

Industrial Harvest – Carpaccino.

Wednesday, 5/06/2024.

2 Telopea Place

Eastern Creek.

One thing we were all sure about this morning is that winter is certainly here. Yes, it was wet and a little fresh.



We met up at the International Harvest Café, Eastern Creek, around 11.00am.

The owner Vass set us up in our own space with a table for 20 people.

Coffee & Teas were flowing, along with members' conversations.



Once the meals started to roll out the conversations slowed a little as we all managed to put away the variety of food and cakes that were on offer.



Some of the crew dining.



Rosa and Pete.



Todd and daughter Caryn.

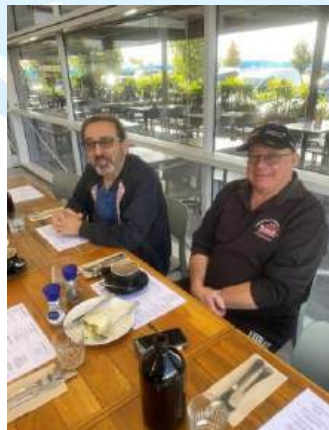


Angela and Arnold.



The brothers Lintoff.

New members Don and Jerik joined us, along with Jerik's brother-in-law who is also looking to join our Club.



Don and Jerik and brother-in law.

No complaints about the food or the service as the staff were all very helpful.

I was amazed at the amount of large industrial buildings surrounding the café and environs as I hadn't been here for a long time.

This is certainly a central hub for transport and distribution!

Angela & Arnold Klintworth were the first to get up and make a move as they had a long drive ahead of them to Terrigal.



I asked the remaining members if they would like to take a short drive to see Prospect Reservoir and we soon had group of cars heading off to see the site.

Once you turn off the Old Western Highway into the Reservoir you get the feeling that you are miles away from civilisation, with a narrow tree lined road and lots of surrounding bush land. You could be anywhere yet you are only 34kms west of Sydney!



We continue up to the top lookout, where you get an amazing view (to the west), overlooking the Reservoir and up to the Blue Mountains.

Over the years I have taken a lot of visitors to this area as I used to ride my pushbike up here when I was in my teens. It never ceases to amaze me the number of people who have never seen the reservoir. For some of our members it was also their first time.

Russell and his brother Ken followed a trail to the east where you stand on the top of what is left of the old Blue Metal Industries (BMI) readymix quarry.

This has now been populated by large factory/warehouse type buildings and a residential area (to the north) known as Pemulwuy.

From where we were standing you could see the highrise buildings in the city of Parramatta and the top of the Centre Point Tower in Sydney.

Yes, a little cold but we managed not to get wet!!



Thank you to all those who attended, I hope you enjoyed the day.

If you would like to know the history of Prospect Reservoir I have attached a link for you to have a look at.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prospect_Reservoir

Writer of the day: **Dennis.**

