

Mid-Week drive.

The Menangle general store.

Wednesday, 29th May 2024.



What a turnout; 22 members / 15 cars met at Leo's Roadhouse, Glenfield (well actually, 20 members and 14 cars as Johnny and I came from home at Wilton).



And what a day for it, perfect weather and a fantastic venue, we had the whole 100 year+ barn to ourselves!

We were pleasantly surprised to see Renna, Caryn and Todd back from their ocean sojourn.



The Store itself was quite busy, and has an amazing history. It was built in 1904 to a design by Sydney architects Sulman and Power. At the time it was the centre of the rural community at Menangle. The store had its own butchery and cool rooms, bakery and a liquor licence. Customers were supplied by horse and cart from all directions.



Lunch consisted of gourmet sandwiches and burgers, homemade soup etc., certainly more imaginative than a lot of pubs nowadays, and not badly priced, which was a bonus. John and I shared a Reuben sandwich that was to die for. We'll be back!



Owner Marcel gave Mark and John a tour of the grounds, giving a bit of the history of the place. It was a shame that the previous owners ripped out and filled in the 'beehive water tanks, these would have been great to see.

Some of our members' cars on the run:



Another great venue/event, thanks Mark.
Cheers, **Robyn**

