

From The Central West

The weather is much cooler and the constant sound of tractors wherever you go tells us sowing time has started. Fortunately, with most areas having received sufficient moisture, perhaps a good year is coming for our farmers.

The National Rally has come and gone, and even though I had some car problems, all I can say about it is "What a blast" - good times, good friends and lots of Morris Minors.

Locally not much has happened since the Rally, although I did attend Dubbo Cars and Coffee last Sunday and organised one new member and perhaps another two. There were 180 cars on display, but many on H plates simply did not legally qualify.

Members Cars I had an opportunity to help out member Denis Woodford on the Wellington weekend with the loan of a petrol pump. He returned it via 'shanks pony' and I discovered he had totally rebuilt it, with a lot of good second hand parts. Good people our members!

Barry Sharpe Proposed new member has just bought a nice 1959 Minor 1000 which has been stored in Narromine for some years and was restored; together with a 1954 MM he has nice pair.

Myself I have had the 12G295 Cooper head off my car restored and rebuilt, the engine with new rings and bearings (again) and about to refit.

Events Coming up quick is our weekend in Mudgee in October, so please if you want to come, book in now. We have made a group booking at Mudgee Tourist Park, Lions Road, Mudgee. We will be having a combined show on the Sunday morning with Cudgegong Classic Car Club.

Also looking at the Inaugural Dubbo Motorfest on Saturday 2nd of September at Dubbo Showground, it will include a swap meet, demonstrations and many trade stalls.

Please note:

**Mudgee Weekend October
Fri 13, Sat 14, Sun 15, Mon 16**

All British Day has been confirmed for Sunday 17th September which was when our Mudgee weekend was scheduled, so our Mudgee weekend is now 13-15 October.

It is imperative that anyone interested makes a booking ASAP as October is their busy month.

I have arranged a small discount, but cabins are disappearing daily, even this early.

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