

HOOE'S OLD MOTOR CLUB

NEWS SHEET



Dear Member,

The last meeting on Friday 3rd August was spent getting the Caravan unloaded and the posts etc put up for the Rally on Sunday 5th. Members who also came and helped get the field ready on the Saturday, thank you very much.

A lot of Rally signs and Posters were put up along the road by Members on the Friday and Saturday. We are now thinking of getting them put out earlier next year, the week before preferably. This will advertise the Rally locally for a longer time, as so many events take place on the same day now, and visitors to the area would be pleased with the advanced information of the Day, Date, and Venue.

We only had about 1,000 people through the gates this year, as with other years it has been up to 1,500, so we had a big drop in spectators. This was partly due to the wet start to the morning, but there was a steady flow of visitors after lunch, and those who did come, spent a pleasant afternoon with us.

As with last year there were about 30 entrants who did not venture out, and it is nicer to see a good show of vehicles.

Entrants for the Childrens Drawing competition was very high this year and the standard excellent.

Yours Sincerely,

Elaine Honisett (Secretary)

Car rebuilt in a front room wins

rally trophy



MR BILL SCOTT standing beside his 1929 Austin Seven Fabric Classic at the Hooe Vintage Car Rally on Sunday

CAR ENTHUSIAST Bill Scott was awarded first prize at the Vintage Car Rally in Hooe on Sunday for his 1929 Austin Seven Fabric Classic, which he rebuilt himself.

Three years ago, the Courier told the story of Mr Scott after he had assembled the car in the comfort of his front room at home in Grove Hill Road rather than work in a draughty garage.

Residents of Grove Hill Road still remember the day in April 1981 when, after four years' work, the car was inched down metal ramps from a first floor window on to a waiting low-loader.

On Sunday Mr Scott was presented with a magnifi-

cent cup nearly two feet tall and a silver mug. The little car has come a long way since he first spotted it more than 10 years ago at a pageant of motoring in Pen-shurst.

The fabric was rotting, the metal parts were rusty and somebody had kept chickens in the car which is believed to be one of only eight in the country.

Diary of Events

- 7th Sept Club Meeting. Discussion of Rally.
- 5th Oct Club Meeting. Quiz. Questions by Robert Pointer.
- 2nd Nov Club Meeting. Turn Left-The Riffs Has Risen.
Video Film of Morris Minor Run
From England to Cape Town. 40 mins.
Loaned by Member: Frank Parker.
- 7th Dec Club Meeting Film.
- 4th Jan 35 Club Party (Buffet)

If any Member has any ideas they would like to put forward for Club evenings, please see the Secretary.

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