

MID-WEEK DRIVE: GERROA.

DESTINATION: **Gerroa Boat Fisherman's Club.**

WEDNESDAY: 16/3/22.

A cool and cloudy morning greeted twenty one members travelling in twelve cars as they set out to drive from the Ampol Foodary, Heathcote, to the Gerroa Boat Fisherman's Club some ninety-nine kilometres south along the Princes Highway.

Meet time was 9.30 with prompt departure at 10.00, with Dennis leading the procession.



It was pleasing to see new members Yelena and Wayne enjoying the run in their 'new' 1991 BMW 5 series 3.5l six which is in the process of going onto club plates.

Light traffic conditions ensured a leisurely drive southwards.

At the top of Mt.

Ousley we encountered the usual poor visibility and showers, which naturally demanded our full concentration, especially in the presence of several heavy trucks as they negotiated the descent in the slow lanes in low gear.

Further south, new roadworks near Albion Park have improved access to Jamberoo Road but alas my GPS navigator does not show the changes leaving the car's location temporarily in "no man's land".

As always the scenery through Jamberoo Valley was magnificent with its rolling hills and lush green paddocks dotted with grazing cattle. It is well-known that the Historic Jamberoo Valley is known for its rich dairying industry which has flourished since land was cleared in the 1870's.

Some twenty four kilometres later we reached our destination, Gerroa Boat Fisherman's Club. The time was 11:30, the fog and mist had cleared revealing a beautiful view of Seven Mile Beach as we enjoyed lunch and conversation.



Festivities finished around 1.30 with the group departing in lovely clear, sunny weather.



Russell Linfoot.