

CARPACINOS AT BEROWRA WATERS

Rain was the one thing on everyone's mind as members arrived at the Mt Colah McDonalds meet point. After the usual morning coffee, we all headed down the winding Berowra Waters Rd to the famous ferry ride across to the marina precinct. The actual marina is situated in Dusthole Bay, a site originally owned by Arthur Lubeck and purchased by George Huett in 1934. George and his family built and hired out boats until 1964, when it was sold again to Bill Wilkinson.

In the 70's the area attracted more boaties and residents, and the area became busier, and well known for its boating amenities. Hornsby Council later built a car park, a new boat ramp, and upgraded the marina to include toilets and restaurants. Today the marina has 203 car spaces and 65 boat trailer spaces, as well as 79 berthing bays for boats up to 35 metres.



Our destination today was the Water Vista Café, situated on the main boardwalk, with a beautiful view across the bay. Our hostess Keira, told me she used to work in the previous fish and chip shop that was located in the same position. However, the owners decided to sell, and with the help of her parents, has restructured the shop into a lovely licensed restaurant. Our members, some 24 of them, completely filled the room, with some overflowing onto the balcony.



Andrew, our intrepid photographer, accompanied by Gail Conway was busy taking happy snaps of people in the room. A few made the long journey down

from the Central coast including Arnold and Angela Klintworth, as well as Ray and Jennifer Goodman. Peter and Rosalyn Christopoulos were seated with Peter and Rose Mills, and in the opposite corner Bob Adby and Scott Robinson were enjoying their lunch. Nice to see young Kay DeLuca also make the long trip down from the coast. Seated outside was Bob Thompsen with Kym and Jenny Fleming enjoying the day.



A great selection of cars as usual, most of them being washed on returning to their home garages. This venue turned out to be a popular and very peaceful place to go and enjoy a quiet lunch. Once again many thanks to Mark for organizing the day.



**Safe motoring,
Staff Reporter Mike.**