

My Car Club outing, Prince Henry Hospital Medical and Nursing Museum, 9 November 2025.

On 9 November we enjoyed a visit to this interesting historical site where quite a few members displayed vintage, classical and contemporary motor vehicles.

The weather was sunny but on the coolish side but as long as you kept moving around the display area and talked to people who had their cars to display, you soon forgot about the fresh, slightly windy conditions

Mark Hertz, who is a volunteer at the museum, was able to organise this great event where the members' vehicles were able to be displayed in the area fronting the museum. I understand that a development application had to be obtained from the Randwick City Council.



Apparently it was also Grandparents Fun Day, so there were quite a few people about who, apart from visiting the museum, some with grandchildren in tow, also checked out the vehicles on display.

And what vehicles they were, a truly eclectic mix. There were the usual suspect Mercedes about (including mine), SLCs, a Mercedes SL convertible, a gorgeous white Mercedes coupe, a lovely S Class 6.9 litre, a couple of Ford Model As, a 1930 Chrysler, a 1951 Studebaker, a Citroen, a Datsun 2000, a Mini Moke, an MGA, a 1980's Sigma, a Mazda MX5 and a drop dead gorgeous Porsche Carrera S (if I missed a car, my apologies!).



The museum itself deserves another visit without the distraction of great cars to look at and owner/members to chat with. The museum has so many photos and accounts of nurses who served during both world wars. Additionally, Mark showed some of us a semi underground lock up but I could not establish its purpose. I did notice a humorous sign which read “Executive Suite” and could think of a few CEOs who could be incarcerated there!

All in all, a great and interesting day out!

Thanks once again to Mark for making this a memorable event.

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