



Run Report.....Joan and I headed off this sunny morning for the United on the Westgate to meet up with other members and non-members who were coming on this run. When we arrived we had a quick look at some of the cars, then the clock hit 9am and it was time to go. All moved



off OK but were split up a bit due to the traffic on the bridge. Before we hit the ring road junction everyone got into the right lane

and we headed to the BP at Avalon. What a marvellous site to see all these Cussy's lined up heading down the highway together.

At the Avalon BP we picked up quite a few more Cussy's for the line up. A quick bite to eat and



a drink and we were again on the move with Joan and I leading the convoy. We all cruised into Geelong and found our way to the Motoring Museum in Lowe St Corio and got our Cussy's parked. We had two

lines of vehicles parked opposite each other to maximize the view with about 14 Cussy's on each side. A few more were parked outside which brought the tally to 31 Customlines and Mainlines

and a good old F100, plus a few other Fords. The main comment was "where have you ever seen so many Customlines parked together in the one spot on the one day". Well I have never before seen this, it was a marvellous sight and an experience never to be forgotten. There were a few new friendships formed and possibly a few new members for the Club.



Eventually everyone moved into the Motoring Museum to view the vehicles on display. Some



great old vehicles and some cut away cars with a few cut away engines on display. I think the previous premises served it better as this one was a bit low on headroom and there were only about a third of the vehicles as the old place.

It was then time to head off for lunch, so in convoy we headed for the pub where we

once again parked up. Lots of looking and discussion went on and eventually we all entered the Gateway Hotel for a smorgasbord lunch. After filling ourselves silly with food and sweets it was all washed down with a beer or two. More chatting and old friendships renewed everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves greatly. By 3pm every



one had headed off home as did Joan and I but we stopped off along the way for a cuppa with friends and eventually got home about 7pm. Quite a long day of it all but what a great day. Something to remember for many years to come. Hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.



Rob & Joan Brereton.

Mick Breheny wrote....Well, I don't know what you did today, but I went on the 'Cussy's Back to Geelong' cruise in our Customline. The day was something else, U had to be there. 31 Cussy's, an F100, a Ranchero, a Galaxie, and a Falcon, all travelling to Geelong where it all began. I would like to thank every one who made the effort to come on this cruise, it was a great success. A special thanks to Graham & Chris who made the trip down from Taree, Jim from Sydney and the 4 boys from WA, thanks for your effort. I will post the pics as they come in, thanks one and all. Mick and Kyle.



Jim Martin, Black 57 Mainline, wrote.....So, I'm back home from Mick Breheny's "Cussys Back To Geelong". The old 56 Mainline did 1249 miles, there and back, at 17.5 miles to the gallon and used a touch over a pint of engine oil and no water on an engine that's done 86000 miles. It still runs the Mainline 4.09 diff with 215 75 15 tyres so it revs hard but I keep it around 100kph and it's happy enough. Thoroughly enjoyed the day out, the cars, the people, all good, I'd do it again,



thanks Mick!!!!!! The Mainlines got a few bugs on the front now and the number plate assaulted a kangaroo so it's a touch damaged.....

Margie Mennen wrote....We had a fantastic day it was so exciting seeing so many Cussies in the same place all together.



Maurice Redmond wrote....I'm sorry I couldn't make it. Lorne Durling wrote....Such a great day, fantastic cars and got to meet some really nice people.

Peter Jones wrote.... A sad day for Ford Geelong, but also great to see these Customlines and Mainlines on the highway. Will cherish, thanks....



Mark Marshall wrote.... Long live the Cuso. Robert Kay wrote....Had a great day & met new friends. Made me feel even more special owning a Cusso!! Thank you Mick & the crew of the 49-59 Customline Club.

Graeme Holt wrote....Top day MICK, we had a blast. Go the Cussy. Chris Sanders wrote....So sad we missed it. That's awesome!



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