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# BMW Club Bulletin

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# Don't miss this one!

**20th Annual COWICHAN VALLEY CAR PICNIC**

**Sunday, August 7th, 2005**

Bring an interesting vehicle and your own picnic lunch  
*Prize for Best Picnic*

**10:30 a.m. MEET** at DUNCAN TRAIN STATION Parking lot

**11:00 a.m. DRIVE** in convoy and arrive at BRENTWOOD COLLEGE in Mill Bay at 12:00 noon

**Prizes at 2:30 p.m.**  
For more information call . . .  
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FREE Dash Plaque with \$10.00 Donation

Also featured at Brentwood College  
**ART-A-FAIR**  
an outdoor, interactive venue for the performing and visual fine arts

Washroom Facilities available      Donation made to THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNCAN

If you like interesting vehicles of all types, picnics, music and art, you don't want to miss this event. You can do a couple of things. You can drive up as group from Victoria and meet some of your fellow members from the "North" at the Duncan Train Station parking lot. From there we convoy along with all sorts of vehicles to the Brentwood College playing field to park and picnic. If picnics are not for you, Art-a-Fair is steps away where you can eat, listen to live music or just stare at the visual art from many island artists.

If you choose to participate in the convoy and park on the field a fee of \$10.00 is required. This is well worth it, as "Bimmer" people we need to put as many BMW's together as possible and show the strength of the Roundel.

If you choose to drive up independently, you can meet us there, if you still wish to park on the field you will probably be mixed in with others. Due to the amount of vehicles it is almost impossible for us to save you a spot. This event is very well attended by many Island car clubs and vintage cars. You won't be disappointed, I guarantee you'll have a great time.

For members interested in this great event, we'll meet at the Town and Country Mall parking lot (Moxies) on 7 August 05 for a 9:30 a.m. departure. Rendezvous in Duncan and proceed with all the other makes and models to Mill Bay.



**E21. 1975-1983. 316, 318i, 320, 320i, 320is**  
**Beginning of the 3 series.**



**E21. Baur. Many smaller BMW's had the Baur option. It basically featured regular saloon sides with a soft roof and back window. There are a few E30's running around town. Keep an eye open.**

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The advert speaks for it's self. This is another event you shouldn't miss. It doesn't mater if your car is not in showroom condition, even unwashed is ok, strength in numbers is what counts. Lets show Porsche, Merc and VW what we have. Let the Roundel rule! Besides it's for a great cause, the kids. All the proceeds go to Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children.

Victoria BMW will be showing new models as will Three Point and Speedway Motors and don't forget this is "Euro" so they'll be other Marque participating too. In order for us to be organized and professional we may require a few volunteers to assist with parking at the venue and possible transport responsibilities from the dealership.

Organization details are still being worked out regarding our participation and volunteer requirements. More specific details will be available as the event draws closer. If you are interested in volunteering for this great event please let me know via email or phone.

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I must apologize for the lack of an operational club website. As I first mentioned in my first news bulletin, the website was a priority, that has not changed. Unfortunately I am illiterate regarding website creation and rely on others to assist us in this area.

Initially we canvassed the membership for some expertise which did produce a former member willing to assist. All was well and the new site was looking good, then nothing. Peoples priorities change and that is reality however, the club was never notified of this change in direction, thus the wait. I can assure you the website shall live, it is a BMW National requirement for us to meet and we will. STAND BY!

## 2005 European Car Picnic

Sunday, August 21, 2005  
 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children  
 2400 Arbutus Road

Open to all European vehicles  
 Vehicle admission \$10 at the gate  
 Spectator admission by donation

**Parade!** Vehicles gather at 8:30 a.m. at Clover Point  
 for 9:30 a.m. departure

**Picnic!** Bring your own, or purchase food on site

**Awards!** Participants' and Peoples' Choice  
 Best Car and Picnic Display  
 Best Marque Display

Playground and face painters for the kids

All proceeds will go to the Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children

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