

Sunday 8th April 2018

Bellarine Estate Winery

The weather gods smiled on us for this one,
31 degrees and the *cruise* down the Bellarine Peninsula put a smile on everyone's faces.

Beautiful views and excellent cruising weather,
we arrived at the Winery right on time for our 12:30 lunch booking,
Sunday traffic had an impact on our cruise convoy but I guess that's the way the roads are these days
As we turned into the winery Anthony (The Manager) was there to greet us and usher us away from
the Riff Raff parking area and around the back to park up on the winery lawns, It's obvious that the
staff and management of Bellarine Estate Winery are focused on making a day enjoyable for all who
attended., It was Red carpet treatment for the Jets car club.

The Jets family again turned out in numbers 38 of us and as always there were plenty of laughs and
good conversation, excellent food and a great venue,

When Brian organized the day several months back the Winery offered to supply a trophy and select
the car they most liked on the day, We thought the idea had been shelved but on the day Anthony
presented a perpetual Trophy to us and selected Simon Carabott's Red 61 as the winner for 2018.
Congratulations Simon, well deserved, Allison is having the Trophy engraved.

Anthony is nobody's fool he presented a Trophy with 14 plaques on it, so I guess we're tied in for a
Bellarine Winery cruise up until 2031, oh well could be worse, Good Food, Wine, Classic Cars great
company good service, It was "One with the lot".

The food came out on share platters and was very tasty and there was certainly no shortage, I think by
the time the last couple of platters came out most were saying enough,

These days go by so quickly, towards the end a group of us were outside chatting away enjoying the
Indian summer and discussing what a great day it had been, it was now 4:30pm time to head for home,

The cruise home took Madam Secretary and I a little over 2 hours but it was fantastic, 29 degrees
windows down, warm air blowing thru the car fat arming at 100k/hr,
It doesn't get any better than this, all in all a fantastic day,

Thanks to Brian for organizing a great day out.

Looking forward to next year





