

AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ.

Mark's Place.

Friday 26th January 2024.

Meeting time 11.00 at venue at Pagewood.

With temperatures predicted to reach 40 degrees and an unbearable humidity into the bargain one could only think 'don't you just love Australia and her weather!'....nevertheless the 60 plus attendees were not at all daunted!



Those displaying their vehicles arrived early...10.30 so that all were in position by 11.00...no hitches at all....and what a fine show of some rare and modern motor cars.



Alana's J2 MG.



Paul's Chrysler Ute.



Lofty's Studebaker.



Pete's Morrie.



Hertz's Plymouth.



Chris' Daimler.

All victuals were supplied for a token payment of \$10 per head, drinks included.

A fair dinkum aussie BBQ was, of course, the order of the day and nary a complaint was to be heard. The **fresh** meat was from a local wholesaler...sausages, beef, lamb etc complemented by various salads...tabouli, noodle salad, coleslaw, etc...a real aussie BBQ indeed!



Our number one cook preparing.



Tony hard at work!



Ken and John, backup crew.

And of course we had Tony, our Club's resident expert BBQ cook...there was so much to cook he even had a backup crew although I don't know about John's contribution, but it is the thought that counts!



Two sisters and Alana.



Salads.



DESSERT...good enough to eat and approved by Jenny Craig!

Dessert followed to complete the feast...pavlova, lamingtons, apple pie, caramel slice, ice cream etc a veritable feast, and mostly supplied by our ladies.





Members nogging and nattering.

There was a prize to be awarded to the best dressed in an Australiana theme, with popular members Cam and Pete romping it in.



Cam.



Pete.

After the presentations, members started to slowly drift away. Judging by the cacophony of sound emitted by the members, a fun day was had by all. Rena and Nick's place in 2023, Mark and Samantha's in 2024, I wonder who will pick up the ropes for 2025...is this an Australia Day tradition for our Club?

Thanks must be given to the ladies, cooks and all those who contributed to the day and Mark and Samantha for the loan of the places.

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