

Great Drive - Great Lunch



Maudy's, nestled in the Maleny hinterland was our drive and lunch destination for June.

We met up on the Mt Mee road at Dayboro for a 'spirited' drive up the D'Aguilar Range and then up through Woodford and the snaking Stanley River Road to Maleny.

All cars in the 'convoy' were resplendent but I am informed there was some frantic cleaning late into the previous evening by some members to make sure their ride measured up.



Proud parents with both babies.

Chris and Nicole Bowmaker introduced two new and grand babies to club members, most importantly their 6-month-old son Kai (hope that's spelt correctly) followed by their 10-day-old S4.

There was a bit of competition for the road as the route is very popular with bikers, and one very sloooow Hyundai Excel that set the pace for many slow miles. Eventually we had the road to ourselves and were able to enjoy the rest of the drive. Thanks to Adam's and Angela's directions, and the marvels of modern technology no one got lost. However a certain silver TT had a little directional problem on one double-twisty-bit (is that a real word?? Maybe I'll add that to uncyclopedia – you'd better Google that!!).



Not a true picture -
Serving suggestion only but
we did see one bike in a ditch!



60 miles an hour?! But that's impossible!
I've only been driving for 15 minutes!

It was a bit fresh on the mountain but the turbo'd and supercharged cars loved the cool, dense air. No speeding tickets were issued but then again a kind 4X4 driver going in the opposite direction did flash his headlights for us, thank you!

At Maudy's our kind hostess Anita welcomed us and looked after us admirably. Anita even had a special 'Club Audi Qld' menu printed for each of us and ready on the table.



Our hostess Anita and chef Jamie



You can guess why they're laughing!!

One un-named driver of a white S4 (incidentally the car was 10 days old) had a little (hmmm, maybe a LOT) of trouble with his pant's fly. Not sure if it was broken or not, but it sure kept us amused.

Adam's mum Tina came along for a drive and lunch as she was staying with Adam and Vicky, as it was Adam's BIG 40 birthday.



Ben shot off a few pics of some happy diners (with a camera the size of Tasmania).



Ben and Lisa on the other side of the lens for a change

Jamie the resident chef whipped up some great dishes and even popped out to say "Hi" and to check if all the meals were to our liking.

The food and drink were enjoyed by everybody.



Lisa and Ben shot off some great pics of members and their cars but the light was fading and to Ben's horror it started raining.



Lisa said 'Ben's TT never, never goes out if it rains'.

If you look closely you will see rain droplets on the TT
Maybe Ben's tears!

It was a great drive and lunch but even better company.



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