

## **Ormondville Festival Run - Saturday 4 March 2017**

Robert's idea for a day out at the Ormondville Five Viaducts Festival proved a winner for the members taking part.

Russell and Julie Gaisford in their MGA from Wanganui were a very welcome addition to the interesting little fleet of MGB's, GTs and Roadsters, and one of the few MY2000 MGFs in New Zealand.

The dull, damp morning around the Gorge area developed into a magnificently fine hot day for the festivities at Ormondville. The focus was the 78 year-old railcar owned by the Pahiatua Railcar Society providing half hour rides, alternating north and south to the five viaducts nearby. Very popular with all six trips sold out.

Vintage car clubs, and live 'forties' music contributed to the Roaring Forties theme, and many people were dressed appropriately. Street stalls, horse and cart rides and a traction engine chugging around made for a great atmosphere.

We headed away by 3pm and the full group enjoyed a coffee break back in Woodville before dispersing home.

Many thanks to Robert for organising another outstanding event for MG Manawatu and do check out the photos in the gallery as well.