

TECH DAY.

Saturday 17th August 2024.

After torrential rain on the preceding evening one could have wondered about the viability of a Saturday outing the following day.



However Saturday turned out to be an absolutely fabulous day...the weather was beautiful and Gulf Oil very informative into the bargain.

Our meeting time at the site at St. Marys was 9.30 for 10.00. start. All 15 of us had to sign in and we were informed that we would be told where photographs could be taken!



Gulf Western Oil is Australia's largest family owned manufacturer of lubricants and 2024 marks its 36th year of operation....this self-contained facility has all correct environmental licences etc.

Gulf Oil can manufacture 60 million litres p.a. and uses state of the art equipment and experienced staff...currently it distributes throughout all states and territories of Australia, Vietnam, Tahiti, New Zealand plus many others along the Pacific Rim.

Of note, Peter Vicary and his sons Ben and Andrew founded this company in 1988 for the sole purpose of designing an oil specific to the Australian market, with great success!

The company sponsors Australia's biggest drag racing events and Australia's Touring Car Masters.

And it certainly is state of the art...upon entering we watched Sonny the robot at work. Interestingly any worker replaced by machines is not laid off but employed elsewhere in the company!

Some of our cars present on the day.



Mustang Mick's Mighty Merc.



Luke's AMG 430.



Don's BMW Z4.



Todd's lovely SLK350.



Albert's concours-winning Mercedes. Pete's ubiquitous Morris.



Arnold's "new" Porsche.

Mighty Mouse is back!





Eatery of the day was the local club Saints and judging by the meals and the cacophony of sound, a good time was had by all!

Well done once again Mark.



One of ours.

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