



RAMBLE



On Sunday 27th June a gathering of Alvises comprising the two 12/50s of McKaige and Hewitt, the Parsell Eagle, the TA21 Horton Drophead and the Tonkin Graber along with a couple of Sunbeams of Donnan and Ferguson. The Newell Bullnose Morris Tourer and Mark McKibbin in the 15/40 Darracq, assembled at the Manhattan Hotel

fog, making visibility virtually nil. It was good to sit behind the Hewitt 12/50 in order to get some approximation as to where the road was!



for the combined Alvis / STD Register Ramble to Tooradin organized by Darrell H and Joc C.

Also seen lurking in the car park was Sunbeam and Derby Bentley owner Greg Johnston and the elder

Morning tea was had at Cardinia Reservoir before heading off towards Tooradin via the outskirts of Berwick and then along the backroads to Cardinia and then on to "Wings and Fins" a restaurant situated in the grounds of Tooradin Airport and Flying School where we were to have lunch.

We arrived at 1.00 pm and it was a considerable time later that we were given menus and our orders taken and even greater time lapse before our meals actually arrived. As I had suggested this place to Darrell, I was a bit embarrassed as to how long things were taking. Unbeknown to me, the restaurant had changed hands. At one stage I made enquiries as to the health of the chef thinking that he may have succumbed but was reassured that he was still very much alive. Finally things started to happen and everyone was served. It is a shame when things like this happen as the food there is extremely good.

After lunch it was time to set sail for home with a large grey raincloud directly above us that we managed to beat home.

I would like to thank Darrell and Joc for putting together another great event. Pity we are light on numbers at the moment due to AWOL s but all in all it was a great day out and very well put together.

Next year it will be the turn of the STD Register to organize our next gathering.

Chester McKaige



Newells both having prior engagements and unable to attend this inaugural event. Those not in a proper car was Sally and Carol Remfrey both enjoying the comforts of Honda heating.

From the Manhattan, we headed up through the Dandenong Ranges where we encountered plenty of

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