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## MG Manawatu Christmas Run 2021

It was a pleasant warm Saturday morning although a little overcast. Robyn and I had the roof down as did some of the others. Well it was the last official run of the year for the MG's.

Sixteen cars attempted to assemble in Feilding. Initially in two groups due to some confusion but as always MGers cannot stay split for long and soon got together for the pre run banter that everyone enjoys. The instruction was given to move off up Kimbolton Road and the convoy was under way. We headed up through Cheltenham, Kiwitea and Kimbolton. Just through Kimbolton we turned towards Apiti and we had to negotiate our little cars past some juggernaut tractors and equipment on the narrow twisting road. We turned into Londons Ford Road where we met up with Murray to lead us the rest of the way to Apiti. At the end of Londons Ford Road we turned onto Ridge Road an unsealed road which is well known as a rally road. The scenery was spectacular from along the road both to the east and to the west. We kept some distance from the car in front to avoid choking on the dust, we could have put our Covid masks on but we were enjoying the scenery along the twisting road high up on the hills. After about 15kms Apiti appeared down on the left. We wound our way down and parked up in front of the Tavern.

We all did the scanning in procedure before being seated for a delicious assortment of smoked meats and buffet enjoyed by all from the comments. Plenty of chatter as always with our group.

A big thank you to Murray and June for putting this run together also for the quiz and prizes. I am sure everyone enjoyed the festive gifts as well. Thank you to the club for its contribution to the meal, it was appreciated by all.

A special welcome to new members Wayne and Prue Cobham in their white MGBGT we hope you will join us on many of our friendly runs.

Remember our Planning meeting for 2022 is on 16 January so bring some ideas along for a day out. We look forward to seeing you all there at the Coach house in Feilding.

Keep safe and a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all

Graeme