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2011 MUDGEE MOTORFEST A HUGE SUCCESS

The weather gods have smiled upon a successful third annual Mudgee Motorfest, held on October 14-16 at the Australian Rural Education Centre (AREC) in Mudgee, NSW. After the 2009 and 2010 events were tainted by adverse weather conditions, the 1000-plus spectators and 111 entrants who attended this year's Mudgee Motorfest were treated to plenty of sunshine and beautifully temperate conditions more typical of the picturesque Central Western NSW town, not to mention an awe-inspiring array of stunning cars and motorcycles.

Entrants travelled from as far away as Sydney, Wollongong and the Central Coast and Hunter regions of NSW to compete for the huge range of trophies on offer in the Show and Shine, Dyno Comp and Grass Driving events. Elite-level cars such as Les Lawry's stunning '32 Ford Roadster and Glenn Coburn's beautifully presented big-block HG Premier figured heavily in the judging results, while local cars like Tony Rohr's turbocharged 440ci LSX-powered CV8 Monaro (727rwhp) and Ben Marskell's brutal 535rwhp FPV F6 dominated on the dyno. A full list of results is attached below.

Like previous years, the 2011 Mudgee Motorfest was a truly family friendly event, with free entry for kids who were kept occupied by the jumping castle, face painting and billy cart/pedal car displays and racing, and Saturday night's cinema screening. For the grown-ups, the engine building competition, live music and licenced bar proved popular, and ensured that there was something on offer for punters of all ages.

"It was a great weekend," said Cudgegong Cruisers club President Eddie Hopson. "The weather was perfect and so were the cars and bikes. I would like to thank all our volunteers because without their help, this event would not be possible. I'd also like to thank our sponsors and all the entrants for bringing their pride and joy to our event. Can't wait 'til next year!"

Cudgegong Cruisers wish to thank the many sponsors of Mudgee Motorfest 2011 for their generous support, and look forward to an even bigger and better event in 2012.

High resolution images are available on request.

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2011 Motorfest Trophy Winners

CARS

TOP AUSSIE MUSCLE CAR – MUDGEE BEARINGS IAN COLLEY 21 Holden Monaro
TOP USA MUSCLE CAR – AUTO WEST PAINT SUPPLIES Robert Stevenson 91 Chev 57 Belair
TOP ENGINE BAY – MUDGEE TOYOTA Glenn Coburn 2 Holden HG Premier
TOP UNDER CARRIAGE/DRIVE LINE – MID WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL Les Lawry 14 1932 Ford Roadster
TOP INTERIOR – SHANNONS INSURANCE Jason Coburn 3 Holden LX Torana
TOP RAT ROD – MID STATE SMASH REPAIRS Scott Pollard 65 A Model Ford
TOP HOT ROD – MOTHERS CAR CARE Les Lawry 14 1932 Ford Roadster
TOP PRO STREET – HARVEY WORLD TRAVEL Glenn Coburn 2 Holden HG Premier
TOP PAINT – V8 SUPER CARS SYDNEY TELSTRA 500 Glenn Coburn 2 Holden HG Premier
TOP SEDAN – PIRTEK Glenn Coburn 2 Holden HG Premier
TOP VAN – WESTERN DENT SOLUTIONS Beck Box 9 Holden FB Panel Van
TOP UTE – NIGELS HYDRAULICS Clynt Perry 1 XC Falcon ute
TOP SPORTS CAR – MUDGEE SPARES AUTO 1 Greg Frame 48 Ford GT40
TOP MINI TRUCK – EXCLUSIVE CUSTOMS Alex Nichols 49 Holden Rodeo
TOP COUPE – SHANNONS INSURANCE Jason Coburn 3 Holden LX Torana
TOP WAGON – MCKECHNIE DRILLING Richard Hardy 17 Ford 5/W 1967 XR
TOP VETERAN/VINTAGE – MIDSTATE SMASH REPAIRS Glenn Box 7 Ford Prefect Ute 1949
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – Mudgee Bearings Jyi Crowley 56 Toyota Hilux
CAR OF THE SHOW – MID WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL Glenn Coburn 2 Holden HG Premier
TOP B & S UTE – SHANNONS INSURANCE Marco Balinger 68 Toyota Hilux



BIKES
TOP BRITISH – MUDGEE BEARINGS Mark Dawson 74 1971 650cc BSA
TOP EUROPEAN – AUTOWEST PAINT SUPPLIES Rohan Crofton 79 Ducati 900SSD
TOP USA – MUDGEE TOYOTA Chris Pilley 88 Harley Davidson 2020cc Custom
TOP JAPANESE – PETRIES MITRE 10 Sean Kelly 94 Suzuki Hyabusa
TOP RAT M/cycle – MUDGEE MUFFLER MAN Frank Myers 95 Harley Davidson 1958
TOP PAINT M/cycle – AUTOWEST PAINT SUPPLIES Paul Murphy 93 2009 Triumph
TOP CUSTOM/MODIFIED – Moolarben Coal Operations Pty Ltd Charmaine Marshall 96 Harley Davidson Roadster
TOP VINTAGE VETERAN M/cycle – MUDGEE HONDA CENTRE Mick Cleary 103 Douglas
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD M/cycle– Moolarben Coal Operations Pty Ltd Rohan Crofton 89 Husqvarna WR RT 250cc
BIKE OF THE SHOW – MID WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL Chris Pilley 88 Harley Davidson 2020cc Custom

DYNO
4 CYLINDER FORCED – PRO CUSTOMZ Jay Harris 180.07 Toyota Sprinter
6 CYLINDER – MCKECHNIE DRILLING Warren Marshall 201. LJ Torana
6 CYLINDER FORCED – HARVEY WORLD TRAVEL Ben Marskell 535. FPV F6 Falcon
SMALL BLOCK V8 – MOTHERS CAR CARE Chris Crossingham 407 VE SS Wagon
SMALL BLOCK V8 FORCED – S & S MEATS Tony Rohr 727.3 Monaro
ENGINE BUILDING COMP
1ST PLACE Pairs – MUDGEE MUFFLER MAN Mick Cleary & K. Armstrong 22.33
GRASS EVENTS
WINNER GRAB A SPUD 1 st x 2 – MIDSTATE SMASH REPAIRS JAMIE ENDACOTT DRIVER GRACYN ENDACOTT PASS Time 1.2.930
WINNER GRAB A SPUD FEMALE 1 st x 2 – Moolarben Coal Operations Pty Ltd ROCHELLE SPENCER DRIVER Kylie Cliffe Pass Time: 1.14.590
GRASS SPRINTS
WINNER – EXCLUSIVE CUSTOMS Driver: Glenn Coburn
FEMALE WINNER – Shannons Insurance Driver: Rochelle Spencer
PEOPLES CHOICE
PEOPLES CHOICE Car – STANMORE RADIATORS No 12 David Cliffe The Bandit.
PEOPLES CHOICE M/cycle – AUTOWEST PAINT SUPPLIES No 96. Charmaine Marshall Harley Davidson