



JDCHR Round Tassie Tour - Easter 2009

DAY 14 WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL

ST HELENS TO LAUNCESTON



It started out sunny but when we were ready to pack up the rain started to come. We left about 8.30am and drove out to Binalong Bay and the Bay of Fires but couldn't get out of the cars as it was raining too much so we kept going back to St Helens where we refuelled. By this time it was about 9.15am when we headed off.

The wind was blowing and there were branches across the road, trees were fallen and sawed up so we could keep driving. The weather was breaking when we went past the Holy Cow Café at Pyengana as a detour on the way to Pub in Paddock. The Pointings, Peter, Graeme and myself stayed behind while the others went to have a look at the Falls. When they got back to us we were going to have morning tea but they pub was in darkness due to a blackout so we had a look round and kept driving.



Pub in the Paddock

As it was cold we were looking for somewhere out of the weather for morning tea and drove to Weldborough but again the pub was in darkness so we kept going to Derby and found a cute little café called Berries Cafe which was not in darkness and had our morning tea. The people were friendly and interested in the cars.



Incredible Ledgewood tree carvings

We then went onwards to Ledgerwood Lane where they have wooden carvings of fallen soldiers of WWI carved out of tree trunks. Very spectacular. We drove on to Scottsdale for lunch. Big place.



After leaving we then drove to Springfield Lookout (great views) and of course photo shoots as well.

From here it was on to Launceston when we arrived about 3.00pm. It was a bit confusing trying to find the caravan park. The GP's were a bit confused and sent some of the guy's different ways and we lost each other. We managed to find the way and had Peter behind us so we were arrived before the others who were actually in front of us.

Steve drove Robynne, Helen and myself in our XJ40 to the shopping centre. We got a bit confused but managed to get there ok but on the way back to the park we took the freeway instead and so had to keep driving till we could get off it and come back again. (Can you imagine Steve with 3 ladies trying to tell him which road to take) all we could do was laugh and when we arrived back at the cabins Steve asked Graeme for a valium.

Finally we all got together in Garry and Rhonda's cabin for Tina's birthday cake and wished her all the very best before retiring for the night.



Happy birthday Tina

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