Mighty Morrie Muster, Albury - 9, 10 June

or more accurately...

'Evie and Cecil's Road Trip'

Once upon a time there were two Morris Minor friends, Evie and Cecil. Evie had never been to the famous 'Mighty Morrie Muster' before but had heard a lot of good things about it. She and Cecil had been to Albury back in 2015 for the Nationals and had a wonderful time together; they were keen to experience the welcoming atmosphere and camaraderie again.

They told their human slaves of their demands, which had to be obeyed. So it came to pass that Evie left Sydney early on Friday 8 June and met up with Cecil in Goulburn. Cecil led the way to Albury, maintaining a speedy pace along the Hume Highway (no longer the Gloom Byway!). The many stunned faces from other drivers and passengers as two immaculately-presented Morries cruised past was priceless.



Show day was Saturday. Registration at North Albury Sports Club with morning tea provided for the humans, then off to Hovell Tree Park, the same venue as for the Nationals in 2015. There, Evie and Cecil joined a long line-up of cars on the hill facing the Old Hume Highway, so lots of passers-by could stop and inspect our old





At the Muster: Hovell Tree Park, Albury



(but still shapely) curves. Evie insisted on parking next to Cecil... cute.

Unfortunately, Cecil and Evie were the only two Morries from the NSW club but the Victorians were there in force, plus the Albury-Wodonga club, with about 30 cars in total. It was easy to converse with the other cars as most had their own individual name tag on their paintwork.

As with the Nationals, the show was over all too soon. Lots of fun was had and new friends were met. Even the humans seemed to enjoy themselves. The humans even had some energy left to walk around Albury and the beautiful botanical gardens before dinner at North Albury Sports Club.



The humans... Oh, sorry, we haven't introduced our human slaves... Cecil had four slaves attending; Alison and Darren Goff, with their daughters Aimee and Jemma. Evie's humans are Indra and Owen Sinden.



Even humans need refuelling!

Sunday involved a drive to Corowa, so another chance for Evie and Cecil to stretch their legs. Max's Motor Museum was well worth the visit, the highlight being the firing up of a V12 Rolls Royce tank engine. It was even noisier than Evie! Then

lunch provided by the Corowa Girl Guides at their hall. Back to Albury via Rutherglen, where there was a huge street market. We're sure our humans spend too much money on themselves; they should spend more on us!

Cecil and Evie, Holbrook



A huge thank-you to Peter Lenne and the Albury-Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club for their wonderful organisation and making us feel completely at home. Would we recommend the Mighty Morrie Muster? Absolutely!!! We'd even recommend bringing your humans with you, too; ours certainly enjoyed themselves!

Cheers :)
Evie and Cecil

Good photo opportunity...

