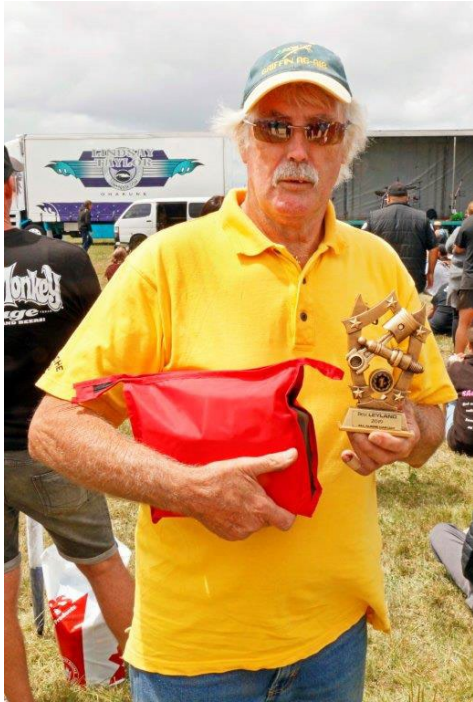


All Aussie Car Day

26 January 2019

by Rob Jones.

All Aussie Car Day was on January 26 and proved to be by far the biggest yet with 320+ cars on display along with a few American vehicles which are usually good to look at too.



This year Trevor Day (Left) took out best Leyland with his HOTO S V8, a well-deserved winner. You can see a proud and surprised Trevor below. I was asked by the organiser to be a judge and determine the best Chrysler present. No mean feat but after careful consideration I opted for the less usual option choosing a well-presented 1971 Valiant Safari wagon set out as a surf wagon with a board on the roof racks and all the beach paraphernalia displayed in the rear of the wagon. I suspect this was a really good original car, not often seen near a beach. Below, you will see the safari wagon and a photo of our group including Jessica Walker, Ron's granddaughter, who arrived in some modified black V8 beast, XR8 I think, but Jessica has been around the club a long time and supports us at many events. And yes, that older-looking gent is Alec Reid, all the way from Auckland to attend our double weekend again. Well done Alec, your undying commitment is commended.



In this photo you will see from L to R Ed Tubman, Alec Reid, and Brian Francis and me sitting with Paul Heath and Jessica behind, then Trevor Day and Ron Butler with his mate Ray Buddle's legs lower right! This gave us an impressive 7 P76's which attracted the usual crowds and stories.

On the next page you will see that our rainbow was made up of AEB, CW, ON, HOTO, B as B, PS and FB.



The Leyland line-up photo selected omits Brian and Colleen's and our car from the line but best shows off the other 5 cars.



This photo (left) is that of a mint EH Holden ute from Masterton, one of many cars from my hometown at the show. It seemed a bit strange but as Trevor and I left Ashhurst to go to Feilding it appeared the same group of Ford's that followed us last year lined up behind us again.

The blue Holden ute is a stunning example from Masterton, my mum drove an EJ Station wagon in this colour for years.

Ed took out a good spot prize.



Two other older Holdens looking good. Holden EH 1964



Holden HR Ute 1967



Chrysler Valiant 1962.



Valiant race car 1970 hard top.



Ford Falcon SW 1966..



Ford Fairmont 351 1977.

As always it was a great day with many of our regular mates in attendance, the flag flying really high again and the banner also alerting people to where were.

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