

Drive your Triumph Day – 10 February 2021

Six Triumphs (2 Stags, 2 TR3As, a Herald and a Dolomite Sprint), plus a Subaru ring-in, set off along Cotter road on the annual Drive Your Triumph Day to celebrate Sir John Black's birthday. It was a great sight to have such a good variety of Triumphs travelling in convoy. From the rear of the convoy in the air-conditioned comfort of Diane's Subaru BRZ, I observed many admiring onlookers as the convoy wound its way through the Cotter Reserve then its way sped along Paddys River Road.

I noticed an All-States tow truck parked beside the road before we reached the Tidbinbilla turn off. Maybe he was tipped off and was awaiting some otherwise unexpected business! To no avail, all the Triumphs behaved themselves and successfully completed the pleasant picturesque drive to Tharwa, across the historic bridge and on to the historic Lanyon Homestead. We were joined at Lanyon by two more couples in their Triumphs, the Corbets in Graeme's TR6 (recently converted to RHD) and the Lloyd's in Trevor's 2500TC saloon.

We settled in under the shade of the café's marquee for an enjoyable lunch and chat. An interesting sideline was that poor mobile reception at this location meant that the "Check In CBR" app on our smart phones failed to work – so it was back to quill and ink on parchment! In addition, the café manager, located behind the counter in a thick stone walled structure, had difficulty making his credit card device operate. The simple fix was to hold the device out the window!

Give it a few days then check out the following website: <https://driveyourtriumphday.shutterfly.com> . It will display an array of photos taken world-wide of Triumphs on the road celebrating Sir John's birthday. Australian photos, including ours, should be near the top of the list.