



## **AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE WILBERFORCE - SUNDAY 18th AUGUST 2019**

*Report by Heather Dunlop*

Meeting at Panthers for coffee and catch up, the group reluctantly headed indoors out of the beautiful sunny morning.

We then headed off, lead by Tony and Brenda with Karen (4 door) Yvan (4 door) Merv and Heather (SAAB Morry)! Steve and Denise (Mini) with Terry C and Pat and Don in their daily drives. Sue and Kevin and Val and Bob had gone directly to the venue. In all, 6 classics and 15 members.

The early arrivals had arranged a great parking area for our cars and an ideal seating area for our meeting. Our August meeting was held, followed by our Annual General with election of Office Bearers. Following the meetings the group enjoyed lunch in one of the historic buildings then a stroll around the Village with a visit to "the lolly shop". Val managed to do a number of tours throughout the day, her knowledge of "old" days in the school room proving that our memories never fade.

It is some years since our last visit to the Pioneer Village and I must say that the volunteers are doing a great job preserving this piece of history. Friendly staff and a few more points of interest make this "step back in time" enjoyable. A venue enjoyed by our Club and many other family groups, made even more special with a beautiful sunny day with a winter temperature of 24. Amazing.