

Muswellbrook Motorfest - Nov 3,4

What a weekend! Wow! Was this on the radar? No. Did anyone tell us that this would be such a fantastic time? No. Did everyone enjoy themselves? No. Just joking there.... Yes!!!

We all like a good car show, don't we? All British Day, Australia Day, Gnoo Blas, Wellington, Berry, Shannons, WOI, Kiama, etc.... all fantastic - and its the car show that takes precedence, right?

Well, the Muswellbrook Motorfest is sort-of different.... This was an incredibly enjoyable weekend where, strangely, the car show/display on the Sunday took a second place to everything that went on beforehand.

Go to Muswellbrook for the car show, its great. Go to Muswellbrook for the music, its wonderful. Go to Muswellbrook for the camaraderie, its absolutely awesome!

Taking the snaking, winding back roads (highly recommend Wollombi for a stopover/coffee), Indra and I arrived in Muswellbrook to the invitation from the old Upper Hunter 'brothers' - Trevor Goodhew and Tristan Marsden. Come and join us tonight for a BBQ at Tristan's. How could we refuse?



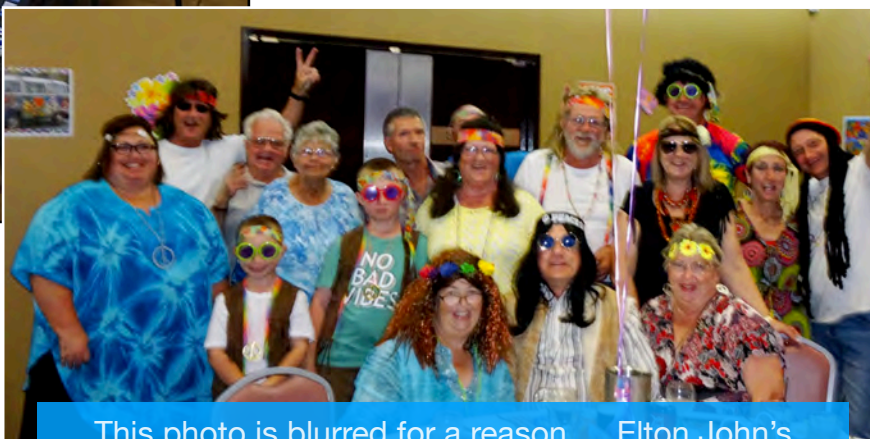
projects; making sure his backyard swimming pool measurements/levels were OK, ensuring his BBQ-ing skills were up to scratch, etc. One attendee noted: "This is how all Morris Minor outings should be: no politics, just good fun." No-one could disagree with that. But the evening was to celebrate a rather important event - Brian Condon's birthday. Yes, there were too many candles to count, but we all celebrated like there was no tomorrow.

However, there was a tomorrow...

Tomorrow was Saturday. Saturday means a bit of shopping, a cup or two of coffee, a mid-afternoon siesta... and an absolutely raucous party on Saturday night, right? It was a 60's night at the RSL and your fellow Morris Minor Car Club members really let their hair down - even their fake hair!



It was one highlight amongst many highlights, with no shortage of things to do - checking out Tristan's garage of current-and-future





Your Committee members hard at work... Nov 2018



Morris at Muswellbork - Brian Condon's 1000 with David Nunn's black beauty

What! A! Night! Don't go to Muswellbork for the car show... Well, yes, do go for the car show, but go there for the Saturday night entertainment! It-is-unbelievably-brilliant. Elton John's 'Saturday Night's Alright...' springs to mind. The music/entertainers were first class (the same singers performed at the car show on the Sunday). Good food, outstanding company, the dancing was all 60's/70's - yes, it was an OK night....

The car show on Sunday - a fine line-up of Morris Minors (the largest single marque of the show), with a who's-who of other makes and models - and we all enjoyed more club camaraderie. The music was fantastic and so was the coffee (a few needed the coffee).

Would I recommend the Muswellbork Motor-fest weekend? Yes, but... only if 'fun', 'friendship' and 'frivolity' are part of your chemical make-up - then, trust me, I'm a psychiatrist, go to Muswellbork - you won't regret it. Cheers, Owen sinden

Tristan Marsden's Series II, then Colin Trusler's MM



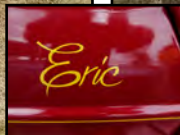
The 'gang' at Muswellbork :)



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