

VISIT TO GALLOWAY ENGINE RECONDITIONERS



This outing on Saturday 23rd May was one of the best activities of a technical nature that our Club has had for a long time.

We visited Galloway Engines in Pinjarra and were treated to a three-hour tour of their workshop facilities where David Galloway explained each machine and what they were used for. The thirst for

knowledge by our members was great and what made the morning so informative were the numerous questions that David patiently and competently answered.

The reconditioning of engines for run of the mill or everyday motor cars is not a practice that happens very often these days and it is

comforting for those of us with treasured older Jaguar cars that the expertise and skills of a workshop that is dedicated to quality still exists in Western Australia. The bread and butter for Galloway Engines is machining work for industrial and mining equipment, high performance engines and classic and vintage. They are experts with cylinder head refurbishing as well as diesel fuel injection equipment. Work needed on motor car engines often comes to Galloway when other motor repair shops send engine blocks, crankshafts and heads, but they have the ability to rebuild an entire engine if you turn up with your tired old car.

The tolerances to which components are machined are staggering these days and some of the lathes, boring and other machines cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars. A rebuilt engine may well be quite superior to an original engine.

Our thanks to David Galloway, father Laurie and the family for their gracious hospitality. Our minds were well fed with the mass of technical knowledge imparted and the inner man was well fed with tea, coffee and snacks. All in all, a day that will go down in the annals of the Club as being one of the best technical workshop visits.

The photographs say it all.



And if you need any specialised engine machining or boring work, please don't go past Galloway Engines or ensure that if your engine rebuilder outsources work on your engine to an outside machine shop that it is Galloway. www.gallowayengines.com.au



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