GOULBURN RALLY

18 -20 OCTOBER 2024

On the rally Saturday we played at the Goulburn historic waterworks; on the Sunday we went to "Fairground Follies" in Bowral, NSW, and saw the fantastic collection of Fairground organs, Street organs & Merry-go Rounds in action.







Peter Dickins with his modified john Smith organ (left) and Craig Robson with his Perlee (right)





Grace & Craig (left) in steampunk mode whilst Des Lang brought his small John Smith based organ (right)





Grace and Pam converse (left) whilst Richard had a Castlewood organ (ex Doug Drummond) on the right







 $Pauline\ with\ BBQ\ ingredients, Richard\ \&\ Peter\ with\ the\ Castlewood\ organ,\ and\ a\ Steampunk\ group\ on\ the\ right....$



Part of our AMOS organ display at the Waterworks....



Steampunks are followers of Jules Verne Science fiction from the 19th century..basically this involves dressing up un Victorian era costumes



 $Robert \ and \ Dale \ with \ their \ Pell \ organ \ (left) \ and \ "Miss \ B \ and \ friends" \ (ex-David \ \& \ Daphne \ Holt) \ \& \ now \ owned \ by \ Michael \ Kimmer \ (right)$



The BBQ on the Friday was held in the motel restaurant – the Saturday meal and AGM was in the same location on the same table....



A second BBQ photo – a good time enjoyed in good company....



Merry-Go-Round at Fairground Follies



Decap Robots from the post WW2 era at fairground Follies – very rare.



Peter & Pauline take to the dancefloor in front of the Jazz Organ



The "living van" at Fairground Follies



Craig explaining the instruments at Fairground Follies to the appreciative AMOS audience



This Ruth organ is in the "Rolls-Royce" category when it comes to mechanical organs



A second carousel at Fairground Follies – this rotates anti-clockwise indicating that it is not of UK origin....



A Showman's engine at Fairground Follies – historically they both towed fairground vehicles and supplied electricity to the fair.



 $Craig \ has \ spent \ many \ hours \ restoring \ this \ Bruder \ 110-now \ a \ magnificent \ instrument \ recently \ completed \ at \ Fairground \ Follies$



The entire AMOS rally attendees were at Fairground Follies on the Rally Sunday – here we see most of them in front of the Taj Mahal...