

Breakfast Run – Port Douglas – 17 October 2010

For those who couldn't make it to the breakky run to Port Douglas, below is a little of what we enjoyed.

I awoke to overcast and dull skies and thought, "maybe not so many will show for this one today", well I was very wrong. I got the car out of the garage and fuelled up and made my way to the BP at Smithfield. (yes I know, the newsletter says Caltex).

Our modest group met between 7.30am and 8am, and at about 8.15am we headed north.



There was five of us in convoy, and once we got to Clifton Beach, the Partington's joined us in their "Wildcat".

After a very pleasant and cool drive along the coast, we arrived at La Marina Port Douglas.



Some of the club member had already arrived and a small group of others arrived shortly after us. A total of 21 members made it for breakfast, not a bad turn up considering our recent poor weather.

After our tasty breakfast, some went for a walk around the marina shops and others were content to sit and chat in the lovely tropical atmosphere of the marina.



During breakfast, the skies started to clear with the sun breaking through nicely. A couple of us took ourselves off to the markets to see if we could grab a bargain or two.

The return cruise home was an enjoyable one, with the sun out and a cool breeze. Sometimes we have to pause and realise what a wonderful part of the country we live in.

Ahhh, a Sunday coastal cruise, it just doesn't get any better than that.



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