

High Range 4wd Club of SA Inc

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Birdwood Country Bash – November 2006

The High Range 4WD Club had a “socialising event” at the inaugural Birdwood Country Bash on Sunday 19th November 2006. Despite the attempts at rain it was pretty clear during the 10am to 6pm music and festivities. Even though it was a “ute festival” the good old country vehicles of all shapes & sizes were on show. Over a hundred vehicles competed for the ‘Best 4x4’, ‘Best Truck’, ‘Best Tractor’, ‘Best Trade/Work Ute’, ‘Best Rural/Country Ute’, ‘Best Street Ute’, ‘Best Feral Ute’, ‘Best Holden Ute’, ‘Best Ford Ute’ and ‘Best Chicks Ute’ category prizes. There were also displays of tractors and farm trucks.



Inside the museum the Ute Exhibition – From Workhorse to Stallion was worth a look.



We all enjoyed the country atmosphere and there was a variety of live music including Donna Boyd as well as bush poetry, line dancing, a didgeridoo demonstration, a sheep dog trial, a mechanical bull, kid's amusements, merchandise stalls and plenty of places to buy food and drink

James Blundell (who introduced the new singer Jesse Curran) was on later in the day and well worth the wait.

We managed to misplace Melina, which resulted in some frantic searching high and low of the museum grounds – only to find her happily playing on the driving simulator.



Despite the sign – all members attending managed to make it home safely – even stopping to say a cheery Hi to the diligent Police Breathalyser unit that was out to make the best of the day.

A great day. Hope to make it to the 2007 one!