

# Land Rover 60th Anniversary Awards

by LROC Members

Members of the LROC came away from Cooma with eight of the twenty seven trophies - a commendable effort indeed.

Those members put a great deal of effort into presenting their vehicles as they did and received the recognition they deserved. That is not to dismiss the fact that others put in similar effort and helped to make the show what it was, their only reward being the pleasure of being part of the celebrations. Every Land Rover enthusiast who attended enjoyed the friendship and camaraderie that always seems to surface when two or more such people come together.

LROC Members who received Awards were:

Daniel & Virginie Fluckiger	130 Defender Camper	Best in Show
Hilton Pollard	1950 Series I	Most Modified Land Rover
Fred & Cheryl Lomas	1997 Defender 300Tdi ('Lionel')	Best Defender
Toni Barnes	Series II Discovery Td5	Best Series II Discovery
Patrick Sutcliffe	Range Rover - Two door	Best Two door Range Rover
Chris Klein	Series II SWB Ute	Best Series II / IIA - Restored
Peter Davis	Series II SWB	Motorkhana - Best SWB
Glen Hudson	Defender	Motorkhana - Best LWB



**Best in Show - Td5 130 Camper**

It all began in September 2003, when we bought a Land Rover 130 Dual Cab Ute and I was dreaming about a stretched 110. Not long after that I started designing our 130 Station Wagon.

In February 2004 the fun stuff began when I got my hands dirty and actually started to build the dream. Finally in May 2005 I finished the first step of the project and was proudly driving around a 'Golden Yellow' 130 Station Wagon – arguably the only one in Australia.

For two long years I waited before starting to build the Pop Top. Those who knew told me not to do the conversion as the roof would not be strong enough with its 3.5 metres. Of nature I am kind of stubborn and mostly take 'no' as a challenge to find a solution... The Pop Top conversion took about eight months.

However, without the help of my friends Matthias (also a Landy fanatic) and Simon, I would not have been able to finish it on time for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Land Rover in Cooma.

To the organisers and judges, thanks very much, I am very proud to drive the 'Best in Show' Land Rover of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event.

Read more about the fascinating story of this unique vehicle, its owners - Daniel, Virginie, Enric and Theo - and their travelling adventures at

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