

MG Manawatu

20th February Run Report

Awastone Music Afternoon

During the week the weather for Sunday was for rain in the morning and showers in the afternoon. I hope that didn't put members off the run as it turned out to be a good day with no wet weather. Graeme planned and lead the run which started in Feilding with 7 cars. The route took us out through Halcombe across into Marton and out onto SH1 along Jeffersons Line. A compulsory stop at Hunterville was ordered and we all queued up for ice creams before heading off to Mangaweka. But Graeme had not finished the tour so we all took a left into Mirimotu Road and past Simpsons reserve [how many of you have seen this sign on SH1 and thought I must go there one day]. The road is sealed but narrow and follows the Porewa Stream up to Kie Kie Road which takes you out to SH1 at Mauways Nursery. Back on SH1 we had a straight forward drive to Awastone where 3 cars had already arrived from our friends in Whanganui. An excellent afternoon was had by all with live music and great food. Only 3 people dared the river swimming which I am told was refreshing. Members left the venue as they wished with some staying on till around 8pm.

Great also to have new members, David and Michelle along for their first outing with us.

A big thanks to Graeme, Awastone staff and all members that got their MG's out for the first run of 2022.

Robert

Note: As our website person is away at the moment this report has been emailed to members and will go onto the website later.