

## Christmas Run to Gwandalan Bowling Club 27/11/22

Meeting at Maccas at Morisset were the faithful. A great day weatherwise saw Greg & Christine Minor, Ray & Helen Belemy, Paul Schofield, Brian & Ilona Staples, Greg Nott and Karen, Paul & Sonny Fulton, Mark Johnson, Neil & Eddi Andrews, Robert Wenning and Janis, Mel Taylor & Peggy, Peter and Carol Olsen, Terry Pierce and on the road somewhere catching us up was Phil Duvollet and No 1 son, we also had a number of apologies.

We left Morisset and headed off on a touring trip through Doyalson, Budgewoi, Lake Munmorah and eventually arriving at Gwandalan Bowling club at 11.30am. We were supposed to stop at Matts Diner at Munmorah but alas time had got away from us and so unfortunately we had to bypass it. Maybe this can be a stop on another run in the future.

Arriving at the club we were able to access the grassed area out the front bordering the lake foreshore. The club had a members day for families running as well with a band and play areas for the kids and so our cars were well supported with lots of oohs and arhhs and cool cars

Upstairs we were all seated and the announcement that the Car club would pay for everybody's main meals , Happy Christmas, was applauded by all. And so on with the eats.

We then had a draw for lucky door prizes with Carol and Pete being drawn out for the first 2 prizes and Sonny the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Thanks to Greg Minor for donating a \$50 bottle of Race car polish as one of the prizes.

Then Greg Nott began the General knowledge Trivia quiz. This was well received with lots of laughter and debate amongst all. 25 questions saw all studiously beavering away trying to be quite and not giving away their real answers but inadvertently letting slip some bogus ones for all to hear. The washup was that Brian and Illy took out the day and received a great Gift voucher for their troubles, Phil Duvollet 2<sup>nd</sup> with 2 bottles of wine and Ray & Hellen Bellamy 3<sup>rd</sup> with a beautiful bottle of Champaign. Thanks Greg, for going to the trouble of preparing the quiz and organizing the prizes.

After much talk and fun eventually people started to disperse final leaving around 3.00pm. A great finish to the year.

Brian

