

Concours d'Elegance Australia

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Concours d'Elegance Australia 10-10-10 Off to a Roaring Start

BEST OF SHOW - 1927 HISPANO-SUIZA H6B

A picturesque sunny day at St Patrick's Estate in Manly on Sunday 10 October was the setting for the magnificent and overwhelmingly successful first Concours d'Elegance Australia.

With over 200 luxury cars and motorcycles on display, motoring enthusiasts were treated to an array of rare and unique classic and prestige vehicles.

There was something for everyone on the day with the crowds entertained by Australian icons Glenn Shorrock and Kamahl, a fashion parade by Charlie Brown, a fashion on the field competition, ladies marquee and beautiful lifestyle and automotive product displays.

Sam Movizio, Chairman of Concours d'Elegance Australia confirmed the success of the inaugural 10-10-10 event stating that "the day epitomised a typical Concours d'Elegance with 'style, fashion and elegance' the important ingredients for an entertaining and memorable event."

Whilst many of the vehicles were there vying for the ultimate status of "Best of Show", others were on display purely to be admired alongside their proud owners, and admired they were.

In excess of 4,000 spectators were given the opportunity to walk the grounds at their leisure and get up close to the vehicles. A promenade parade on the red carpet and a trophy presentation ceremony were enjoyed by all.

"The stunning collection of cars and motorcycles on display matched the grandeur of the St Patrick's Estate, blending beauty and heritage with magnificent beach and ocean views" Movizio said.

Special guest judges included international racing car legend and five times Le Mans winner Derek Bell MBE and Australian racing car driver Rusty French. Whilst everyone was a winner on the day, there could only be one "Best of Show" vehicle and that was taken out by George Fernandez's 1927 Hispano-Suiza H6B.

Concours d'Elegance Australia was preceded by a delightful cocktail party the evening prior where guests were entertained by 2009's "Australia's Got Talent" winner Mark Vincent and country singer Melinda Schneider with almost \$10,000 raised for Concours d'Elegance Australia's charities on the night.

Plans are already underway for the 2nd Annual Concours d'Elegance Australia with a date and venue to be announced shortly. If this year's event is anything to go by, the next event will be an even more dazzling display of style, fashion and elegance.

2010 Concours d'Elegance Australia Results

AWARD WINNERS - CARS

Best of Show George Fernandez 1927 Hispano-Suiza H6B

75 Years of Jaguar

1st Richard Learmonth 1965 Jaguar S Type

2nd John Moody 1974 Jaguar E Type

100 Years of Alfa Romeo

1st Barry Farr 1958 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider Veloce 750F

Vintage 1919 to 1931

1st George Fernandez 1927 Hispano-Suiza H6B

2nd Frank Kuulkers 1921 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost

Pre-War European & British 1931-1939

1st Bruce Fairlie 1937 Jaguar SS100

2nd Tony Parkinson 1936 Morgan Boughton

Post-War European & British 1945-1975

1st Ronald Taylor 1947 MG TC

2nd Bruce Gregory 1958 Facel Vega HK500

Pre-War American 1931-1939

1st Andrew Byrnes 1934 Ford 34 Roadster

Post-War American 1945-1975

1st Wolf Grodd 1964 Studebaker Excalibur

2nd Bruce Gregory 1955 Packard 400

Pre-War Rolls-Royce 1931-1939

1st George Fernandez 1937 Rolls-Royce Phantom III

2nd Allan Curtis 1936 Rolls-Royce 25-30

Pre-War Mercedes-Benz 1931-1939

1st Ziggy Tuskowski 1938 Mercedes-Benz 230 Cabriolet A

Post-War Mercedes-Benz 1945-1975

1st Sam Bekiaris 1967 Mercedes-Benz 230 SL

2nd Erotoclis Nikola 1959 Mercedes-Benz 220SE

AWARD WINNERS - MOTORCYCLES

Best of Show - Motorcycles John Steain 1974 Suzuki GT750

Motorcycles up to 1918:

1st Robin Eliovson 1918 Henderson 2Z

2nd Clive Weiss 1912 NSU 500cc

Motorcycles 1919 to 1930:

1st Clive Weiss 1925 Harley Davidson
2nd Clive Weiss 1927 Norton

Motorcycles 1931 to 1939:

1st Clive Weiss 1934 Waratah 150cc

Motorcycles 1945 to 1975:

1st John Steain 1974 Suzuki GT750
2nd Ian Nicholson 1972 Moto Guzzi V7

Racing Motorcycles:

1st Ray Moody 1976 Suzuki RG500
2nd Nigel Bryan 1962 Honda CB77R

People's Choice Award

Winner Fred Heming 1925 Anzani Bugatti Type 35

Elegance Awards**Alfa Romeo Elegance Award**

Winner Barry Farr 1958 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider Veloce 750F

Aston Martin Elegance Award

Winner Matthew James 1967 Aston Martin DB6

Bentley Elegance Award

Winner Syd Reinhardt 1929 Bentley Speed 6

Ferrari Elegance Award

Winner Miles Sandy 1985 Ferrari 288 GTO

Jaguar Elegance Award

Winner Mike Downey 1949 Jaguar XK120

Maserati Elegance Award

Winner Roland Clark 1963 Maserati Mistral

Rolls-Royce Elegance Award

Winner The Sir Henry Royce Foundation 1967 Rolls-Royce Phantom 5

Garneau Award - selected by the Chairman, Sam Movizio

Winner Monika Fernandez 1930 Bugatti T46

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