

# MMCCNSW Annual Show and Shine 2020 September 13

We were looking forward to our first outing since the corona came for it's extended visit, but it was a worrying start to the day when the gate was not open at 9am at the Community Picnic Ground in Auburn.

It looked like getting worse when someone finally did turn up only to tell us that they did not have a booking for us and that no-one knew we were coming...

Fortunately, thanks to Owen's smooth talking (and being able to produce the email confirmation on his laptop), we were allowed in and started to get set up.

Auburn Picnic Area (part of Auburn Botanical Gardens) was the perfect place to hold the SnS; it was centrally located and had all necessary undercover facilities.

There was a good turn out of Morris first up, and it only got better. There were 11 cars and 16 members (and a few visitors and passers-by as well). The picnic area



The line-up at Auburn Picnic Area



was decorated with red-white-blue bunting; it wasn't quite All British Day but it did look good.

Due again to the dreaded corona we were unable to supply lunch for everyone but everyone brought their own lunch and enjoyed that as the day went on.

Judging got underway by some expert (and some not so) judges and there were some enviable trophy's on offer. David Nunn and myself conducted the judging. We also held a raffle and most of us won a prize or two.





**Auburn Community Picnic Ground - a perfect location for a car show**

We wrapped things up around 2pm with the last stragglers leaving after 4pm. It was a great day out and hopefully the first of more to come.

Thank you to all who attended and helped arrange the event (you know who you are!). Here's hoping all will be good for next year's All British Day.

Some years ago it was decided to swap our official anniversary celebration from November to August (then to September) to coincide with All British Day. Of course, ABD was a COVID-casualty this year, but we still managed to get our Show-and-Shine in.



**Fay Cullen did the honours with the cake**





It wouldn't have been our annual Show and Shine day without a delicious birthday cake too, and we were not let down in that department either.

Special thanks need to go Cumberland City Council's Skye Jones, without whose help this event would never have taken place. Many car clubs had been knocked back by Cumberland Council re their car shows at the Auburn Picnic Area, but Skye's advice, plus her regular updates and suggestions were very much appreciated. Thanks Skye!

Congratulations to our winners on the day:

1<sup>st</sup> place Standard: James Beaver  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Standard: John Bowmer  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Standard: Vince Holloway

1<sup>st</sup> place Modified: Owen Sinden  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Modified: Les Whale  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Modified: John Borg

Best Interior: Owen Sinden  
Best Under Bonnet: James Beaver  
Best in Show: Owen Sinden

David Bursill



Jim Beaver won Best Under Bonnet (above) while Best Interior went to Owen Sinden



Secret Men's Business?



Everything was wheely shiny!







(Clockwise from top left)  
**Terry Cullen presents**  
**trophies to the**  
**Standard and**  
**Modified class**  
**winners:**  
**Jim Beaver**  
**Owen Sinden**  
**Les Whale**  
**John Borg**  
**Vince Holloway**  
**John Bowmer**

