

GT Day Report - 11 September 2016

Weren't we lucky with the weather on this Sunday? I was nervously listening to the weather reports leading up to this day with fingers crossed that at least any showers might be light and infrequent with no howling winds. Although it was cool the winds were light and we even had some sunshine - whew.

There were 24 of us gathered at Noble Park ready for the route instructions and the rolling start. Once everyone was safely away, John, Colin and I headed off to the final destination – Seawinds Gardens at Arthurs Seat State Park where we planned to have ready a BBQ lunch for everyone.

Fortunately, everything was set up and ready by the time the first of the travellers arrived and it wasn't long before everyone had gathered at the gardens. We hadn't lost anyone on the run – always a worry.

It was great to have some time to chat and catch up with the members from the other car

clubs and to admire their cars as well. The BBQ with the rather gourmet sausages and the homemade chutneys and salad were well received as were the home made muffins. Not much left afterwards says it all I think.

The observational run which we had devised before I went away seemed to be largely trouble free with no glaring errors thank goodness. The scores were all very close in the end but the winners were Andrew and Faye from the Singer Club – 1st and Ted and Laurette from the Singer Club 2nd. Lucky last place was taken by Graeme and Ros also from the Singer Club. So the Singers take home the trophy this year.

As the afternoon drew on it began to get colder so farewells were said and with a promise by the Rootes Group Car Club to organise next year's GT Day we headed home after another successful and enjoyable day out.

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