

## Shepparton Rally 2021

Well, what a great rally with the perfect weather and great company, near a pristine lake, good sized sites and well kept surrounding landscape.

We arrived on Wednesday, with three other vans already present, Sig and Bianka, Madalyn and Bill, and Karen and David. Ann and Tom paid us a visit each night and participated in all our activities.

On Thursday, after a nice walk around the lake with Shey, then a visit to SPC in the main town, we welcomed Ian and Judy, Chris and Jeff and David and Linda. The day was completed with a combined Happy hour, dinner, followed by a coffee/port get-together to late in the night.



Friday morning saw us all having hot-cross buns at Chris and Jeff's van in preparation for Easter. Mid afternoon saw the games begin of Finska, where the ladies showed their expertise over the men in both groups, over many games. Anthea, Gary and Adam arrived to stay in a cabin. We had a communal Fish'n'chips tea that night, with our port/coffee get-together to complete the night.

We were up early on Saturday to all drive to the Nagambi Market, then to Murchison for lunch and a look around, before returning to Shepparton. Dinner tonight was at the Peppermill, where a scrumptious meal was had. Through the day, we were all looking out for the Moo-vable cows around the

area, where we were instructed by Jeff to take photos and do a count of the colourful cows, which all had distinctive names.



On Sunday, after a visit from the Easter Bunny, and its tell-tale footprints left all over the park, where we were supplied Easter eggs, and an extra hour sleep, following the end of Daylight Saving, it was another morning drive together to Katunga, to the Monichino Winery, where we had a wine tasting, which was enjoyed by all. We then proceeded to Numurkah for a picnic lunch within the neat town.







Monday morning, after saying goodbye to Linda and David, and Anthea, Gary and Adam, was free before another short drive to Emerald City, where we visited a plant nursery, a garden ornament place and an antique and collectable establishment. Following happy hour, a communal tea was enjoyed at Ian and Judy's van, which with the addition of the extra lights on the ends of the awning, was a great occasion. This was followed by a coffee/port sampling to complete the night.



On Tuesday, following the departure of Ian and Judy, and Chris and Jeff, the remaining people all proceeded to the Kings Outdoors Shepparton facility, for a look around. This was followed by a drive into town for a general look at the shops and a visit to the SPC outlet.

Regretfully, on Wednesday, it was good-bye time, after a brilliant rally for the trip home, following a great get-together by all.

Jan, Steve and Shey