



Two Tanks and Two Towers

MG Manawatu November Morning Trip.

Saturday 11th November

We started Robert Heath's run from Rongotea Square leaving at approximately 2-minute intervals with the first MG away just after 10.00 am for a run lasting around 2 hours.

We travelled mostly rural roads down past Foxton cemetery, over the Foxton Shannon Road to turn right into Ridge Road and in the southern end of Foxton. Over State Highway 1 past Turks Poultry Processors to the water tower (Tower 1). Here we were to count the number of rectangular holes in the tower.

From there it was through Foxton to Wylie's Road, here we were to count the number of fenced culverts along this road. A left turn at Himatangi and a drive-up State Highway 1 to turn left at Waireka Honey into Champion Road, then, right into Tangimoana Road. Left over the Bulls bridge to travel through Bulls to McHardies Road and on to Wellington Road back to State Highway 1. A right turn into Kakariki Road heading towards Halcombe. Another right into Mingaroa Road and back to Feilding via Sandon Road.

The day was so clear and sunny, that as we travelled these roads, Mt Ruapehu stood out like a beacon in its snow-covered glory.



In Feilding we drove to the town's water supply tanks (Two Tanks) in McDonald Heights Road to name the birds painted on the tanks. Unfortunately, the gates were locked so we only could see those paintings facing the road. We then drove back to Feilding's Square noting the time of arrival on the town's clock (Tower number 2).

At the conclusion of the run the group gathered at 'Beyond Coffee' café for a coffee, and a debrief with thanks to Robert for another well organised run.

Robert's Result Sheet

Participants:	John Edwards, Rob Illingworth & Robyn Leguyon, Lindsay & Bobbie Nicholls, Steve & Robyn Higgison, Sue & Ian Pearson, Robert Wilson & Glenn Campbell, John & Anne Ireland, Robyn Christensen & Graeme Barnard.
Vehicles:	MGB x4, MG F, MG ZR, Nissan, Jaguar
Distances Travelled:	Distances ranged from 77 to 92 miles and 124 to 138 KM.
Number of rectangular holes in the Foxton Water Tower:	9 to 11 depends if power box was counted.
Number of fenced culverts:	5-7. There were 2 underpasses.
Birds on the Feilding water tanks:	Kiwi, Kereru, Tui, Kaka or Kea, Fantail, Morepork, (+Puriri Moth.)
First back to end at 12.22p.m. last 1.01p.m.	