

NSW COBRA CAR CLUB

CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOUNTAINDALE GRAND MANOR ROBERTSON

SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2008

What a wonderful response to this event – thanks to all who came along and supported it, these things can only be successful if members will trot along – which you did *en masse*.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves, from the feedback to us it appears that all did so. It helped that ‘Ranelagh House’ (as we knew it), did ‘their bit’ and suitably ‘decked the halls’ in the Christmas spirit. It was a cold day and seemed rather strange to be dressing for Christmas in winter woollies. Kay Lindsell is just getting used to winter dressing for a Cobra – layer upon layer upon layer, we could just see a little face peeking out from the swathes of wool. Others arrived impeccably dressed without a hair out of place, stepped graciously from their warm vehicle (obviously NOT a Cobra) in their high heels. Others arrived looking windswept and interesting !! (These WERE IN a Cobra – obviously). They tumbled out of their cars and for the next 10 minutes continued to de-layer. At the end of this well rehearsed manoeuvre, they scooped up a huge pile of clothing from the front seat and secreted it into the boot. Uhhh...Huh...Done...

It was lovely to see Ann and David Llewellyn and Kerrie and Brett Jarius from Canberra. Kerrie and Brett braved the weather and came in their Cobra but David Llewellyn made some lame excuse that his has just been painted and there is work to be done on it.....sure.....we know it was cold in Canberra Sunday morning..... thanks for coming and we look forward to catching up with you again at the Nationals.

Once inside it all seemed to go relatively well. The Yuletide theme and festive table decorations made us all feel quite ‘jolly’ and the odd ‘Merry Christmas’ greeting was met initially with a puzzled expression – then ‘ding’.... “Yes, Merry Christmas to you too” response. We don’t quite ‘get it’ just yet. The food was ‘Chrismassy’ and judging from the noise level everyone seemed to be chatting and laughing around their tables quite heartily. It was a novelty when the pudding was ‘Piped In’. Although those sitting close to the front were disadvantaged acoustically, they were launched from their seats and pinned against the wall with the noise intensity from ‘the pipes’ !!

The CCC crowd really are a terrific bunch of people. Once we are all together we seem to have a ball irrespective of the venue

This is our last event as social co-ordinators. Stuart and I have thoroughly enjoyed being involved with the Club and contributing best we could. Thank you to those who have supported us, thank you to Audley Lloyd who has contributed significantly, happily and reliably, thanks to Mark and Robyn Hudson – those weekends away have been fantastic fun, keep it coming. Sue and Dick McCaughey have been so reliably supportive, thank you and last but not least Tracey and Phil, what would we have done without you two !!!

Kerry & Stuart Burrows







