

MG October Run – Lake Ferry

Sunday 20th October 2024

Perfect day for the MG run to Lake Ferry. It was sunny and warm as we gathered at Summerhill Shopping Centre carpark, a great turnout, 17 cars most local but also some of our members from as far away as Whanganui, Levin and Mangaweka.

After we congregated for a quick catch up, and a chat, we departed in convoy via the Pahiatua track to Eketahuna. The tale of Bruce and Jocelyn's cat's tail meant we were missing route instructions. No problem for us, only for the poor cat, we all received Jocelyn's mobile number in case anyone lost their way.

We stopped at The Lazy Graze Café for morning tea where they had prepared a variety of sandwiches, sausage rolls and scones with a hot drink in a separate room for us. Some of the group chose other options available, it was all lovely, great food and chatter.

We departed for the very scenic drive around the Masterton By-Pass to Featherston and the western side of Lake Ferry. There are beautiful views of the lake and countryside on this road, a little longer, however worth the extra drive.

Regrettably, Anne and John pulled out when we got to Masterton with car problems, not joining us at the Hotel, returning home safely.

Lake Ferry Hotel was busy, it is obviously a Sunday destination for many with the ambiance of the Hotel and great views of the lake, sea, and South Island. We spent time catching up over lunch, fresh fish of course, enjoying the company of fellow enthusiasts.



The last stop on the run was to an early MG collection just south of Masterton. Unfortunately, we were running a bit late and missed the opportunity, a place to stop another time. It was a beautiful peaceful location in the country and we took this last chance to have a natter before we made our own return route home.



Thanks to Bruce and Jocelyn for organising the run, it was a great day out enjoyed by all (but not so much for the cat).

Robyn and Steve