

Breakfast Run

Bronkhorstspuit Memorials

3rd August 2025

Mike Stafford, our resident History Buff, took a group of 11 of us to the memorials of the Bronkhorstspuit skirmish of 1880. The (larger) British memorial was across the road from the smaller Boer memorial. (Perhaps in proportion to each sides losses, The Brits lost 140, the Boers lost 7). At the British memorial, Mike gave us the interesting history behind the lead up to the fight, as well as details of the encounter itself. We then went on to "Soetdoring" restaurant (just down the road) for an excellent breakfast. They had 3 fireplaces to keep us warm, and they gave a plate of treats to Bea, the dog. Many thanks to Mike for arranging and leading a great morning out !!





L to R: Road Captain Tony, Luc, Mike, Jimi, Richard , Andrew and Ivor.





IN MEMORY OF THE MEMBERS
OF THE 94TH RECIPIENT
(LATER 2ND DR. COMMANDO BATTALION)
WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION
IN THIS AREA ON THE
20TH DECEMBER 1880
OR SUBSEQUENTLY DIED OF WOUNDS

ERECTED BY THE
NORTHERN TRANSVAAL
SOLDIERS GRAVES ASSOCIATION
AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN
WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION,
23RD APRIL 1961.

