

HORSES FOR COURSES . . .

And the main course on the first Tuesday in November is always Flemington in Melbourne. After a couple of days previewing summer temperatures, Tuesday, 5th November 2024 dawned with the mercury down to a more comfortable level which made the club's annual Melbourne Cup festivities a really enjoyable day. Club member Colin Tseris generously opened his home to a couple of dozen My Car Club attendees who arrived clad in a varying array of sartorial splendour. The fascinators sported by many of the ladies were not only fascinating – they showed that many hours of imaginative effort had gone into their production.



The food and drink laid on was eagerly devoured by all and no-one left the place feeling like any dinner that night, especially me!



It wouldn't be a Melbourne Cup party without the ubiquitous sweep and this most important aspect of the day was capably handled by Tony Povey and Chris Mosse-Robinson, ensuring that the "once-a-year" punters were provided with one (or more) of the event's runners to cheer home. The pundits say that the Cup is never won (well, not very often anyway) by the nominated favourite, and this year certainly proved that point when the winner came home at 100 to 1!



After the big event at 3pm, most partygoers were "all excited out", so started to drift off homewards. My return journey was slightly marred when I had to stop suddenly and a peanut banged into the rear of my ute....thank goodness for a sturdy towbar which punched a neat "V" into his number plate and prevented any major body damage to my vehicle! Andrew Yeend.