



To Healesville and Lunch at Flowerdale

**Good morning fun-seekers ...
we're going for a little drive into the hills.**

From our starting point at Doncaster Shoppingtown we head for Eltham, Yarra Glen, Toolangi, Healesville, Toolangi, Kinglake and then on to the Flowerdale Pub.

The roads are generally well maintained with some particularly "bent" roads entering into and out of Healesville. The road into Myers Creek Road Healesville is one of the favourite downhill stretches of mountain road. Care is needed ... **so drive only at your own pace and level of confidence.**

Our first stop is at Healesville ... a chance to sample some fantastic ice creams at the Great Australian Ice Creamery where the proprietor, Ian, has an MX-5 and offers a discount for Club Members (today only).

On leaving Healesville please reset your odometer to "0".

Then it's off to Kinglake going the reverse direction back to Toolangi, across the highway to Kinglake and on to Flowerdale. The road into Flowerdale is full of sweeping bends and is a delight to drive.

The journey back to Melbourne is easy on Plenty Road via Whittlesea and South Morang.

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

Rob and Carolyn Spargo
4 September 2005

Total distance = 138.81 kms Driving Time = 1hour 56 minutes (plus stops)
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Remember ... the Club's convoy rules apply to all participants.

Courtesy, safety and stay within legal (and safe) speed limits at all times.

Drive within your own capabilities ... respect others.

Directions

	Odometer	Action	Place
1	0.0	Set odometer to "0"	
2	0.0 	Turn right and keep in right hand lane. Exit lights to Williamsons Road.	Doncaster Shoppingtown car park
3	0.6 	Turn right at traffic lights into Williamsons Road (Road 42) and head north to Eltham. Continue on over Porter St and over Yarra River.	Lights on corner of Williamsons Road and Manningham Road
4	6.1 	At roundabout (6 in 2 out) and head towards Eltham township via Main Road (Road 44). Continue through Eltham.	Roundabout at end of Fitzsimons Lane
5	12.5 	At roundabout (6 in 12 out) straight on towards Yarra Glen.	Research township lower roundabout
6	12.7 	At roundabout (6 in 12 out) straight on towards Yarra Glen.	Research township upper roundabout
7	15.5 	This is a sharp left and should not be taken at over 80km/h if your partner is in the car.	Weller's Restaurant corner
8	16.4 	At roundabout (6 in 12 out) straight on and through Kangaroo Ground township	Roundabout
9	17.2 	Turn right on road to Yarra Glen (C726).	
10	18.0 	On the left is the Kangaroo Ground lookout tower.	
11	33.2 Careful	Hair pin bend; rough surface and Carolyn says it's "terrifying".	Care needed
12	35.3 	Turn left on to Melba Highway to Yea (B300).	At end of Kangaroo Ground to Yarra Glen Road
13	51.6 	Turn right towards Healesville along Road C724.	Melba Highway intersection
14	59.0  	Turn left into Myers Creek Road. This is an interesting road and is a favourite for down hill bends and curves. Be on the lookout for others – we seem to come up on them rather fast.	Myers Creek intersection
15	73.7 	Turn right into Healesville on road B360.	Intersection Myers Creek Road and Healesville

16	74.1 	Turn right into Wilson Street. This is the “rest stop” and time for an ice cream from the Great Ice Creamery. Reset odometer to "0" on leaving car park.	In Healesville township toilets in park Reset odometer to "0" on leaving car park
17	0.0 	Turn left on leaving car park and travel back the way we came to St Leonard’s Road.	
18	0.4 	Turn left into St Leonards Road.	Heading back up Myers Creek Road
19	15.1   	Turn right and head towards Kinglake on Kinglake-Healesville Road (C724).	Intersection
20	22.4	Turn left onto Melba H’way and travel for 100 meters.	
21	23.5	Turn right on C724 to Kinglake.	Cross the Melba H'way
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23	31.5 	Kinglake roundabout (enter at 6 leave at 12) continue towards Whittlesea and Melbourne.	Enter Kinglake
24	44.2	Turn right towards Yea on C725.	Tommy’s Hut corner
25	64.7  	Arrive at Flowerdale Hotel.	

It should now be about 12.57pm ... time for a drink and to sample the country pub fare.

Thank you for coming along; have a safe journey home. See you on the next run.

Rob (Techno) and Carolyn Spargo
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