

Visit to Cowra Japanese Gardens

Days preceding the date chosen for our trip to Cowra the rain fell non stop. Would our trip even be able to go ahead? However the weather gods looked kindly upon us and we enjoyed a near perfect warm day. The main attraction was visiting the Cowra Japanese gardens. On the way we stopped off in Boorowa where we enjoyed morning tea in a park setting, together with delicious cakes and slices made by some members. After touring the beautifully manicured Japanese gardens we enjoyed lunch in the gardens restaurant before going on a short ride to where the Cowra breakout occurred on 5 August 1944. We also stopped off at the Cowra rose garden containing approximately 880 bushes of 130 varieties including a bed of the beautiful Cowra Rose. What a relief for our capable organizer Anette that the day stayed rain free although predicted. We are looking forward to the next organized trip where we hope more members will join in.

Anette ran four raffles on the way home from Cowra. The winners were Beryl Cassey (visitor), Trish Overt (visitor), Helen Bradley and Roslyn Thomson.

