

Berry - National Motoring Heritage Day - May 19



It was a wonderful day! The weather was absolutely perfect; a chill in the air early but warm and sunny later.

Some of us met up at Nungarry Rest Stop; after the hassle of getting through Albion Park Rail, the run from Nungarry provides an uninterrupted 30 minute, 40km drive through some very picturesque scenery to Berry. Waving to other classic cars/drivers/passengers en route added to the special feeling of owning a classic car.

It also provided a unique photo opportunity for the cover of this issue, with the 'Boss', Graeme Gould, leading a gaggle of Morris over a hill and on to Berry.

The cars on display were a microcosm of Australia's motoring heritage.



There were so many different brands, models, variants.... classics, modified, rat rods, they were all there. The MMCCNSW did itself proud, again, by providing the largest display from any car club. We had members from Sydney, Wollongong/Illawarra and the Southern Tablelands regions.

While some parked their cars and proceeded to walk off for their much-needed dose of caffeine and breakfast in Berry, others set up camp with the pergola and chairs. Our club was in the very centre of the whole display universe, with all other clubs revolving around us, as it should be.

One really good aspect of days like this is the abundance of different historic cars; makes and models of all kind. Graeme Gould has already mentioned this aspect in his 'President's Ramblings' column on page 3. There's a few photos





here of some other interesting examples of automotive rarity, plus some automotive extravagance too.

But the best thing is catching up with like-minded club members from our own MMCCNSW. Some sit and chat, some wander off with other club members, most eat together - its the camaraderie that's the best thing.

Along with other venues, the National Motoring Heritage Day at Berry gives us another reason to get on the road again with our own classics - and isn't that the reason we own them?

Ed



Fiat Osca 1600 - rare as rocking horse droppings...



Bob shines his machine

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