

Report of the HCCV Winter Catch Up at Lancefield Hotel Sunday 23 July

On a very chilly day in July, 22 club members travelled from far and wide for a convivial pub lunch in Lancefield, with much lively discussion and admiration of vehicles.

Also dining nearby was the Renault Car Club for the same purpose, but there were many more Humbers than Renaults on show!





After lunch, we headed up the road to Jon's house for a scrumptious afternoon tea, including home-made scones made by Jon. A thoroughly enjoyable day - thanks for organising it Jon! ~ Lotte and Ray



Well, the ongoing saga of Snowy the white Humber Vogue ~ Chris and Mike Glare

We went to Lancefield for lunch with the Humber crowd, a 2 hour lovely drive even though it drizzled with rain most of the way.

Lunch was good, although the curry was much spicier than anticipated – next time I'll ask for a side of yoghurt.

Got out to the car to leave, turned the key – nothing – zilch – silence. Looking very knowledgeable and confident, the fellas fiddled under the bonnet and the wonderful little car brrooomed to life, so off we went. Decided not to go to Jon's for scones – would have loved one – but to head straight home in case of any more problems. Took the wrong road out of Lancefield and ended up in Kyneton.

As we slowed down for traffic lights that devil of a car shut down. Stopped. Silence. Didn't want to go any more. Hhmmnn!! Pushed it off the road. Stupid car! Called the RACV who arrived

in record time, then had to wait 2 hours for the tow truck from Ballarat to collect that damn car to bring it and us back home to Ballarat.

Five hours to get home from Lancefield. I've lost count of the times the Vogue has played up on Humber outings, so I think I'll come in the Mazda next time.

