



Meet & Greet Harrogate, the first “Squash” event for the year

On Sunday 6th of March Phil as Trip Leader accompanied by Les and Eileen, Trevor and Barbara, Barry with grand kids Liam and Rachele departed McDonalds Tea Tree Plaza to head off up the North East Road.

Rachele nominated as Tail End “Charlie” to keep the convoy intact.

The convoy of four vehicles wound their way through the back roads of Inglewood, Paracombe, Lenswood and Lobethal to our morning tea stop at the Mt Torrens Oval where relief was sort for both bladder and appetite.

Following chatter and salivation we moved on through the green hills and bush land with very old gum trees gracing the affluence adorned properties situated on the back roads towards our destination of Harrogate Picnic Grounds.

Upon arrival the rules of SQUASH were explained. After inspecting the event layout everybody participated and demonstrated their driving skills to achieve their highest score. It soon became apparent the wheelbase and steering lock of vehicles tested the driver’s skills both in



manoeuvring their vehicle and family instruction interpretation.

There were eight steering targets and full scores were achieved by some.

CONGRATULATIONS.



Phil (thanks Rachelle for being my navigator) 6, Barry (Liam navigator) 8, Trevor (Barbara navigator) 8, Barbara (Trevor navigator) 7, Les (Eileen navigator) 8, Eileen (Les navigator) 7.





We all had a great time, and the many hands making light work principle, was adopted by all who took part. We enjoyed our lunch and fellowship together and then headed home.

Phil would like to express his thanks to all who participated and contributed to making the day an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

SQUASH EVENT RULES

THE PURPOSE OF THE EVENT IS DRIVER SKILL INTERACTING WITH A NAVIGATOR GUIDING A VEHICLE FROM OUTSIDE OF THE CABIN.

1. THE OBJECT OF THE EVENT IS TO SQUASH AN ARTICLE NAMELY FRUIT/VEGETABLE EGG ETC WITH THE FRONT OR REAR TYRE OR THE VEHICLE.
2. THE VEHICLE CAN ONLY MOVE FORWARD OR STOP, IT MAY NOT REVERSE DURING THE EVENT.
3. OBJECTS ARE PLACED SO THAT ALTERNATE LEFT & RIGHT TIRES ARE USED IN SUCCESSION WHERE POSSIBLE AND POSITIONED TO CHALLENGE REASONABLE DRIVING SKILLS.
4. THE OBJECT MUST BE SQUASHED; SPLITS OR ABBRASIONS DO NOT COUNT.
5. THERE MUST BE A SCORER REFEREE AND THEIR WORD IS FINAL.
6. A MINIMUM OF FIVE OBJECTS TO BE USED BUT THERE CAN BE UPTO TEN OBJECTS PER COURSE.
7. EACH SQUASHED OBJECT COUNTS AS ONE POINT ON THE EVENT AND THE PERSON WITH THE MOST POINTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR IS THE WINNER.
8. A TIE BREAKER AT THE EVENTS CONCLUSION WILL BE BY SQUASHING AN OBJECT WITH THE FRONT PASSENGER SIDE TYRE WHILE DRIVING IN REVERSE USING THE NAVIGATOR TO DIRECT.
9. ONLY HAND DIRECTIONS TO BE USED, NO SPEAKING OR ELECTRONIC OR DIGITAL DEVICES PERMITTED.

Phil