

From The Central West

What a change in weather we have had, from freezing cold to temperatures in the high 20s and even low 30s on the way. The country is awash in colour of green and golden yellow as the wheat and particularly the canola ripen, however now farmers are looking desperately at the sky for rain and it needs to come soon or there will be crop failures.

Sue and I have been away to Cameron Corner, a nice winter break in the van, and also we had Graeme & Sue Gould with us, and we saw the Broken Hill Classic Car Club on a run whilst we were stopped so had a chat.

Past Events

Dubbo Inaugural Motorfest, 2nd Sept. Well I did manage to attend this event not knowing what to expect, and it was HUGE, with 750 cars on display including 20 of the best show cars I have ever seen: Chevrolet, Plymouth, Ford and Holden - these vehicles were valued in the \$400,000 mark and not to mention the trucks that transported them. The ordinary classic cars were on the showground and were quality restorations also.

As for Morris Minors, sadly there were only two Club members plus one. The event saw 7000 paying public through the gate and raised \$80,000 for local charity.

I would like to make this a full Club event next year as they are already planing following the success



It's amazing how \$400 000 can make a car look good...



Our two MMCCNSW cars, and the 'Car of the 20th Century' (right)





Dubbo Motorfest was a huge success.
A MMCCNSW outing for 2024?



Dubbo Cars & Coffee This was on the next day after Motorfest run by the same enthusiastic group but I did not attend as I had other appointments but they did manage another 2000 people to view the cars that did display.

Coming Events

Coming up fast now is the Mudgee weekend on October 13, 14 and 15, and I believe many have booked a while ago We have planned the weekend and will display with the Cudgegong Car Club on the Sunday morning, where breakfast will be available of course. We are staying at the Mudgee Holiday Park, Lions Road Mudgee (phone 63721090).

Members Cars I was pleased to see another member's car, Maree & Elisha Adams (Elisha travelled over from Canberra to attend). For those who don't know, Elisha driving her late fathers car won youngest driver to the Port Macquarie 2011 National Rally. Now after a few years doing a degree in music, travelling and training overseas she is very accomplished violin teacher.

Going back many years earlier as a small child, she was given a green frog toy by Wollongong member George Farruga as he had a green Morris called the Frog, many years later the 'Green Frog' still lives in the car.

I was pleased to find that a Central West member Denis Woodford and wife Julie attended All British Day, a great event which I had pleasure attending in earlier years.

Myself: I had started replacing a drivers door which had some rust on the bottom. The new door I acquired was in



'Frog' and Elisha, now and a few years ago...



perfect condition, so after stripping back to bare metal and repainting I found it needed a lot of work to fit. Then along came my brother-in-law once again and took the original door home, folded up a new bottom, welded it in then filled and primed it, and returned it the next day. It is looking like new I am just trying to fit it.

Happy motoring, I hope to meet up with members later this year.

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