

### **HEART of the HUNTER 1972:**

The Heart of the Hunter Rally is run by our Club the AHRG but that was not always the way so having a look at previous Heart of the Hunter events shows interesting facts.

The 1972 event was run by the Hunter Valley Sporting Car Club in November and had familiar names. I ran my Colt SS with Neil Falkner as navigator and recorded that this event was very wet with deep water in most creek crossings. We led early but a navigational error dropped us to 2nd

Final results were 1<sup>st</sup> Ron Fraser & Jim Williamson Car 13 Peugeot

2<sup>nd</sup> Hal Moloney & Neil Falkner Car 3 Colt SS

3<sup>rd</sup> Murray Finlay & Brian Mepham Car 4 Ford Capri

4<sup>th</sup> Malcolm Horsley & Keith Bateson Car 12 Cortina

5<sup>th</sup> Jack Murray & John Horsley Holden Car 11

6<sup>th</sup> Revs Rowney & Paul Bowden Renault Car 16

In the Novice division the results were

1<sup>st</sup> Neil Chappel & Kerry Anderson Car 27 Renault (May have been Peugeot)

2<sup>nd</sup> Yvonne Grimes and Mary Boddy Car 26 (Byrnes) Peugeot

3<sup>rd</sup> Rod Farrell & Noel Cavanagh Car 21 Volkswagen

4<sup>th</sup> Patrick Dickson & Phil Horn. Car 22 Unknown



**Barry Nancarrow** photo of our Colt just South of Maitland. This road has now been mined over. A well done Heart on the door sticker for Heart of the Hunter.

Some prizes awarded were,

Car 21 Driving Gloves from Quality Auto Parts

Car 4 \$10 open order from Highway Motors (Ford)

Car 22 Pair of Dunlopillo Pillows from Dunlop Tyre Service and also the Warren Russell Trophy for the best placed Maitland entry.

Hal