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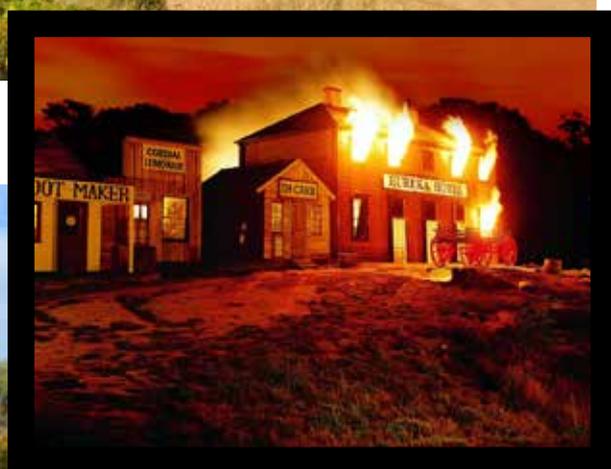
APRIL 11-17 2018

AUSTRALASIAN RALLY



OVERVIEW AND INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The 2018 Rally will be conducted jointly by the Victorian and ACT Clubs and the emphasis throughout will be on driving our cars. The ACT Club will conduct a Passage Rally from Canberra to Torquay and the Victorian Club will conduct a Rally initially based in Torquay on the Great Ocean Road, and then crossing by ferry to the Mornington Peninsula before finishing in Melbourne. It should be emphasised that for those doing both the Passage Rally and the Victorian Rally this event will extend over seven days, compared to previous National Rallies which have been of three to four days duration.



PASSAGE RALLY TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE **ACT CLUB**



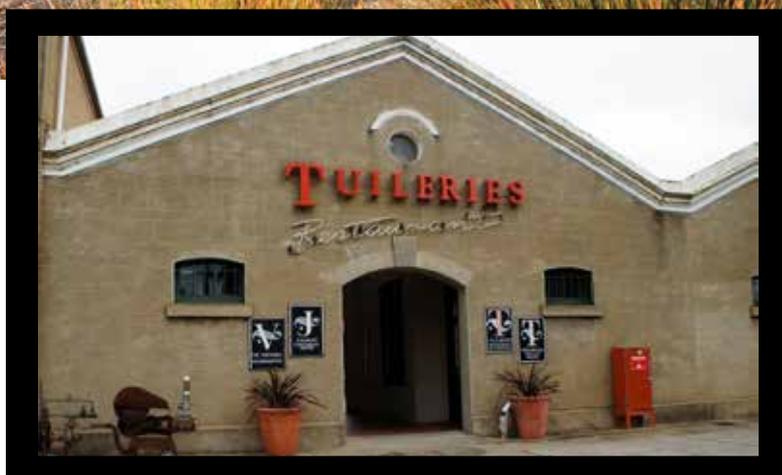
The passage Rally will depart Canberra on Wednesday, April 11 and arrive in Torquay on Saturday, April 14. To assist participation by other Clubs, arrangements will be made for interstate participants to join the Rally on the first day at other start points at Culcairn or Rutherglen. The Passage Rally will travel in easy stages over 920 Km on good sealed roads through the Riverina area of NSW and on into one of the most interesting parts of Australia, the Victorian Goldfields. Before we reach the



Goldfields we will be staying in the great winegrowing area of Rutherglen, close to the Murray River. Here you will dine at a sit down dinner and drink some of the delicious local wines.

The Victorian Goldfields were centred around Bendigo and Ballarat and we will be staying in both of these beautiful cities to take in the wonderful colonial era buildings and other attractions. The drive between Bendigo and Ballarat takes us through some of the most interesting and original small goldfield towns, each one reflecting its historic past. Ballarat was the site of the Eureka Rebellion and we will visit Sovereign Hill for dinner and the Sound and Light show which depicts those events.

From Ballarat the Passage Rally travels on to Torquay where we will join the next part of the Australasian Rally which will continue the driving theme of the Passage Rally.



Philip Bay and along the beautiful Southern Mornington Peninsula to Sorrento. The need for separate groups arises from a limitation of Ferry capacity. We will be travelling on the 11am and 12pm Ferries and both groups will enjoy a light lunch at the Blairgowrie Yacht

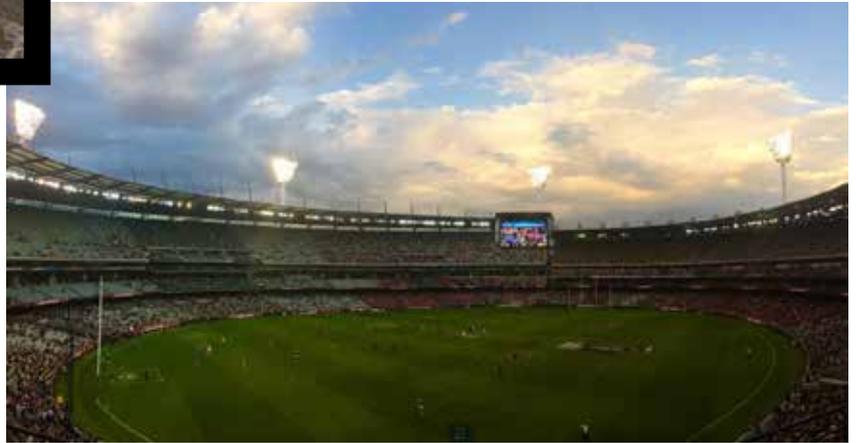
Squadron. After lunch we will travel by a scenic route along the Mornington Peninsula to Melbourne, where our accommodation will be at the Pullman Hotel in Jolimont. A final Celebration Dinner will be held at the Pullman Hotel that evening.

On the morning of Tuesday, April 17 we will have a conducted tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground which is just across the Park from the Pullman Hotel, and we will then travel by bus to Dockland where we will visit the Fox Car Museum and the adjacent Automotive Centre of Excellence. After a light lunch participants will be returned to their cars to begin the journey home.

VICTORIAN CLUB RALLY

In Torquay the Rally Headquarters will be at Peppers the Sands Resort where we are staying, and registration will be from 12 noon on Saturday, April 14. That evening we will enjoy a welcoming cocktail party at Peppers. On Sunday, April 15 we will travel down the beautiful Great Ocean Road to Apollo Bay for lunch and then travel back to Torquay via the Otway Ranges. A buffet BBQ style dinner will be held at Peppers on that evening.

On Monday, April 16 we will break into separate groups and drive to Queenscliff where we will join the Ferry to travel across the entrance to Port



REGISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

The Rally will be conducted in two separate parts and participants will be able to do either or both.

PASSAGE RALLY

Registration and management of the Passage Rally will be the responsibility of the ACT Club and will consist of the journey from Canberra to Torquay with optional start points at Culcairn and Rutherglen. The Rally includes three nights accommodation including breakfasts, lunch at Culcairn, the Rutherglen dinner and the Sound and Light Show at Sovereign Hill including dinner.

Entry applications should be sent directly to the ACT Club on the appropriate registration form (included with your club magazine) and costs are:

- For two people in double or twin share accommodation **\$998**
- For a single person **\$767**

VICTORIAN RALLY

Registration and management of the Victorian Rally will be the responsibility of the Victorian Club and will include three nights accommodation, all breakfasts and dinners (beverages at own cost except at the welcoming cocktail party) and three lunches, ferry costs and the costs of the tours on the morning of Tuesday April 17.

Entries for the Victorian Rally will initially be limited to the available capacity of 112 rooms at the Peppers Resort but should entries exceed this level every effort will be made to accommodate them.

Entry applications should be sent directly to the Victorian Club on the appropriate registration form (included with your club magazine) and costs are:

- Two people in double/twin share accommodation for the entire Victorian Rally **\$1560** or excluding Melbourne accommodation **\$1285**
- Single person for the entire Victorian Rally **\$1120** or excluding Melbourne accommodation **\$873**
- Early Bird Discount. Entries for the entire Victorian Rally paid in full before September 1 will receive a discount of **\$60** for doubles and **\$40** for singles
- For two people for final Celebration Dinner -subject to available dining room capacity **\$190**
- For a single person for final Celebration Dinner – subject to available dining room capacity **\$95**