

Rotorua Car Show

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On Thursday afternoon I started preparing my MK2 for the club concours.

It wasn't going to take too long as it is garage stored.

Whilst vacuuming the floor, on the drivers side, I glanced up and saw the w.o.f. had expired. Bugger!

Friday morning I was off to vtzn. It was very quiet so I didn't have to wait long. Yes, it passed BUT.... they told me it had a bit of an oil leak. Not good as it had just had a full engine rebuild.

Took it back to the local garage but being the day before the long weekend, it would be a while.

No worries, I'll just take the XJ8. Another cleaning job. This time a bit more of a mission. After some time I gave up. It is what it is.

The weather on Saturday was good but not looking to flash for the Sunday car show. Sunday morning I was up early to get to Rotorua to put the signs up. As I left, Wendy was starting the ride-on to mow the lawns. About a 3 hour job for the main section.

As I drove to Rotorua the weather worsened. By the time I arrived there were puddles everywhere as Alan Judd found out as he walked across the field to meet me. We soon realised there wasn't going to be a big display or many spectators. Never the less we set up and lo and behold 7 more of our fellow loyal Jag members joined us and a little later, new member Ken.

For the next couple of hours the umbrellas were getting a workout going up and down. More often up.

There were quite a few other car enthusiasts brave enough to test the conditions but we all agreed to pull the pin and head home to dry off.

Conditions were not suitable to hold the concours so that is rescheduled for March 15th. Hopefully weather will be kinder then.

On the bright side, I got home and all the lawns were mowed as it never rained in Okoroire. Well done Wendy.



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