

# *Rotorua Vintage Car Club car show*

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This is our clubs first time attending this event, and by all accounts it was a successful event for the club.

Rotorua V.C.C. car club has been holding this car show at the Rotorua Lakefront Village Green for about 10years, and it has been growing in popularity, with approx. 350 cars last year. It is a great spot, being handy to town and lots of cafes and bars near by. A Gypsy Fair was sharing the green with the car show, but the Craft Market which is usually held wasn't on as the Lakefront is having a major rebuild and their area is closed off with machinery and building equipment.



Our cars arrived at approx. 9.30am, to a coned off area under some trees,

giving plenty of shade. The cars were arranged with the cars to be judged for the concourse across the front and the others in a semi-circle behind. One of our members must have got tired of driving his E-types, as they arrived in one of his Aston Martins, so he got the royal treatment and was parked out in front (but to one side so as not to steal the Jags limelight!!).



As the morning progressed more and more cars arrived, you name it and it was there. Vintage, American, Classics, Hot rods, British of every make and model. The good, bad and the plain ugly, about 450 in total I was told.

The ladies wandered off into town while the men did what men do, and that's talk and look at cars.

The cars for our concourse award were ready for their detailed inspection. All looking their best with chief judge John Bourke and his team, all with clipboards and gloves at the ready. They checked outside, inside, under bonnets, in boots, in glove boxes, bright stuff, rubber stuff the lot. All will be revealed by John at the Awards Dinner.



About 2pm after many had visited cafes for food and refreshments all departed for home or other places.

It was a great relaxing day with lots to see.

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