

Run Report

Bathurst Nov 2012

With short notice, 6 Toranas decided to head back to Bathurst with Todd Martin in his Brock race car which was to be put on display at the Motor Museum. To make the weekend fun we decided to sticker our cars in retro livery - we had Huddo, Daneo, Dougo, Mel Man, Moof Man & Yatesy. Dane even went to the effort of modifying his exhaust to dump it out the side, which it did sound & look good, but unfortunately it was so low he kept jumping on the brakes in causeways to avoid ripping it off and a few of us nearly re-arranged his XU1 rear end.

The roads were a little wet when we left Rutherford, we travelled via the Bylong Way with a morning tea stop at the Rylstone Bakery to catch up with owner Drew again, we arrived at sunny Bathurst around lunchtime, headed to the track for photos and then checked into our accommodation.

We all got together late Saturday arvo for some car maint, Dougo's "Torana Talk" interviews & Huddo showing off his agility on the trampoline, we enjoyed a BBQ dinner but the temperature turned bitterly cold, so we sat inside whilst Mick entertained us with some YouTube clips, I haven't watched "Home & Away" for 20 years but I've now seen that Alf Stewart is a colourful character. Rick had a few too many drinks and I had to drive the pink torrie back to our accom, Mel was following us and got pulled over for a breath test, I was glad that I didn't get pulled over as the police might've thought that I'd stolen the car as I didn't feel confident driving it and with a drunk passenger he wouldn't have helped the situation.

Sunday morning the boys were up early to McPhillimy Park to cook bacon & eggs for breakfast, we had some more photos taken and then it was down to the museum for Todds car to be dropped off. With the torrie inside and cleaned up it was time to head for home. Unfortunately Mel wasn't feeling too crash hot (was it Huddo's cooking??) so it's just as well we brought a relief driver with us, Mick (The Cardigan) was more than happy to drive part way home for him and we had a good trip home via Rylstone again.

This was the 3rd time visiting Bathurst this year but as always it was another great weekend away with club members.

For the record - 7 little – Huddo, Dougo, Mel, Dane, Todd, Pete & Mick, Rick & Yvonne.

Thanks

Yvonne Yates



Can you pick the real race car???

