

Brisbane Marina British Car Meet 2008

Dear Readers,

The 31st Bay Area British Car Meet, held at the Brisbane, CA Marina was a real hit, despite the lower attendance. While this was somewhat expected due to the new venue, flagging economy, and high gas prices, we were still down about 30% from last year.

Most people who attended loved the Marina, especially the restaurant seating for breakfast at the Sierra Point Yacht Club, that extended to the afternoon for folks who bought lunch from the Brisbane Lions Club barbeque, as well as the Yacht Club's full bar that was open all day. The Radisson Hotel at the Marina offered a special reduced rate for the British Meet and a number of people took advantage of that as well, judging from the Britiron in the car park.

The Saturday tour attracted over 50 cars and sent them over the Guadalupe Parkway and onto the "old" Skyline Blvd. now mostly bypassed by Highway 280. It then connected to more familiar roads on the West Peninsula and on to Cameron's Pub in Half Moon Bay.

Sunday's show was set along the lawn strip, just a walkway away from the bay, that stretched along the path from the Boathouse, north. The paved car park area was a bit sparse due to the reduced attendance. All in all, this was a nice little meet in a new location, and we will be changing things around some next year for our 32nd Bay Area Meet.

The folks in Brisbane, from Harbormaster Ted Warburton and his staff, Dan Carter and the great bunch of folks at the Brisbane Lions, to Captain Jack Ritter of the Sierra Point Yacht Club, and all of the people from the City of Brisbane, including the Mayor, who brought his TR8 roadster to the meet, helped to make this happen smoothly and easily. While we all will miss the Palo Alto venue, I think we have a winner here and I hope to see more of you at next year's meet.

I have attached a montage of what the meet looked like and you can see more of the Marina and a number of the winners on our website at:

http://www.allcarcentral.com/British_Car_Meet_2008.html

I also want to thank Frank Cunningham for hosting our website on allcarcentral.com and helping so much with the promotion. Also thanks to Clara Cunningham for her photos on the website. Even though most of the cars are from the Sixties, and many of the group are at least in our sixties, we work to keep up with today's technology.....

Check out the attached montage, check out the shots on all car central and, most of all, come see us next year at the Brisbane Marina British Car Meet in 2009.

Cheers,

Rick Feibusch

Venice, California, British Car Network, Brisbane Marina British Car Meet

Marque winners:

Triumph Frank Baumann 1961 TR3A
Auatn Healey Mich & Lisa Gonzales 1962 3000 MkII
Spridget Nancy McCroskey 1961 Bugeye
MG Bill Webb 1947 MGTC
Lotus Don Blumenfeld 1962 Super Seven
Commercial Chuck Sellman 1942 Daimler "Dingo" scout car
Ford Dick & Jan Renard 1966 Ford Cortina "Winkspeed" GT
Modified Gilles LeSage 195? Jag XK120 roadster
Rolls/Bentley David & Chris Clover 1937 Rolls Royce Saloon
Sunbeam/Rootes Julie Putney 1966 Sunbeam Tiger
Morris Minor John Quilter 1960 convertible
Land Rover Greg Harwood 1960 Closed top shorty
Classic Mini Avi Cieplinsky 1968 Mini
Modern Mini Jennifer Grant 2002 Mini
Jaguar Micah Wellman 1966 MkX Saloon
Morgan Ira Zalesin 1956 Four Place
Arcane Byron Brill 1959 DKW 4-door saloon