



**Vintage celebration:**  
Toby Dymond has joined  
the motorcade in his 1938  
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## Long celebration for winding road

VINTAGE vehicles paraded in style at Lorne yesterday to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the opening of the Great Ocean Road.

Hundreds of admirers turned out to watch the recreation of the 1932 ribbon-cutting ceremony

**Danny Lannen**

outside the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Yesterday's formalities were a focal point of an 80th birthday motorcade of vintage cars from Melbourne, which will roll on to Apollo Bay today.

Organiser Charles Rogers said the weather was perfect for the event.

"A day of sunshine around the Great Ocean Road, it doesn't get any better," Mr Rogers said.

"There were 42 cars in it today, which is great because the

original motorcade in 1932 had 40 cars in it so at least we got back to that figure."

Returned Diggers carved the Great Ocean Road in the years following World War I.

Up to seven million people now travel the road each year.