

Vice-President's Report

Picnic at Hanging Rock / Donna Shaw 12 February 2023

After an earlier than usual start and a beautiful morning, our 'convoy' of classics (6 in total) headed to the

2023 Hanging Rock Car Show. This is the third year I've been and the first for our Humbers. We arrived in good time and got in before the gates "officially" opened and managed to secure a spot backing onto the creek. It drizzled on and off until nearly 11am, but that certainly didn't deter the some 1,600 cars from being displayed here, there and everywhere! We were lucky enough to see Michael there, albeit briefly, with his Hupmobile. I tried to find him again, once we were settled, but it was like trying to find a needle in a hay stack!

Whilst roaming the numerous 1,600 odd cars on display, I was unable to find any other Humbers, so assumed that the Super Snipe and the Sceptre were the only two there. I saw a Hillman Hunter and a Hillman Super Minx, but other than that, alas not a lot of Rootes Group Cars. I was very

fortunate to actually speak to a past Member of the HCCV, who was thrilled to see the Humbers and to hear that the Club was still up and running. Special thanks to Lotte for passing on an Info pack to David. I'm sure he was thrilled to receive it. Here's hoping he might re-join! It just goes to show you, that the HCCV sign (with the QR code for the website) I always display wherever I take my Sceptre, really does work.

Whilst trekking the Hanging Rock Grounds (not the rock, no cars there) I sighted a few lovely Brits along the way and took some photos. So please do enjoy my slightly biased representation of our Humber, a few of our convoy of vehicles and a few nice Brits I saw on my travels! It's certainly a good meet to go to and the surrounds are a fantastic backdrop to a show that's full of lots of pride and shine!

(More photos next page. Leaving of our Convoy photo credits go to Gerald from MadBart Media.)



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