

# The Terribly British Day 2020

## Queanbeyan Park

The 45<sup>th</sup> Terribly British Day, held in the Queanbeyan Park, was again a huge success, with a large crowd enjoying the first car and bike show to held since the Covid 19 virus interrupted our lives.



The Morris Minor low light & the Nose of the Big Bentley

The event team had an approved Service NSW Covid 19 plan in place, QR codes, sign in sheets and hand sanitizer around the venue. The rain the night before didn't create any problems for the venue, although the unusually cooler weather and gusty winds made things a bit fresh during the day (Terribly British).



Phil Turner with very neat TR 3A

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About 230 cars, 30 motorcycles and one tractor, were on display around stunning Queanbeyan Park, later in the afternoon a cricket game kicked off in Brad Haddon Oval, again very British Sunday indeed.



The very superior Brough Superior

The best of British vehicles arrived from the Sapphire coast, Southern Highlands, Bathurst & Orange, Cooma, Sydney, Wagga Wagga, Riverina, South Coast, Hunter Valley and the wider Canberra Region.



The very popular Morgan 3 wheeler doing a lap round the oval

The Special guest on the day, Victor the Viking Canberra Raiders Mascot, enjoyed strolling through the many marques on display. Victor does like solid English stuff, just like the English Canberra Raiders Rugby League contingent.

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Councillor Trudy Taylor & Victor admiring David Whitem's Alvis

Victor and Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council, Councillor Trudy Taylor, were picked up and chauffeured to event in David Whitem's beautiful Alvis convertible.



Some of the fine MGs on display

The roving microphone spoke to many visitors enjoying the day, notably Alan Webber, father of Queanbeyan Formula 1 legend Mark Webber, he spoke of the time he had a BMC dealership in the area, and of Mark's time driving for the Jaguar F1 team.

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The winners on the day were:

**Ladies' Choice:** Phil & Maz Turner's Triumph TR3A from Jindabyne. Selected by Trudy Taylor

**Gentleman's Choice:** Stewart Story's Morris Minor side valve low light from Canberra, Selected by Mick Gentleman MLA for the ACT. It's a coincidence that the gentleman's choice was picked by M.G.

**Biker's Choice:** Peter Davey's Brough Superior from Canberra. Selected by the Shannons Insurance team

**Personality Choice:** Ian Kenny's huge 1928 Bentley from Burra . Selected by Victor the Viking,

**Club of the day:** ACT MG club won that title with a very good display of old and new vehicles. Selected by the team of the charity of the day, Respite Care for Queanbeyan.



Some of the host club Triumphs, enjoying the day out

Another great day out for the best of British vehicles, the organisers the Triumph Club of the ACT, thank all those who attended, and supported the event, mainly Shannons Insurance, the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council, National Mailing & Marketing in Hume ACT, Repco Fyshwick, Andrew Mclean from the Jaguar club for the sound/PA system & Max Blyton photographer from the Triumph Car Club ACT, of course my wife Ruth for her ongoing support.

Horst Kirchner, December 2020