

ROOTES GROUP DAY – CLUB BIRTHDAY – SHOW and SHINE

What a wonderful day! The sun beamed down. Over twenty Rootes Group cars and their proud owners were in attendance and everyone had a great time.

I was delighted to greet and meet up with so many people who made the effort to come to our gathering. More than twenty of our members arrived, most with their Sunbeams or Rootes Group cars. In addition, there were quite a number of members from The Rootes Group Club and The Singer Car Club. Their presence was appreciated. Adrian Grant sent me an email to express his delight and looks forward to another happy experience in 2011.

It was a pleasure to catch up with Hans Meyer. He is rejoining the club and has only to fit a new soft top to complete a long restoration of his Series V Alpine. Larry and Barbara Stinson revealed their beautiful yellow Series II. Barbara revealed that their Sunbeam has the full carpet treatment at home. They're off to the UK and Europe later in the year and I know that they will have a marvellous time. Mike Jazowy made an appearance and stated that he will complete his 62 Alpine 'one day'. Glad you could come, Mike. Brian Powell and Joanne arrived in the Beemer and everyone was happy to see them. Bob Jensen turned up in his Series I. Hopefully we can see you more often Bob. Late in the day, Robert Heiner, one of our newest members from Cooroy appeared on the scene. He had just put a deposit on Steve Graham's Series IV which went on the market last week. He has two or three Talbot 90's to restore. Robert is going to be very busy in the future.

Clyde took lots of photos of the event and a selection will be seen in the newsletter. The photo of Bob and Joan Clarke being breathalysed should be a highlight.

Kevin and Lyle Elliott won the champagne in the Rootes Group Competition. Tony Williams was the runner-up but there was no prize. There was a great response to the 'Most Desirable Car' Competition. Ross and Jan Baillie were the winners in the Sunbeam Club and will be presented with the shield at the next outing. Kevin and Lyle's Talbot, the Scanlon's Singer and Tony Williams' Humber Sceptre all received a small trophy. Others to score well were Rod Graydon's Hunter Wagon and the Clarke's Lotus Talbot.

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