



AVCCA NATIONAL VETERAN 1 AND 2 CYLINDER RALLY

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ROBE.

Robe is an historic seaport situated on Guichen Bay, about 350 km southeast of Adelaide. The area is known as the Limestone Coast and apart from picturesque Robe itself the area boasts unique coastal scenery, the Cape Jaffa and Mount Benson wineries, seafood and an historic past. The prime maritime activity nowadays is a thriving rock lobster fishing industry. There is also a keen interest in the area's historic past which includes being the gateway for miners intent on making their fortune at the Ballarat and Bendigo gold diggings.

For the 1 & 2 cylinder veteran motorist the roads are flat and relatively traffic free. Robe is a very popular summer holiday resort but the 2014 1 & 2 Cylinder Rally is timed to miss the holiday crowds and will be in autumn when the probability of rain is low.

ACCOMMODATION

Rally Headquarters will be the Big 4 Discovery Park in Robe. The Park has asked that when booking accommodation to let them know that you are attending the Rally, as we have negotiated a special price during the event. The Discovery Park has the advantage of all facilities that will be required, and caters for tent sites to very good cabins. It also has the added advantage of a large area where trailers may be kept during the Rally. For those wanting caravan parks, motel

or B & B accommodation there is plenty available in Robe and the Big 4 Discovery Park has ample parking in front so can serve as the starting point for all vehicles, for each days run.

The Park's contact is:

Address: 70-80 Esplanade, Robe 5276

Telephone number: freecall 1800 106 106 or (08) 8768 2237

E-mail address: robe@discoveryparks.com.au

The Robe Visitor Information Centre is very helpful for other accommodation options and their contact is: 1800 367 144 or 08 8768 2465. Their e-mail contact is robetourism@plain.sa.gov.au

RALLY ROUTES AND ACTIVITIES

The Rally Program will commence on Sunday 4 May, 2014 with an afternoon shakedown run around Robe followed by a welcome reception by the Mayor of Robe. On Monday there will be a tour to Kingston which is about 40 kms north of Robe at the end of the Coorong. We will visit the historic Cape Jaffa lighthouse, Kev's Tractor museum and the Kingston Trust museum. On Tuesday we will travel to Beachport and enjoy some of the best coastal scenery that the Southeast has to offer. On Wednesday we will visit Millicent to see the magnificent collection of horse drawn vehicles housed in the Millicent Museum which also now houses the National Costume Museum. On Thursday we will visit Cape Jaffa to view the new Marina that is being built there as well as a number of the aforementioned wineries. On Friday will be a tour of the places of interest in and around Robe & the Rally Dinner.

We hope to visit a number of schools in the region and to conduct a night parade, possibly on Thursday, so be prepared to be illuminated!

HOUSEKEEPING

Expressions of Interest forms are available from the Sporting Car Club of SA (and the Club's website www.sportingcarclubsa.org.au), the Veteran Car Club of SA and copies have been sent to all AVCCA Member Clubs and others that may have Veteran vehicles.

Entry forms will be available later in the year and will include meals and other costs.

There is plenty of room in and around Robe for trailer parking. It is likely that for the Wednesday rally to Millicent an option will be given to trailer your 1 & 2 Cylinder veteran to a secure site on the way to Millicent to allow time for all the activities that will be planned for that day.

We look forward to seeing you there.

ROBE RALLY COMMITTEE

Rally Director: Julian McNeil (08) 8272 8759

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