

My Car Club drive to Wangi Wangi, 30th April 2022.

15 Cars and 21 people attended a wet but enjoyable trip to Wangi Wangi on Lake Macquarie.



Saturday 30th April in Sydney started out very wet. We met at the Great Northern café in Cowan, a small place that does very good coffee.



Everyone brought along sensible wet weather cars: not a soft top in sight. It was good to see Mark's lovely 6.9 litre S class Mercedes, Ken's 1946 Ford Deluxe, Bob's V12 E type Jaguar and David's Mercedes CLK500. Those were the big boys. Peter's Morris 1000 and Julian's Honda Jazz made up the junior class. We also had some cars in pairs: the red Ford Mustangs of Mick and Andrew and the silver Mercedes SLK350s of Todd and Caryn.



We took the Old Pacific Highway to Brooklyn, then the Motorway to Morisset and some potholed minor roads into Wangi Wangi. The rain eased as we drove north and we arrived to dry but cloudy weather, but it did not last very long.

I must admit, I had never been to Wangi Wangi, and this is one of the great things about the MCC: discovering new places that are often not far from home.

Wangi Wangi is a promontory on the west side of Lake Macquarie, a very pleasant spot surrounded by water. The RSL Club where we had lunch is

right on the water with great views across the lake.
I think everyone enjoyed the lunch.



After lunch we visited Dobell House, the former home of artist Sir William Dobell. The house was originally built in the 1920s as a weekender for his father and has had numerous extensions since. A local committee now owns the house and runs it as a museum. The guide provided an informative, family friendly overview of William Dobell's life and career. His studio, where he created his well known paintings, is in the attic.



Some people went for coffee after the museum tour.

The weather slowly improved and it was dry by the time we were back in Sydney.

Another fun day out with My Car Club.

Colin Bard.

