

## MID-WEEK DRIVE: **Treasured Tea Pot.**

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

With a weather forecast of a chilly 1deg and maximum of 13deg in Leura, blue skies nevertheless prevailed and 5 cars met at the first meeting point (Macca's M4 West) with others making their way straight to lunch, for a total of 16 people.

Bygone Beauty's  
Treasured Tea Pot  
Museum & Tea Rooms,  
nestled in the village of  
Leura, is the home of the  
world's largest private  
collection of tea pots.



There are supposedly more than 5500 teapots in the collection but we had it on good authority there are closer to 11 thousand spanning five centuries and includes teapots from all over the world, most of which were surprisingly collected within Australia.



A late lunch venue change to the Tea Pot Museum worked out well as this afforded us an informative personal talk by the owner himself Maurice Cooper OAM. (Mr Teapot himself).

The venue had plenty off street parking which was a bonus as street parking was hard to obtain.

It was warm and cosy inside and the chicken pot pie the favourite of the day. People talked and strolled at their leisure to view the collection, with a spot of shopping I noticed!

All in all another great find for My Car Club members.

**Renna McKenzie.** (Reporter of the day.)