

## All British Day 2023 - Sept 17

The day started fairly early with a group of us meeting at Padstow for a convoy to travel to the Kings School. Arriving at the school around 07:45 and other members arriving soon after, we made haste in setting up the gazebos in readiness for a predicted 33 degree very hot day. As always the gazebos proved their worth in providing welcome shade for the day.

It was great to see Colin and Janet Trusler, who made the trip down from Kempsey in their RFS orange Morris Minor convertible. It was also great to see Craig Vallance, and Denis and Julie Woodford from Bathurst. Arthur Weeding also travelled up from Albion Park in his newly acquired panel van.



As usual the display of British motor vehicles was vast in numbers and equal to what has been seen in previous years. I think entrants were making the most of showing off their pride and joys considering that the event has not been held because of COVID, as well as the fields closed due to excessive rainfall.

Our club had a total of 13 Morris Minors, plus one ring in, on display which was a good effort, but down on previous years. This was probably due to the fact that we have moved our Show n Shine day to our Anniversary Run in November.





The inaugural rocker cover races were being held in the hope of providing some form of interest for spectators and visitors. The track was built by the Leyland P76 Car Club and was the first time it had been used. Some minor modifications will have to be made to the track as one MG style cover was damaged in one race.

There were only seven entrants for the event with various rocker covers from Leyland, MG and of course our Morris entrant. 'Red' came second in the first lot of races being outdone by a Leyland P76 cover and later in the second lot of races Red tied for first with the same P76 cover.

These events are not just all about cars, but also getting together with friends and meeting numerous people.

All in all I am sure that a good day was had by all.

Graeme Gould





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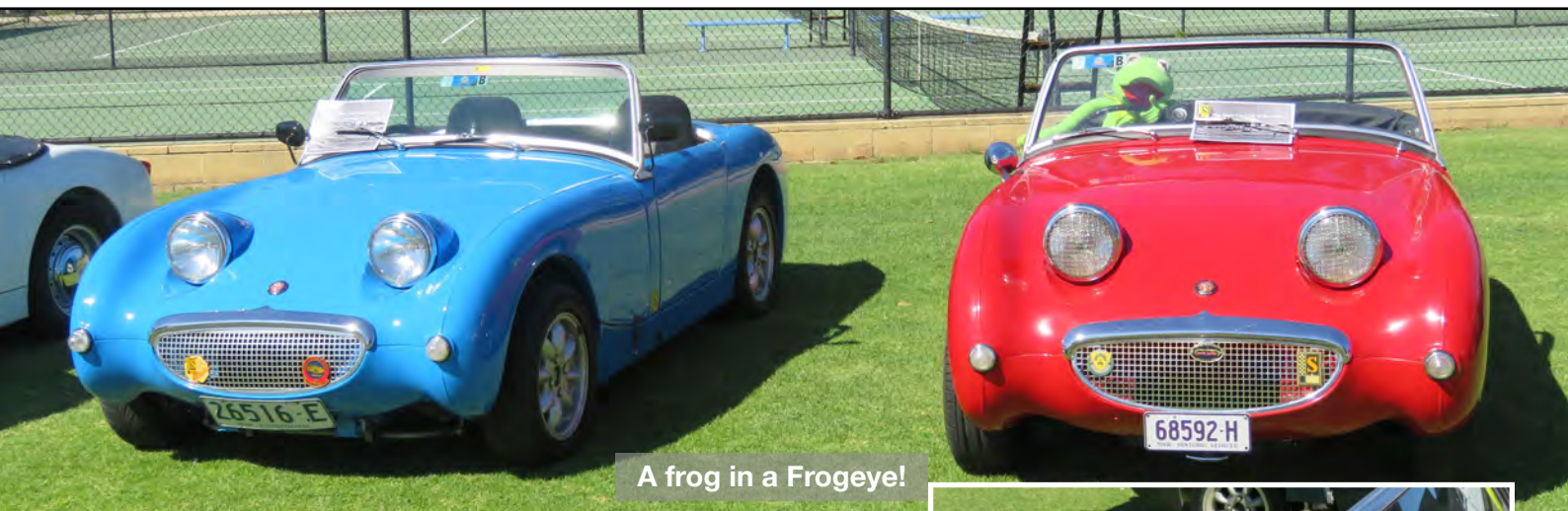
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Two types of "Moggies": Morgans and Morris Minors



A frog in a Frogeye!

Bears  
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View of lower field, All British Day, The King's School