

SPORTS CAR REPORT #03/08

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Hi Guys,

It's a little late but here it is.

MG Classic race meeting at Manfield was once again a superb race meeting. Excellent weather and a good turn out of historic racecars. This year the organizers even gave us an extra race late (about 3.30) on the Sunday. So five races were fantastic. A good turn out of sports cars as well with Chris Havell,(Mallock) Doug St George (Orchard Special) Richard Wright,(Beowolf) Roger Greaney,(Buckler) Alan Hydman(H & C Triford) and myself all lining up for the practice. All the racing was incident free with everyone managing to bring their cars home each time with the exception of Alan Hydman who broke an axle in the H & C Triford. Doug had a few problems with the Orchard Special but nothing major and I'm sure Doug will have the car running well again by Taupo. Richard had the carbs apart on the rebuilt Beowolf with the help of Bill Roughan and he seemed to go a bit better after that. No real problems for Chris, Roger or myself. Racing however was fast and furious with many a great dice between sports cars and places changing constantly.

Bill Roughan was not racing this weekend as he wasn't feeling 100% but was improving as the weekend progressed. Of course this gave Bill the opportunity to be even more helpful than usual and Bill could be seen under the bonnet of various cars all weekend. Not racing also gave Bill the opportunity to watch some racing and offer advice on this as well. In my case this amounted to growing some stones and get of the gas later and onto the brake. Gee when you listen to advice like that it makes a huge difference. Also the two rocks that kept turning up on the seat just before racing turned out to be a good reminder. (Thanks Tracey).

Well that's about it HRSCC Taupo is next get your entries in now!!!

See you all there.

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