



25 July 2004 ... and it's off to the 2004 AGM at Trawool

From our starting point at the Manningham Council Offices carpark (Melway 47 F1) we head for Eltham, Whittlesea, Kinglake, Flowerdale and Strath Creek to our destination at Trawool.

The roads are well maintained with some long "sweepers" in the hills around Kinglake and Flowerdale. Our only stop is at Kinglake West, halfway into the journey.

IMPORTANT RULES

1. **Set odometers to "0"** on leaving the Council car park.
2. **ALWAYS keep the car behind you in sight** at any turn; that way we don't lose anyone.
3. **Do not pass** when we are in convoy **UNLESS called through** by the car in front (it's OK to call on another car to pass you).
4. **When on a divided road and approaching a red light, please use all the lanes so that we get as many through the lights as possible.** Once through the intersection merge into the convoy in the left-hand lane. You don't have to get back to the same position if it is unsafe to do so.
5. **Drive safely** ... that means: obey the road rules, be courteous and drive within YOUR capabilities.
6. **Keep at a safe distance** behind the car in front; no-one in this Club appreciates stone chips or tailgaters.
7. **Never put being in the convoy ahead of safe driving** ... if you have to pull over, pass someone or stop ... then do so and then rejoin us on the drive.
8. **Have fun ... drive safely respect others.**

The journey back to Melbourne is easy. Some may like to travel west from Trawool to Tallarook and the Hume Highway or return the way we came and continue down Plenty Road to the Northern/Western Ring Road

Hope you enjoy the drive, the countryside and the company.

Rob and Carolyn Spargo
25 July 2004

Total distance = 105.85km

Drive time = 1 hour 28 minutes

The 39 Steps to Trawool

SET YOUR ODOMETER TO "0" AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHT EXIT

Ref	Odometer	Action	Where
1	0.0	Turn Left	T/lights at exit Manningham Council on to Doncaster Road
2	0.4	Turn Left	T/lights Leave Doncaster Road on to Church Street
3	1.2	Turn Left	Leave Church Street on to George Street
4	2.5	Turn Right	T/lights leave George Street on to Williamsons Road
5	4.7	Straight On	Roundabout at Williamsons Rd and Foote St/Reynolds Rd
6	5.4	Straight On	Roundabout at Williamson Road and Porter Street /Andedron St (Williamson Road changes name to Fitzsimons Lane)
7	7.8	Veer Right to Eltham	Roundabout at end of Fitzsimons Lane on to Main Road
8	9.8	Straight On	T/lights Main Road and Bridge Street Eltham
9	Check	10km mark	60km/h sign and York St
10	10.7	Straight On	Roundabout in Main Road Eltham
11	11.7	Turn Left	T/lights leave Main Road on to Wattletree Road (Road 57)
12	12.8	Straight On	Roundabout
13	14.0	Straight On	T/light Wattletree Rd and Allendale Road/Wallawa Road (Wattletree Road changes name to Ryans Road)
14	15.4	Turn left	Leave Ryans Road on to Diamond Creek Road (Road 746/57)
15	17.3	Turn Right	T/light leave Diamond Creek Road on to Yang Yean Rd (R 57)
16	Check	20km mark	Going under overhead power lines
17	20.8	Straight On	Roundabout at Yang Yean Road and Karrak Road intersection
18	26.4	Straight On	Roundabout at Doreen on Yang Yean Road
19	Check	30km mark	Bus Stop just before intersection
20	30.0	Turn Left	Leave Yang Yean Road on to Arthurs Creek Road
21	33.5	Turn Right to Whittlesea	Leave Arthurs Creek Road on to Plenty Road (C727)
22	34.7	Straight On	Roundabout at Plenty Road and Donnybrook Road
23	39.6	Straight On	Intersection of Plenty Road and Wallan Road/Laurel Street. Plenty Road becomes MacMeiken Street
24	Check	40km mark	Start of armco railing (MacMeiken St becomes Beech St)
25	40.2	Straight On	Roundabout Beech Street and Church Street (Beech Street becomes Whittlesea-Yea Road)
26	Check	50km mark	Hawkes Road intersection
27	53.1	Straight On to Yea	Intersection of Whittlesea-Yea Rd and Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd
28	53.2	REST STOP	Kinglake West Shop (general store and toilets)
29	Check	60km mark	Yellow A-frame letterbox on right
30	65.1		Welcome to Flowerdale (Carolyn's great-uncle lives here)
31	Check	70km mark	Blue and white tyres on left
32	74.1	Turn Left	Leave Whittlesea-Yea Rd on to Strath Creek/Broadford road (C382)
33	Check	80km mark	50m before AF Morris Farm driveway on left
34	85.6		80km/h sign and entering Strath Creek
35	86.7	Turn Right	On to C382 heading towards Yea and Seymour
36	Check	90km mark	Kerrisdale Estate entrance on left
37	98.4	Turn Left	"T" intersection; turn left towards Seymour (B340)
38	Check	100.2km	"S20" sign, closest marker to 100 kilometre point
39	105.8	Turn Right	Trawool - Please park your car and make your way inside