

HCCA 4TH INTERNATIONAL TOUR

BATHURST, NSW AUSTRALIA,

30TH AUGUST 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019

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Rally Details:

Where:
Bathurst, NSW,
Australia

Headquarters:
Mt Panorama
Raceway Pit area

When:
Friday 30th August
to
Friday 6th
September
2019

Rally Committee:

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Record looks set to fall..

With 2 years to go, and with 80+ Expressions of Interest having already been received numbers look like tipping the 300 mark.

EOI's include Internationally:

- New Zealand
- England
- Wales
- United States of America
- Canada
- Spain

Except the Northern Territory EOI's from every State in Australia have already been received.

International entrants are reminded that you do not need to have a car "Down under" - whilst we will assist with the logistics of shipping vehicles to and from Australia, the "Swaggie" option is alive and well and many people will welcome "swaggies" into their car for the day or duration of the tour.. Pack your bags and come anyway!

Meals

The committee has decided to simplify the very complicated meals process of previous tours. Instead of the normal hassle of identifying who has paid for what, we will be doing an all-inclusive system that allows for a smoother flow of the meals process and with the projected number of entrants that will be important. Not to mention the ease of confirming the numbers with the numerous caterers around the district.

The set price for meals have yet to be confirmed however the "proposed list" will include the following:

- Friday: Mayoral reception nibbles & drinks at the Bathurst International Race Museum
- Saturday: TBC
- Sunday: Display day in Pit Lane BBQ lunch, own dinner
- Monday: Lunch, Movie Night & cocktail party
- Tuesday: Lunch & evening seminar: *the History of veteran Cadillac's*
- Wednesday: Street Fair, food, wine & nic naks, followed by the & Gas Light Parade
- Thursday: Lunch & evening seminar: Early Australian Auto and the coach building *"the government imposed boom"*
- Friday: Lunch & Farewell Dinner

Both Saturday and Wednesday evenings have been left free, for independent social dinners organised by the members themselves. At this point lunch will be provided every day except Monday and Wednesday where the cafés, restaurants and takeaway owners have been alerted to our presence. As it is early days this program may alter but you get the idea.

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STORIES NEEDED:

Are you doing the "final Dash"?

In coming Newsletters we will be featuring some of the vehicles that will be "on show" at this unique event. As you are all aware there will be vehicles from Australia and all over the globe, that this will be a once in a life time opportunity to see.

So, Restoration stories are needed - we have all done that final dash to finish a restoration or major repair just in time to participate in a tour. If you have recently completed a restoration or are "doing the dash" let us know as we would like to feature some of the painstaking efforts that members go through to get ready for a tour.

Where you there, or was your vehicle?

We would also like to feature some of the cars that participated in the 1970 International Tour.

If you were there with your car or bike or you are the delighted owner of one of the vehicles that participated in that mile stone event, please send us a story and some photos for upcoming newsletters.

A night on the Town

This years rally will include a special "*night on the town*" with a evening street fair with wine and food. This will be followed by the gas light parade back to the raceway. Participants are invited to get dressed for the occasion however it is far from compulsory

Thankyou

Thanks to those people who have already offered to help at or before the rally, it is really appreciated. And for those that are considering, please do –many hands make light work and a more enjoyable rally for everyone.

NEXT ISSUE

We will be planning the next newsletter for April 2018, after our return from the HCCA National Convention & after Bakersfield Swap.

Pre & Post tour events:

For those travelling both interstate and internationally, we are coordinating with a number of other Events either side

- The Queensland Veteran Car Club National Tour
Tues 17th Mon 23rd
September. The VCCA Qld will also be providing pre & post Qld tourist & veteran activities.
- The Model T Ford Club of Australia, National Tour
Marlborough QLD.
29th September
5th October 2019
- Sydneysiders tour of the City
- Mudgee a guide to Country Life and boutique Wines.

Further details in future newsletters