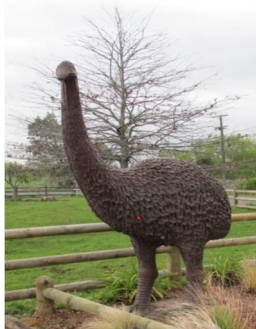


## MG Manawatu June 2023 Timed Run

Allan Henry organised June's run, which was a timed run from the Wool Shed Café in Sanson. Ten cars participated, on an overcast day with a cool easterly wind, starting at around 12.15 pm. We had 3 cars from Whanganui and new members Bruce and Jocelyn Manning. Bruce has been a MG owner and restorer for over 50 years.



Alan had us leave at 1-minute intervals (from the Moa) and provided us with a five-mile check point along the way, together with a check sheet to help with our calculations. The roads travelled were those primarily surrounding Rongotea, which saw us travelling on some roads in the opposite direction to previously travelled, but seldom seeing a fellow competitor. The idea was to drive the route with the aim of having an average speed of 36mph. We were not aware of the distance to be travelled or the time to complete the run back to the Wool Shed.

Following the run, it was back inside the café for a coffee and prize giving. The consensus over a chat was that not many of us really understood the finer points of working out the time to distance travelled calculations, but this didn't stop the winners.

Frist – with a time of 77 minutes (spot on) was Brian and Lyn Shaw – Whanganui

Second Equal – with 75 minutes (a tad fast) were:

Evert and Liz van Reenen – Whanganui

Chris and Margaret McLeod – Whanganui

Bruce and Jocelyn, our new members

A great afternoon enjoyed by all. Thanks, Alan, for an interesting (and challenging) day out and the wonderful prizes available to the winners.

