire station, both only a stone's throw away and that was it.

yarn in a given time. It would not have been an apple festival without an apple pie eating contest. It was great fun all round with lots of people in attendance.

After lunch we had a wander around and we said our goodbyes at about 2.30 - a most enjoyable day! This was the first function for Suzanne and me for this year as we both had COVID at different times to each other and also a bronchial type flu. Anyhow, till next time, and everybody please stay safe.

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