



Winter Over-Nighter 10th July 2021 Twizel/Burkes Pass

Roughly 11 Cars come out to fight the cold meeting at the Croydon lodge car park at 9am. Leaving Gore smoothly out the road heading to our first destination of Alex Top Pub.

Only for one smooth black Valiant to start making a loud knocking noise at Millers Flat, a quick mayday call to the trusty Blue HQ to the rescue (not the first time doing a rescue mission) and the crew were back on their way, missing Alex and straight to lunch at the Vic in Cromwell.

Caught up to the rest of the troops, selling of raffles and a bite to eat. Another car joined from the club (Taine Wilson) and off on another adventure, with a few toilet stops and congregating on side of road through the Lindis pass.

Next stop was Omarama. A group of girls were heard laughing from far across the car park, unbeknown to one of them some prizes were coming the next day for the loudest.

Then the last leg on to Twizel!

Felt like a blink of the eye and we all arrived at the Mackenzie Country Hotel to check into our rooms.



It was a nice stroll down to the local Top Hutt Bar and Bistro. More drinks to be had a delicious food which I'm sure a few needed after such a big day...

Little did a certain person know, who we shall name later, there was a prize to come the next day for his 14 hr sleep!

Was a late night for some while others headed off to bed to prepare for the next day ahead.

Jack Frost made an appearance Sunday morning leaving a thick coating of ice on the poor old cars.

A few cars headed back south after breakfast and the prizegiving and the remaining 6 cars carried onto Burkes Pass.





Travelling through the most stunning postcard scenery to Three Creeks, Vintage Garage at Burke's Pass for a group photo. There was even an area for cars to have a quick spruce up before being strategically parked for some amazing photos.

Can't wait to see the professional pics!



From there we made our way home, the long way.....

All 6 stuck together to Farlie for a famous Fairlie pie.

A couple of cars decided to turn back from there and head home while the remaining 4 cars made their way through the Pareora Gorge to the main State highway 1 at St Andrews.

Another car branched off to Waimate and the last 3 soldiered on with a couple of pub stops and a feed then home straight down the main road.

My name is Karen and I had a wonderful time!

I would like to thank to Kylie and the committee for all their hard work organising this awesome event.

Bring on the next one!



Prizegiving Results:

- ❖ Best Valiant - Brad and Jessie Sayers VC Valiant



- ❖ Best Holden, Paul and Sara Newell Hx Monaro



❖ Best Ford Alister Henderson XB GT Falcon



❖ Best overall photo Ellen Flavall



❖ Ultimate rescue Brad Newland & Karen McGarvie)



❖ Hard luck Regan McLeod aka Bushie



❖ First to Sleep Shannon Crawford aka Shag (14 hours!!)



- ❖ Accusing someone that they have the wrong room Andrew Cowan
- ❖ Most loudest and hungover went to Hayley Baron (I'm sure Sunday was a much quieter day for her trip home 😊)
- ❖ Raffles - Karen McGarvie and Alistair Henderson

