



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY 2022

At 8.45 am, 32 of us, in the pouring rain, boarded our McDermott's coach, under Malcolm's capable hands, for our Christmas in July luncheon at the Doyalson/Wyee RSL Club (known as The Doylo) on the Central Coast.

As we were not sure what the weather would be like, we decided to have our morning tea at the Mooney Mooney Rest Area. This has been upgraded with a large shelter and new toilets.

Fortunately, the weather had cleared and so no problems with the rain. After tea/coffee, lemon poppy seed cake and sultana cornflake biscuits, we were on our way to the club for our lunch arriving at 11.30 am as requested, only to find that the doors were not to open until 11.45 - so we stood around and waited.

We were offered a glass of "bubbly" as we entered and found our four round tables, this was a nice change rather than being seated on the normal long tables. The roast meal was generous and delicious with two types of meat and a variety of vegetables followed by a large slice of freshly made sticky date pudding.

Following the entertainment by Nicky Bennett, we departed around 2.30 pm arriving back at Penshurst, in the rain again, just after 4.30 pm having had a most enjoyable day.

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