



Annual HCCV Invitation Jells Park Picnic!

Saturday 21st January 2023

This was another successful event involving all four clubs – Singer, Sunbeam, Rootes and Humber car clubs. The Humber Car Club has been hosting this event each January since 2011 after a member's suggestion of organising something in January that would be relaxing after the Christmas rush.

This year we had a beautiful sunny day, not too hot, with at least 30 attendees. Club members, family, friends and grandchildren came and enjoyed a picnic together in beautiful Jells Park. Outdoor games and a skateboard were also brought along for some fun.

What has become a traditional part of the picnic is the non-serious interclub Petanque match with the honour of having the name of your club on the Chug-a-Lug tankard. With a lot of laughs, some friendly competition and some fudging the game progressed. This year members representing the Sunbeam Club were the victors, so well done to them.



We also had the fun with a puzzling quiz (thanks to Chris & Mike Glare) in which to find particular one word answers starting with the letters CAR to 12 descriptive statements of these words. There was some head scratching and lively discussion on what each of the answers could be. The highest scores were 7/12. So well done Singer members – Pauline Leech, Peter Fisher & Graeme Martin and Humber member - Rob Young.

Apart from having a relaxed gathering it was also a chance or good excuse to bring out your special car. The lovely collection of cars in the adjacent car park certainly had a few heads turning to admire these vehicles.

Thank you to everyone who came to Jells Park and for the positive feedback received. It looks like this January picnic will be a fixture on the calendar for many years to come.

John Washbourne & Judy Lewis







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Saturday 21 January 2023 – What a beautiful day. More than 30 members from the Rootes Group, Humber, Singer and Sunbeam Clubs attended the Humber Car Club President’s Picnic Day to enjoy the perfect weather conditions (25°C, sunshine with some clouds and a gentle southerly breeze) and share stories, information, friendship and food. A terrific group of people. A traditional part of this regular event is the Bocce challenge competition. Two representatives (volunteers) from each of the clubs take part in this. After each of the competitors had completed their turns at casting the bocce balls into the air the winning team this year was the Sunbeam Car Club (represented by Murray and Jodi). The perpetual trophy, the “Chugalug Mug,” will be appropriately engraved to record the winning team.

While the ‘Super Duper Minx’ was not able to attend this event it was pleasing to see Martyn and Lynne’s Mark IV Super Minx Saloon and Andy and Susanna’s Mark IV Super Minx Estate. After the past few non-event years I enjoyed seeing some old faces again and some older ones (I was looking in the mirror). Some photographs are attached for your pleasure. It certainly pleases me to see them.

[PS. A green plastic picnic mug was left at the picnic site. If you lost this mug and would like me to return it please contact me on 0421 231 760]. Ian A



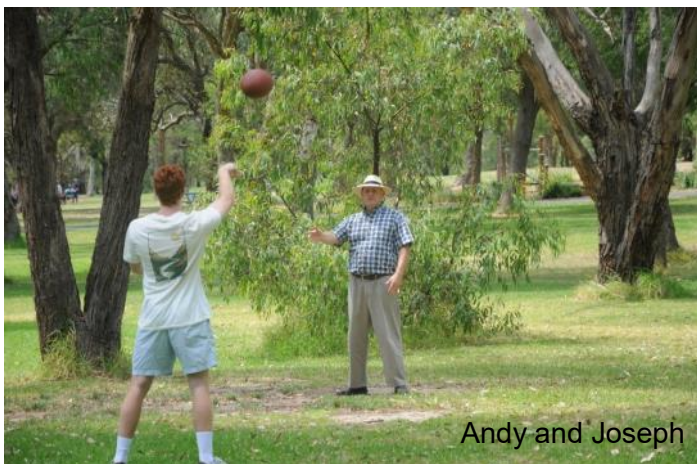
Bernie and Jo’s Series V Humber Super Snipe in front of Murray and Jodie’s Series I Super Snipe



Nicholas’ modified Hillman Imp behind Colin’s Ser V Minx



Trevor and Pauline’s Singer Le Mans



Andy and Joseph