

Brit & Euro Classic Car Show

By John Bourke

This show is held annually at Lloyd Elsmore Park, Howick Pakuranga.

Originally scheduled for Sunday 6th March, it had to be transferred to Sunday 11th April due to another Covid inspired shut down in Auckland.

Don Bowater, our Auckland based member organizes the Auckland Jaguar Drivers Club's Concours to co-inside with this show. Bruce



Jamieson and I were invited to be part of the concours judging team and as a result, this was my first visit to the Brit & Euro Classic Car Show. Don had also committed himself to entering three of his Jaguar car collection into the show. These consisted of his XK150 The Mistress, a series 3 E-type roadster as well as his XJS convertible.

Bruce Jamieson and I were given the pleasure of driving two of these to the show.

On entering the gates at Lloyd Elsmore Park, I was absolutely staggered at the quantity of classic cars on show.



There were 65 plus different makes of cars plus competition cars both rally and track cars. These ranged from models no longer built, such as Allard, Bristol, Sunbeam, Jowett, Jensen, Lanchester, Armstrong Siddeley, Alvis, Singer, Humber and Hillman.



There was also a huge array of French and German built models as well. Around 1200 cars in all.

This is such an iconic event that I am proposing that our Events Committee develops this into a two night's away event for 2022.

There are many options around this area to entertain both our female and male members. Some highlights for the ladies may be an outstanding garden and the Howick market day on Saturday.



For the males, an amazing car restorer and his collection as well as the Brit & Euro Car Show.

If endorsed by the Events Committee, this could be an enjoyable Club event to be arranged for March 2022.

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