

The Archibald Hotel,
Kurrajong
Mid-week drive,
Wednesday, 8th October, 2025.



Meeting place was the usual Maccas,
Groves Ave., Windsor,
10.30 for 11.00 departure.

The original **Kurrajong Heights Hotel**, now known as the Archibald Hotel, was built in 1928 to offer panoramic views of Sydney. It was destroyed by fire on April 14, 1975, though some foundations remain today. The hotel at the time was a significant timber structure with wide verandas, designed with modern amenities for its time. The hotel was officially opened on Saturday, August 18, 1928, by Mrs. H. E. Peck.

The current Archibald Hotel is located at the same site, on Bells Line of Road in Kurrajong Heights. It was named after [Archibald Bell](#), who discovered a route through the mountains.

The hotel offers contemporary dining, a restaurant, bar, and has an outdoor eating area with spectacular views to Sydney.

Departure time of 11.00 arrived and those who were not driving direct were all present and accounted for...engines were started and the picturesque drive along the Bells Line of road was off and running! And what a beautiful and sunny day for a brisk drive in the mountains!

On the day we had 24 participants in total (with a couple of cancellations) and all managed to arrive safe and sound at the designated destination.



Food was great, and, judging by the noise which ensued from the diners, was thoroughly enjoyed into the bargain!



To complete the day, members Bob and Ingrid issued an invitation to travel to their farm at Bilpin for the obligatory afternoon tea and coffee which was readily accepted! Much appreciated indeed!

As usual a nice selection of motor vehicles took part in the run, BMWs, Mercedes, a Morris, a couple of CLKS to name a few.

Once again another successful MCC outing.

Well done to our inimitable events director and vice president Mark.

Writer of the day: **Perry White.**