



## Whanganui Run Report

Guess I will have to do this myself as I forgot to ask anyone.

Maybe best anyway as I wanted to say it was great to have quite a different group of people joining us for the day. Some of our familiar members could not make it or are on tour in the South Island.

Who would have expected such a nice day after the downpour in the night.

As you know Chris McLeod organised the run and lead the group.

We formed up in Sanson around 9am with 9 cars on the grid. Not the usual group of cars as we had a white MGB and a red MGA. [see photo]

Joe Pape was the leader and took us via SH3 turning off right to meet the group at Fordell. Here was our next surprise, another Triumph Stag.

Chris led us into Whanganui and to the first stop at the Durie Tower.

More local members met us here now making a total of 13 cars and WOW another MGA. Come 10.45am and it was off to the second stop at the Extravaganza Fair in Kowhai Park.

At 1.30pm we hit the road again this time to our lunch stop at Bushy Park.

By the time we got there our group had grown to 16 cars and a Double decker London bus [not part of our group]. Those that didn't have lunch with them were welcomed inside for Tea /Coffee and cream scones [I think some had their own lunch as well]

Off again at 2.15pm to take the loop road to Kai Iwi Beach. Breathe the fresh air, talk, chat, mix and mingle and a rare group photo shoot [see photo's].

2.15pm and on to our last stop at Bason Reserve. Unfortunately the orchid house was closed but we drove around the beautiful gardens and stopped to chat some more. From here we departed for home.

It was so good to see some different cars and to chat with old members, new members and maybe some prospective members that will join our group.

Big thanks must go to Chris and Joe for stepping up and organising a run for us.

Many members missed an excellent day out.

Robert