

## VINCENT COUNTY RALLY 2018

With ex-tropical Cyclone Fehi putting the kibosh on us leaving on Thursday night, Liz, Shawn and I headed down on Friday morning fully “wet geared up”. It was a bit chilly, but relatively dry, and you know how it goes..... If you don’t have it.....

Down through the Pig Route, we stopped at Liz’s Mum’s for lunch. Oh, to be greeted with soup and cheese toasties! I don’t think the temperature gauge climbed above 11°C. As we were leaving, a decision was made to call into the Vulcan Hotel - no, didn’t see the ghost. A little bit of lubrication, and back on the road, down toward Alex.



For the amount of rain that had occurred over the past 24 hours, the entrance to the site was not too bad. As we found out later, the BRONZ crew worked incredibly hard Friday morning, to gravel down the entrance and subsequent areas within the site. The up-side was, that the tent pegs went into the ground really easily.

The obligatory walk around the site on Friday evening to check out the hardware and find familiar faces took place. Catching up with Hilton, Midge and Linda along the way..... I forgot to ask Hilton if his Harley came with a trailer, or if he had to buy one separately??? (Sorry, Hilton, I couldn’t resist! All in good fun : ) ).

Friday night, we made friends with the BRONZ crew. Great bunch of people! Some dancing, some drinking, and a lot of “BS”ing.....but you know how that goes!

Waking up on Saturday morning to about 2°C was a bit of a shock to the system, but made for the beginnings of a beautiful, albeit, cooler day. That saw us heading up to Wanaka for a large cooked breakfast (and maybe a wee test-ride - hehe). Bikers galore on the roads around the area. Many taking in the Crown Range and Wanaka. A bit of sun and a bit of wind dried things out back at the rally site nicely.



