

Australia Day Picnic. 2021.

It was a dark and stormy day, oh wait that was later.

After the preceding days of mid to high 30degree, a picnic on the Corin Forest Resort lawns (1200 mtr elevation) looked like being a good pick. As lunchtime came, we had set up the new shade gazebo and banner, and 20 club members and family arrived. Triumphs in the carpark, the Gault's TR3a, Mike Ford TR3a. Stags of Allan Caldwell, Graeme Howieson, Jan Tink, TR4 Ian Chapman and Bernie's 2500TC. Together with other assorted modern vehicles.



Then, disaster, in the shape of a gust of wind, and the gazebo took flight, (note for the future, **tie gazebo to the trees upwind!**) some slight damage resulted but easily repaired.



The usual picnic lunch, drinks and chat followed until, just as most of lunch and the special nibbles were finished, as noted at the start, the dark and stormy bit arrived.



Light rain, strong wind gusts, and plummeting temperature all suddenly arrived, although as you can see above, owning and driving traditional British vehicles allows you to adapt to the conditions. The drive back down to

town, and warmer and drier conditions was a strong contrast in such a short distance.

Overall an excellent drive to and from the great location, no crowding, good company, definitely to be repeated. And of course, we beat the heat!

Cheers, Jenny, and Jack.

Dave Thompson enjoying a summers day outing.

