



**2013 Shannons National 1 & 2 Cylinder Veteran and
Centenary of Canberra Tour for
Veteran Cars, Motorcycles, Steam and Electric Vehicles
10 – 15 March 2013**

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Welcome to the 1st Newsletter for the Shannon's 2013 National 1 & 2 Cylinder Veteran and Centenary of Canberra Tour for Veteran Cars, Motorcycles, Steam and Electric Vehicles to be held in Canberra from 10 – 15 March 2013.

Planning is well underway for the Rally and quite a few of expressions of interest have been received to date, including one from New Zealand. The Rally routes are still being developed, but you can expect to visit many interesting attractions and scenic places in the Canberra region. All events and activities will be suitable for 1 and 2 cylinder vehicles including motorcycles, steam and electric vehicles. Formal entry forms will be available in March 2012.

The week of the Rally coincides with the Centenary of Canberra, an event of incredible importance to our nation and history. The Centenary of Canberra is not just limited to a weekend in March 2013, it includes a year of celebration to highlight the innovation, quality thinking and action on which the city, and the nation, was founded. It celebrates the history and heritage of one of the most successful planned cities in the world, while at the same time looking to the next 100 years. You will have the opportunity to be part of history by being involved in the official celebrations.

Further, and equally important to our club members, we are proud to announce the ACT Veteran and Vintage Car Club of Australia will be celebrating its 50th year in 2013. This milestone is a major inspiration of the timing of the Rally and we look forward to sharing this momentous occasion with as many '1 & 2 Veterans' as possible.

We are really looking forward to seeing you in Canberra in 2013.

Rick McDonough, Rally Director



On the 12th of March 1913 Lady Denman (wife of Governor-General Lord Denman) stood upon the Foundation Stones and proudly said:
'I name the capital of Australia, Canberra'.



ACCOMMODATION

As in the past, this Rally will be headquartered at the Canberra Motor Village (CMV), 2 Kunzea Street O'Connor ACT 2602. We highly recommend all Rally entrants stay at this excellent facility. To that extent, the CMV is already holding aside accommodation for entrants in this Rally.

Entrants must book their own accommodation at the CMV. This should be done as soon as possible to ensure that your arrangements are locked in otherwise you might miss out – the Centenary of Canberra will bring many people to the region and we understand there is much accommodation already being booked for the centenary.

Please contact Please contact Please contact Katie Stonham (Groups Manager) at the CMV for all accommodation bookings, on 02 6247 5466 or groups@canberravillage.com and mention the 2013 Veteran Car Rally or Nick Nowak.

If anyone encounters problems when booking accommodation, please contact me on (02) 6282 4090 or nowakn@netspeed.com.au and I will try to assist you.

Cheers, Nick Nowak



If you would like any further information on the Rally or your expression of interest, please contact our Rally Secretary, Roger Gottlob on (ah) 02 6241 3169, (m) 0418 962 312 or email rogerandgillian@grapevine.com.au

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