

# Whanganui Run Report from Chris McLeod

Thank you to all who participated in the MG Manawatu Whanganui day last weekend. It was a marvellous turnout with ten cars from Manawatu, and six from Whanganui. We had a varied agenda, with some people climbing the Durie Hill Towers, some making purchases at the Extravaganza Fair, some did the shorter bush walks at Bushy Park while others drank tea or wine, and all getting good lungs full of fresh sea air at Kai Iwi. At this point a few cars left the group, and the rest went for a look at the gardens at Bason Botanical Reserve, after which the last six standing visited the Rutland for a quiet relaxing drink.

It was nice to hear comments, such as, "I didn't know this was here, must come back again". I think that the hidden gem of Whanganui has been uncovered, and the rest of the country is coming to see.

Once again, thank you for making the effort to make this a cracker of a day. We look forward to enjoying more outings.