



Kryal Castle

4WD CLUB

Dates	Saturday 13 th – Sunday 14 th October 2007
Event Organiser	Brian Watson

Attendances	David & Cheryl Sidebottom, Vince & Sue Bosua, Rod & Marg Hanscomb, Michael & Irene Karaszewycz, Ian, Terry & James Day, John & Sue Brandwood and Brian & Helen Watson
Visitors *	John & Allison Stewart* and Mike & Millicent Farrelly*

Most of us met at the Castle between 10.30am and 11.30am on Saturday morning, the weather was not on our side, freezing cold and damp, but with warm clothes on we made the most of it, the rooms all had heaters so it wasn't bad inside the Medieval Rooms. (Spas in castles!)

There were not many people at the Castle, as could be expected on such a day, but they still ran all the scheduled activities, the live birds of prey were interesting, followed by a magic show, Vince may look after his watch a bit more in future, then a poor wench was whipped at the stake, it was to have been a hanging but the stuntman broke his leg when he fell of the gallows doing the hanging the previous week.

Lunch was in the Castle Eatery, most visited the maze, Marg and Sue had a problem with the height of the walls, but they all found the way out in the end, Happy Hour was from 4.30pm to 6.30pm, and then dress for dinner, since I had told everyone it was a "black tie" dinner some dressed for the occasion.

At 7.30pm it was time to meet the 'hunchback' who took us into the castle foyer, where he opened the front doors and went outside to greet another group, but the front doors locked by magic, Marg would not let them back in without a password, this set the mood for the night. Then the Grave Yard, due to the cold, cocktails were served in the Tavern not the Grave Yard, Orange or Green Slime.

Soup and dinner were served before the show, which was a tribute to Neil Diamond and the Rocky Horror Show; yours truly ended up on stage, making a fool of myself (as usual) in the Rocky Horror Show segment.

John and Allison who were celebrating their forty fourth wedding anniversary were up filling clown pants with balloons, then desert and dancing, some stayed until very late, didn't they Vince & Sue.

Sunday morning and a much better day, everyone was up and having a cooked breakfast before 9.00am some stayed on to look around the castle again, whilst others had commitments and needed to get home early.

Davis & Cheryl, Michael & Irene and Brian & Helen went for a trip to Creswick, the woolen mill had a factory outlet sale on, Blackwood Pub for lunch, afternoon tea at Midhill winery, Romsey then home.

