



TRIP REPORT

Mystery Social Day

20 September 2026

At 11am on Sunday, 20 September, seven vehicles carrying 17 drivers and passengers, plus one very lucky dog, set off from the Log Cabin for a mystery lunch destination.

All we knew was that we would be travelling through the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula, stopping along the way to see some local wildlife before eventually arriving at lunch. The weather couldn't have been better, with plenty of sunshine and temperatures in the low to mid-20s.

Our first stop was Clarendon, where we had to sort out a few GPS issues before getting underway again. From there, we cruised along the back roads, enjoying views of vineyards, rolling green hills and forested areas. The route took us over a mix of bitumen and gravel roads, making for a scenic and enjoyable drive.

Our first official stop of the day was the Mount Magnificent lookout, where we had a chance to stretch our legs, take in the views and, of course, get a few photos.

It was also here that the mystery destination was finally revealed, after several people correctly guessed that we were heading to Middleton.

Back on the road, we continued towards our destination. However, a little more GPS confusion saw the convoy turn left when we should have turned right! Once we were back on track, we headed towards our next stop – the Goolwa Barrage, where we went to see the sea lions that have become a regular sight in the area.

After enjoying the wildlife and taking in the scenery, it was time for the final leg of the journey.

We arrived at our lunch destination, the Middleton Tavern, where everyone could relax, enjoy a well-earned meal and swap stories about the day's adventures.

All in all, it was a great day out – plenty of scenic roads, good company, a bit of GPS drama, some local wildlife and, most importantly, a good lunch!