

## ALBANY VINTAGE AND CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB

### Damant Lodge Residents to Tea in Bathurst

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by Ron Gush

The day was unseasonably cold and drizzly as 9 old cars and one diesel Land Rover assembled at the Civic Centre.

I believe it is expected of me to make some sort of comment on the non-oldie. Well, Guy, we are very pleased that you could come in the Landy, and your passengers loved it. We trust that you will fix your MG soon.

When all cars had arrived, we drove to Damant Lodge and met our 18 guests. Amid great excitement, we set off for Bathurst.



*Rose Floweday (in Des's Plymouth), at 96 the oldest member of the party, epitomised the spirit and attitude of our guests in her comment that she seldom uses a walking stick but will use it when she gets old.*





*Some of the ladies from the old age home ready to go out to tea.  
(Um, that's my wife Pam, in front - careful now!)*



Tea and eats at the Whistling Kettle were absolutely delicious, even if the staff and kitchen facilities were stretched to the limit by the crowd.

Bruce welcomed all Damant Lodge guests and thanked the staff of the Whistling Kettle for accommodating such a large group so capably.

It was a real pleasure entertaining the older folk in our older cars. I think that we enjoyed the outing just as much as they did.