

Vice-President's Report

Yea Cruise Night & Seymour Show & Shine / Donna Shaw

The Labour Day long weekend had car shows a plenty in our part of the north, so as a family convoy we went to both the Yea Cruise Night and the Seymour

Show and Shine. I hadn't myself been to either of these events, so new territory for me.

The Yea Cruise Night, the final until later this year (the cruise night is run every 2nd Saturday night during October-March to coincide with daylight savings). We went as a group of 4 cars. Myself in my new to me 72 MGB L Mk2 Roadster (a story for another newsletter), Dad - Bob Beaumont - in his 1964 Super Snipe Series 4, Mum - Lynne Beaumont - in her 1963 Morris Major Elite Series 2 and my Uncle Laurie in his 1957 Chevrolet 4 door Station Wagon, 210 series Townsman. There were easily a hundred odd cars there and quite a few of the British variety too. A fantastic, very casual, family friendly evening where you can take a picnic, sit under the beautiful trees and just watch the Classics roll in. I'll definitely be a return visitor,





even if it does mean lots of gear shuffling/ braking/praying through the Murchison Gap..

Sunday was a day of rest, prepping for Seymour Show and Shine the next day. An early start, we set off at 8am from a necessary coffee meetup in Kilmore, then off were our convoy of 6 cars. Me in my MGB, Dad is his Super Snipe, Mum in her Morrie, my brother Daniel Beaumont in his 1973 Ford Fairlane P5 LTD, my sister-in-law Courtney Beaumont in her Hillman Gazelle and my Uncle Laurie in his Chev Wagon.

The weather was perfect, and that definitely brought a few hundred cars out for a spot of show and shine, a wander through the Swap Meet, market stalls and enjoy a variety of foods on offer from the plethora of food trucks and coffee vans! A lot of very interesting cars, lots of British flavour too. There was even a Humber military vehicle (1955 Humber 1 Tonner - which won Best Military Vehicle).



We also, by absolute fluke and or destiny, had two Hillman Hunters park near us. The Blue Hunter owners we actually met previously at the Hanging Rock Show last month, both of which loved my Sceptre. It is a small Rootes Group world... Was a great meet all in all, and as a result, we can add a few new friends to our mix.

I hope you all enjoy the mish mash of photos of both meets. A huge thank you to Eddie Kyle from Road Trip Photography, Dale from Plymouth Dale Photo's and Geoff Colson from Colson Photography. Thank you for the amazing shots! Legends!

(I wish I could have included more fabulous photos - but alas, no room! ~Ed)







