

SunRace 2003



Daily Report

Day 7 - Friday 21st February, 2003

The race organisers and the solar car teams must be the only people in Australia complaining about the rain. It fell as predicted overnight in Albury and the morning was nothing but grey sky. With no chance of a battery charge and only one lane highway ahead the organisers had to decide that the race fleet would trailer their cars until conditions improved.

It rained and continued to rain. It was wet in Holbrook. It was wet in Gundagai. The 'Dog on the Tuckerbox' was soaked. And it rained all the way to Canberra. Not a day for solar cars. So the RMIT all had protected passage and were looking forward to a night in motel comfort at the Canberra Motor Inn. Even so our trailer leaked so the solar car did not escape the weather either.



The weather did give the opportunity for three of the team to have a drive of the Toyota Prius solar car. Danny Marko and Tom all had a turn.

The last day of competition is tomorrow. It may be all over as rain is also forecast again. Given the 2 year drought that Australia has suffered no-one is really complaining.