

MG Manawatu Monte Carlo Run
Sunday 18 July 2021

For this event, the organisers Robert and Lynne Heath had Mangaweka as the northern starting point and asked us to co-ordinate the 1pm departure, which naturally suited us well. We were delighted to have John and Anne Ireland come up from Feilding to enjoy lunch with us at Awastone Cafe before setting off. After a check in the village to ensure no others were coming, we were away at 1 on Ruahine Road. Took time out at the Dress Circle rest area for the spectacular view and then followed the planned route through Rangiwahia, Kimbolton and Cheltenham. With a right turn there, then a left, we reached Feilding on Makino Road. A circuit on nice rural roads west of Feilding followed and we entered South Street in Feilding beside the Coach House finishing point where a couple of other teams were already enjoying talk and tea. The arrival of the Whanganui team completed a good turnout of members very happy with their day, and Robert and Lynne were congratulated and thanked for organising another fine event.