

## BUICKS AT BOATSHED BREAKFAST

Sunday 20 August saw a good collection of Buicks gathering on the Swan River foreshore at South Perth. The purpose of this was for members to have breakfast at "The Boatshed Restaurant" which is directly on the river.

The weather can be a lottery at this time of the year but we were blessed with a lovely pre-Spring day.

As the Buicks started to arrive at the parking area, there was a good deal of interest from the joggers, bike riders and walkers who utilise this part of the river.



Two large tables were reserved for Buick people and we all had a magnificent view across the water to Perth city. Pelicans frequent this part of the river as well as the usual collection of waterbirds.

The breakfast itself certainly drew no criticism, starting off with fresh orange juice and proceeding onto various well cooked selections followed by unlimited cups of coffee.

I think most of us were settling in for the day but the cars were fired up and we proceeded east in a leisurely fashion upriver to Bell's Rapids - one of the Avon descent spectator spots. Despite our dry winter there was a good amount of water coming across the rapids. This is a very pretty spot and should be utilised in the future for Buick outings. A good chat was held here and cars were inspected and discussed.

Thanks to John and Lorraine Padgett for organising this very pleasant run.



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