

Southern Tablelands

We have had a busy month follow on from Australia Day at Berrima, and there is more planned that hopefully will go ahead.

Truck Convoy - Sat Feb 29

This was a fund raiser for the Berrima District Credit Union Children's Foundation. The foundation was formed in 2005 as a partnership between BDCU and Wingecarribee Shire residents to support the needs of the children's ward at Bowral and District Hospital.

The convoy started at Bunnings at Braemar, with about 130 prime movers thundering through the Highlands towns of Mittagong, Bowral and Moss Vale on their way to Moss Vale Showground. A carnival atmosphere was there with live music, rides for the children, miniature railway rides, vehicle displays and food stalls.

Pride of place on the tray of the lead truck was Justin Longhurst's Welby Garden Centre Morris Minor van. The van was joined at the showground by the morries of Ray Selby, Brian Nicholson, Fred



Missingham, Mark Schnebli, and Steve & Alex Walker, plus our friends from Wollongong/Illawarra Region, Jim Beaver and Bryan Brenner.

Welby Garden Centre - Sun March 1

The CWA held an open day at Welby Garden Centre to raise awareness for people with alzheimer's disease. There were plenty of people there - and they even put on a meal for us!

Outings (Note: cancellations may occur)

Sunday 19 April - Bowral Lions Car Show

Bong Bong Racecourse, 10am to 2pm

Sat 9 May - Crookwell Potato Festival, 200year anniversary! More info on line.

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Southern Tablelands - Berrima District Historic Vehicle Rally - Feb 14

The Southern Tablelands Region is a regular attendee at this rally. It's a two-day event but we usually go for the car show on the Saturday morning.

About a hundred cars were there, all grouped into age groups for judging. It was a bit wet this year but enjoyed nevertheless. As usual, our line of Morris proved to be extremely popular.



Clockwise from above: G-o-g-g-o, but not the Dart; bonnet mascot on an old Ford; Split fuel line; barn find in need of a lot of TLC

Right: spotted on a car at the Berrima Rally, attached to an electric fuel pump... Have you checked your fuel lines recently? If you have some spare time over the next month to two (and who hasn't?) it might be time for some much-needed maintenance - unless you like the sound of "whoomp" when your car ignites!

