



HUMBER & ROOTES GROUP MARQUES NATIONAL RALLY

May 7th-11th 2018

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A really Big Hello to everyone who has responded with an EOI for the Humber & Rootes Group Marques National Rally in 2018. If you have just heard about the Rally and have not sent in an EOI here is your chance to Register now. Last year's rally in Queensland was successful in bringing together all the various Rootes Group Marques. **Our survival depends on working together for these events.**

We have attached a Rally Registration form. Please fill it in and attach your payment or your bank advice receipt if you pay by direct debit. Return your registration form either by email or post to the address on the form. You will receive an electronic receipt from us for your payment. When you pick up your Rally bag at the Meet and Greet next year your original receipt will be included.

This Rally has been deliberately planned with activities that will give you a personal choice of venues, locations, routes and self-catering choices. Each day will involve travelling minimum distances, with us all meeting at a designated place for a BYO picnic lunch. There will be plenty of time to enjoy each others' company in a leisurely fashion. There will be no convoys and simple, easy to read maps and directions will be provided.

Our planned catering consists of *light refreshments at the Meet and Greet* on Monday, an *informal evening BBQ* on Tuesday (BYO drinks), a *3 course Presentation Dinner* on Thursday evening (provides for those with special needs, within limits - drinks will be available at bar prices). There will be a choice of 6 mains , 2 Chinese dishes, salads, cold collations, 3 desserts and tea and coffee. Finally we plan to have a *farewell breakfast BBQ* on Friday morning.

If you are not able to attend any of the above meals, please deduct the amount showing on your Registration form and leave the box blank. If you are attending the function please tick the appropriate boxes (we will need this information for our Catering).

We are proud to call this Event "The \$100 Rally" with the \$100 per person entry Fee all inclusive. Three catered meals all subsidised, grille badge (one for each vehicle), prizes, trophies, awards, Meet and Greet (tea, coffee and yummy nibbles available), hire of all Venues etc. Nothing more to pay, unless of course you would like to purchase more raffle tickets! Your choice.

The accommodation is \$100 per room at two Motels that we have secured special prices from (small surcharge possible for extra guests). We have been delighted to negotiate this special deal for the Rally. All rooms have been recently refurbished. Just remember to mention you are attending the Humber & Rootes Group Rally in order to get your room at a discounted price.

MURRAY VALLEY MOTOR INN 196 MELBOURNE ROAD , WODONGA ph 02 60241422

MOTEL WELLINGTON WODONGA 46 HIGH STREET, WODONGA ph 02 60242400

There are two caravan parks nearby which have also offered discounted pricing. When you arrange your booking at either of the following Caravan Parks mention you are attending the Humber and Rootes Group Rally for the special deal.

WODONGA CARAVAN AND CABIN PARK 186 MELBOURNE ROAD WODONGA ph 02 60242598

(They have offered a 10% discount.)

BORDERLAND BIG 4 WODONGA WEST MCKOY STREET, WEST WODONGA ph 0260243906

(They have offered 20% discount)

There are many other places to stay in the area. With all accommodation it is necessary to book early (you may be able to secure a good price).

RALLY PROGRAM

Monday 7th May . Meet and Greet at The Village Hall, Park Hall Village Place West Wodonga .

Call in sometime between 1pm and 6pm and collect your Rally bag. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available. Come and meet other participants, the Rally Committee, enjoy a chat and watch videos of car events if you wish.

If you cannot attend the Meet and Greet you will be able to pick up your Rally bags from The Murray Valley Motor Inn, 46 High Street , Wodonga (Rally Headquarters).

Tuesday 8th May. Meet at a designated location to begin a **tour of historic villages**. This trip will be about 100k. Bring or buy your own picnic lunch and make sure you bring chairs. We will be splitting into two groups and going two ways so as not to cause any traffic congestion. However we will meet in the middle to be together for lunch.

The **evening BBQ with games, raffles, swap an item on the Trading table, Trivia, prizes etc** will be at The Felلتimber Community Centre, corner Melrose Drive and Felلتimber Creek Road Wodonga between 5pm and 8pm. This is an all weather venue.

Wednesday 9th May. Assemble at Junction Square Wodonga for the **judging of our cars**. This will be from 10am to 1pm. There are pop up coffee shops and restaurants in the vicinity, plenty of choice for morning tea and lunch.

In the afternoon we have planned a **short tour to the Hume Dam, Bonegilla Migrant Museum** (there will be a small charge) **and the Military Museum** . The evening will be free.

Thursday 10th May . Assemble for a Vineyards **tour of Rutherglen and District**. Bring or buy your own picnic lunch and your chairs.

The **Evening Presentation of Awards and Dinner** is at The Commercial Club, 618 Dean Street Albury. Arrive 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

Friday 11th May. **Farewell morning BBQ breakfast**. Meet at the picturesque setting of Noreuil Park Albury . We will be beside the river and amongst the beautifully toned autumn trees from 7.30am to 9.30am.

We are really looking forward to seeing you at the Rally next May.

Please tell your friends and get them **to contact us**.

Remember, we are limited to 50 vehicles!

All Registrations received before the 1st December 2017 will eligible to be in the draw for \$100 worth of petrol.

N.B. Refund of Total Entry Fee/Registration may be available in extenuating circumstances only.

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