

Mid North Coast

Well, the Mid North Coast region woke up from its winter recess and we attended the Cundletown Motor Show on the 8th September. This is only its second year but we had 135 assorted cars & bikes in attendance. No show & shine, no judging, just a lucky entry ticket and at the end, these were drawn. The prizes were your choice from a selection of publications from *Pit Stop*, the well-known motoring book distributor. Alas none of our people won, but we all had a great time looking at an assortment of various cars and bikes, plus a couple of period caravans.

I also had a good time catching up with Morris Minor owners, some of whom I had not seen for several years. Some were members once upon a time but have drifted away from the club, others were people I met at last year's national rally and some are current members who have not been too well of late. From my perspective it was just good to talk people about their cars, their progress with them and what else they have been doing.

Amongst those present with their Morris Minor and or their other car were: Glen & Elaine Brown, with 'Nancy' their series II four door; Greg Pickard and his 1000 convertible; Colin & Rhonda, with the low light sedan; Les & Carol Gill in the traveller; Peter & Kathleen Hartigan with their 1000 panel van; Gary Fowler & his grandson Jack in the 1000 ute; Jumbo Periera with his MO Cowley ute; Peter Knox-Dick, whose long-term convertible restoration is currently sitting in the upholsterers; and Wilf & Margaret Slater in their modern - it was so good to see them after Wilf's spell in hospital.

In addition to these, I also spotted a yellow 1000 sedan plus a 1000 ute with 'Stewart Transport' sign written on it; alas I never caught up with either owner. The event closed at 12.30 and we all slowly drifted away.



Have we anything else organised? Well, there is the October long weekend in Kempsey, numbers are down this year so we could accommodate a couple of extra Morris Minor owners quite easily.

We will be organising a couple of get-togethers which I will notify people locally, and if any Morris Minor owners who are touring around, you are welcome to drop in with your caravans/campers or we can provide B&B if required - we would be happy to accommodate you in your travels at any time assuming we are at home.

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PS If you have some space and money is no object, check out the State-side chicken coop stash barn find up for auction... You just have to ask yourself one question: "Do I feel lucky?" Barn Finds USA, courtesy Colin Trusler <https://barnfinds.com/the-chicken-coop-stash-is-up-for-auction>

