

It's nearly here!

... National Rally email #6, June 2018

We've always said that just three days in Canberra isn't enough and we're going to show you why.

If you're planning to come to the rally, apart from registering soon, we think you should seriously consider staying some extra days because there's so much to see and do here. Don't believe the media, it's all fake news, apparently!



The numbers are creeping up steadily and the program is really coming together, setting the scene for a wonderful, warm weekend in September. We've had marvellous support from the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council in our planning and great help from the venues for our two dinners, the Queanbeyan Roos Club and the Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club.

Number 1 entry

While entries include a wide representation of years, models, and body styles, we'd love an example of a really early car. The symbolic Number One entrant number will go to the oldest car we have registered, but it will need to be pre-registered. You can't just roll up on the day with a '48 model and expect to scoop the pool. We've attached a registration form for your convenience.

Getting to Canberra

With a little research, the trip to Canberra can be as much of an adventure as being here. We've done some of that research for you and found this great resource from the New South Wales Government covering the Hume between Ashfield and Albury. It's got some wonderful suggestions to get you out from under the B-doubles' wheels: <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/projects/south-western/hume-highway/history-begins-with-a-road.pdf> It's 130 pages so we won't print it for you but it is handily split into sections.

And for those coming up from south of the border, the RACV has these suggestions: <https://www.racv.com.au/membership/member-benefits/royalauto/travel/australia/victoria/rediscover-the-old-hume-highway.html>

Why you should consider staying on

Our Sunday cruises are themed and designed to give you a choice of places to visit. This will ensure venues are not overloaded with people all wanting to order coffee and lunch at once. It will be your pick but we're aiming to have several groups of MMs zipping around the city and surrounds, each group led by a local, stopping somewhere nice for lunch and all arriving back at the Sutton Road hill climb centre for a final farewell cuppa. You might like the look of all of the cruises, so think about staying on to do the others. And don't forget, get in touch with your local MP to tee up a cup of tea in the house on the hill if

you plan to get to Canberra early in the week before because our fly in, fly out 'workforce' will be up to their usual antics.

Trophies

Just a reminder that we would like to locate all perpetual trophies so we can discuss arrangements to have them in Canberra in time.

Delegates' meeting

No additional items for the delegates' meeting were submitted by the closing date. It should be a quick meeting, and only to consider the host club for the 20th rally! Any queries should be sent to morrisminorclubsnationalrally@gmail.com.

Useful addresses

For Queanbeyan, visit: <http://www.visitqueanbeyan.com.au/accommodation>

If you want to stay in Canberra proper: <https://visitcanberra.com.au/accommodation> or <https://visitcanberra.com.au/accommodation/caravan-and-camping> and <https://visitcanberra.com.au/accommodation/self-contained>

Some more useful information can be found here:

http://www.visitqueanbeyan.com.au/assets/pdf/Visitor_Information_Guide.pdf and here: <https://visitcanberra.com.au/publications-apps-and-maps>

Until we write next month, get those entries in!!

Cheers

Canberra Region Morris Minor Club

Morris Minor Car Clubs of Australia 19th National Rally Organising Committee

Program

Friday

Registration, Sutton Road hill climb facility, midday – 5 pm

Pay as you go dinner, Queanbeyan Roos Club, Stuart Rd, Queanbeyan – 7 pm

Saturday

Display day, Queanbeyan Town Park, arrive from 9.30 am, drip trays advisable, picnic in the park, a great kids' playground, and adjacent to the town centre.

Pay as you go dinner, Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club, Yass Rd, Queanbeyan – 7 pm

Sunday

Sunday drive, start and finish, Sutton Road hill climb facility

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