



JDCHR Round Tassie Tour - Easter 2009

DAY 7 WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL

STRAHAN TO STRATHGORDON



Sunny skies to depart Strahan at 8.30am. Garry (Frog) and Rhonda (Dragon) went ahead so they could get photo footage of cars going around the bends as it was a very curvy road to follow on the way to Queenstown.



The marvellous climb out of Queenstown - another magnificent Jaguar road!

This was a fuel stop before heading further. When leaving Queenstown you climb a hill and the view was spectacular, Ian was slowing down and getting photos as he was driving. We went through more rainforest and over the Derwent Bridge before stopping at Lake St Clair for morning tea. This was another great spot to stop and walk down to the lake and you could see Cradle Top Mountain.



We then turned right over the Derwent Valley on to Ellendale where we stopped for lunch in a little park and Leyland had another flat tyre, so we changed tyres again then went onto Westerway and refuelled.

When we were travelling along round the bends a bloke came on the wrong side of the road sideways and nearly collected Graeme and I then he righted himself and kept going. I was a little shaken by it all.

We stopped off the road and regrouped for about 10 minutes to stretch the old legs. We then followed Lake Peddar and arrived at the Chalet at Strathgordon about 4.00pm.

We settled in our rooms and did the washing and drying before going to dinner in the community room which was very nice and the people very friendly (the guy ordered a club jacket from us).



Lake St Clair— what a hidden gem !

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Dinner at Lake Peddar Chalet



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