

The Rootes Group Car Club Inc

Present the

16th Hillman National Rally

7th to 12th October 2022

Warrnambool



Event Information

The Rootes Group Inc is excited to be hosting the 16th Hillman National Rally and look forward to you joining us for this exciting event.

Warrnambool is a city situated on Victoria's far south-west coast.

The coast around Warrnambool and down to Cape Otway is known as the Shipwreck Coast, due to the large number of water vessels that ran aground in the 1800s and early 1900s due to ferocious weather conditions and the rocky coastline.

Today Warrnambool is a popular tourist destination with an extensive commercial centre based around Liebig Street, Kepler Street, Koroit Street and Timor Street, separated from the ocean by coastal reserves and parkland. Historic buildings within the city centre include the post office (built in 1870), courthouse (1871) and Western Hotel (1869).

The Princes Highway through Warrnambool opens up into the grand boulevard of Raglan Parade, lined with Norfolk Pines within the wide central median strip.

As well as the extensive coastal reserves lined with walkways, Warrnambool boasts a number of attractive parks and gardens including the colourful Fletcher Jones Gardens, set within the grounds of the clothing factory and floodlit at night. The Botanic Gardens are laid out around a large lily pond which is rich in bird life, and include a rotunda, fernery and selection of other plant life.

Warrnambool's rich maritime history can be explored at Flagstaff Hill, which is a recreated 19th century seaport with interactive displays and buildings created from authentic materials.

A short drive east of Warrnambool are the Hopkins Falls, located on the Hopkins River, with picnic areas and walking tracks. Roughly half-way between Warrnambool and Port Fairy is the Tower Hill State Game Reserve, covering 615 hectares within an extinct volcano and including walking tracks, lookouts and lakes.

12 kilometres east of Warrnambool, where the Princes Highway meets the Great Ocean Road is the small town of Allansford. Points of interest in the area include Cheeseworld - a cheese and wine cellar - as well as the Warrnambool Cheese and Butter Factory which has been manufacturing products from milk since 1888.

Rally Committee:

Neil Yeomans

Colin Gunn

Jennifer Yeomans

Alan Walter

Val Lorensini

Jan Walter

Frank Borg

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Rally Headquarters will be at the beautiful Mid City Motel, a modern day accommodation complex in the heart of the city. All 61 motel rooms are air-conditioned, have full mini bar facilities, phone and fast internet access. Comfort is paramount with the added conveniences of an outdoor swimming pool, playground and a BBQ area. There is also plenty of on site parking at the venue.

The motel is located at the western end of the world-renowned Great Ocean Road, only 50 metres from the city centre.

Final costs are not possible at this early stage however we are hoping to keep the cost at around \$330 per head, plus accommodation.

To help us with our planning please complete the Expression of Interest Form and return it to us as soon as possible. You can fill out this form electronically, save it and then return it to the email address on the form. The bank detail for payment of the registration fee of \$50.00 is also on the form. A receipt and a registration form will be issued once we have confirmed your payment.

We have put the rally dates back 6 months to October 2022 to ensure we can present a covid compliant event and to give everyone the opportunity to be vaccinated.

Please do not hesitate to contact either Neil or Jennifer for further details

We look forward to sending you further details regularly and hope you will join us in

Wonderful Warrnambool

