

ALISON HOMESTEAD, midweek drive, Wyong, 11th May.

Today's excursion with My Car Club was another fabulous success.

Once again, the Man upstairs thought our cars weren't clean enough and a wash was needed! So our drive to The Alison Homestead was slowed because of the rain. I believe 18 members and guests attended in 12 glorious vehicles, 6 x Mercedes of various models, a BMW stw, 2 x Ford Mustangs, a Chevrolet with age, a Honda Jazz and a Jaguar X-type.



The meet was at Cowan Café where Cas chatted & served a fine coffee.

We all caught up on the latest goss while the rest of our group arrived.

We eventually left the Café and drove the Pacific Hwy, winding through the wet roads to Brooklyn, returning to the M1 and turning off onto the Old Maitland Rd. By now the rain had stopped and the countryside looked spectacular. I might add some saw more countryside than most.



Mark led us all and we turned into the Alison Homestead. Parking was a breeze which was great because I couldn't wait to get out and have a look around. The Homestead was picturesque to say the least. The staff were friendly, informative and ready to serve. After morning tea and a description of Alison Homestead's history told by staff (where one discovered it was the first home in Wyong District), it was time to explore.



I was impressed at the presentation of items, tools, décor. The style everything was presented and groups labeled made the experience memorable. A few took a turn in the stocks for a photo. Lol, luckily, we ate all the morning tea beforehand, otherwise one might have been 'sconed' by a scone !



It was now lunch time and just around the corner was Wyong Milk Factory with Luka chocolate. The milk factory has an excellent Café or Tavern. We had an allocated table for

the group in the Tavern and had a lunch worthy of compliments. It was a very social lunch with inspiring conversations.

Our group started the return journey to avoid peak traffic and those dreaded lights around 2.30pm.

Farewells were said and I hope all returned home safely. Till the next time.

Reporter for the Day

Tony Povey

Ps: I think I got home first.

Editor's note:

Today's drive was the debut of Tony's 'new' 2008 Jaguar X type 3.0 litre....metallic blue with beige leather interior and wood trim. It was bought from one of his friends' 90 year old father, with the car having covered a mere 45000 kms.

