



## **Event Reports – February 2018**

### **Heather Dunlop**

#### **CLUB RUN TO WARRAGAMBA -11th FEBRUARY 2018**

With the forecast of another extremely high temperature in the West, the majority of members rolled up in their daily drives. However the hardy few included, Tony and Brenda, Karen and Terry Chesters (in his Morris Major Elite, on it's first Club outing). The daily drive crew included Robert and Robin, Pat and Don, Heather and Merv, Bob and Val, Sue and Kevin and our new member, Yvan. The group met at Panthers at 9.30 for our first new meeting format, i.e. coffee and meeting before our run. The coffee was good, the venue a little noisy however there are ways we can fine tune this issue at the next meeting. The tour group left Panthers approx. 11 am for a run a little further west before returning to Warragamba for lunch. Unfortunately the group became separated at traffic lights and some had a longer journey than others!

After meeting at the Dam picnic area, we were fortunate that a coolish breeze had picked up making the conditions quite pleasant so everyone enjoyed their picnic lunch and extended chatting before heading in various directions to home about 2 pm. A successful day. I must add, Sue and Kevin bring their Morry to all our runs and the only reason they brought their daily drive was because Kevin was having a few problems with SUESUTE.

Hope to see you at our next run on Sunday 11th March to Ebenezer.

#### **MID WEEK MANOUVRE TO MANLY - 22nd FEBRUARY 2018**

Mother Nature was once again kind to our group. On a very pleasant Thursday morning, Terry, Jean and Ivan, Sue and Kevin (yes, Kevin travelled on Public Transport), Pat and Don, Heather and Merv, Tony and Brenda, Karen and Heather's brother Alan, met at our favourite Circular Quay coffee shop, City Extra, before boarding the ferry Queenscliffe for the always enjoyable trip to Manly. On arrival at Manly Wharf we all recalled earlier visits during childhood and later and commenting on how much has changed. Most of it for the better. Sue was spotted buying Kevin licorice at a sweet outlet on the wharf (which he later shared with those who are licorice lovers).

After a stroll across to the Corso and admiring the beautiful colour of the ocean, and other distractions), it was decided to walk around to Shelley Beach. This is a beautiful walk which is very well maintained by Manly Council. A new addition of a saltwater pool and people swimming at Shelley Beach, a few of us lamented not bringing swimming gear. We spotted a brush turkey and water dragons and lots of other strange creatures (mostly two legged).

After this exercise it was time for lunch, so, fish and chips sitting beachside on the Corso, the day was complete. Again we were most fortunate with beautiful weather conditions which allowed us to enjoy our lunch and walk. Boarding the ferry Queenscliffe for the return journey, we parted company at Circular Quay for the homeward journey.

Another enjoyable MWM with friends.