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AUSTINS OVER AUSTRALIA 2009

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Thursday April 9th to Monday April 13th.

Newsletter #4, April 2008

Hello again from the West.

As you can see, we are now proudly sponsored by SHANNONS, and have finally been able to organize our promised "early in 2008" newsletter.

Progress

Thank you to the many people who have expressed their intent in joining us over Easter next year.

We have received in excess of 170 replies which augers well for an exciting time. Included in this number is 1 from South Africa, 2 from the UK, 11 from NZ, and the rest from the Australia.

If your circumstances make it unable for you to attend, please advise us if you no longer require further correspondence.

Contents

We include with this newsletter an Official Registration form and REQUEST YOUR RESPONSE BY JULY 1ST, together with the proposed weekend programme, plus a Meals Option form.

Newsletter & Receipts

Our intent is to forward newsletters quarterly to keep you informed of any developments. Please indicate if a receipt is required to be mailed to you, otherwise we will retain and include them in your Rally Pack.

Registration

The official Registration form is forwarded with this Newsletter.

Please complete and return with your Meals Options form by JULY 1st.

A Registration fee of \$90 applies for the first vehicle and will include a souvenir Rally Book, grille badge and rally pack

Additional vehicles may be registered at a cost of \$25.

Should you subsequently be unable to attend and notify us before December 31st. an amount of \$65 will be refunded.

Runs

As previously advised our Saturday run is to our display at Whiteman Park, which is a conservation and recreation reserve covering over 4000 Hectares and is approximately 30km North of our Headquarters in Cannington.

The park is over nine times larger than Kings Park and has many attractions, including the Motor Museum of Western Australia.

Our Sunday run is to McCallum Park situated on the banks of the Swan River, alongside The Causeway, a major river crossing to the East of Perth City. Views of the City can be obtained by strolling along the combined walk/cycle path by the rivers edge, as is access to the Burswood Casino with its well tended gardens and parklands.

Monday we travel North approximately 80kms to Bindoon, a small country town, where we assemble at the Bindoon Oval and lunch will be available as a sausage sizzle, provided by the local CWA.

We have decided not to hold a Rocker Cover Derby, instead opting for another activity today where we anticipate more people will be able to participate in the enjoyment of the event.

Rally Pack

These will be issued on your arrival and will include a grille badge, Rally Book, Windscreen Sticker, name badge/s with indicators showing prepaid meal entitlements and information book together with any prepaid Regalia and tourism handouts.

Rally Book

We are intending to produce a coloured rally book as a memento of the rally, so please remember to attach a coloured 15 x 10cm (6 x 4") photograph, (or email in low resolution please) showing the vehicle, together with its 'crew' (so those of us without photographic memories can remember who is who afterwards) with your name on the back, then we can return it to you in your pack. Please also include a brief story relating to your vehicle.

Regalia

A list of Regalia we would like to have available will be included in our next Newsletter.

Religion

For those who would like to attend services over the weekend we will include a list of churches, denominations and service times in the Rally Pack.

DVD

We are endeavouring to obtain the services of a competent professional to produce a 1st class memory of our weekend.

Mailing List

If you are aware of anyone who has not received any information from us and who wishes to attend, please advise us so we can contact them.

Transport

One of our Club members (Keith Thomas) is the State manager for C.T. Freights and is offering their services to transport vehicles in containers from major centres to our AOA.

If you are interested in utilizing his services and are aware of others who may also do so, he has asked for numbers from each centre, plus vehicle length and type.

C.T. also has offices in Auckland, South Africa and London. His contact numbers are – Telephone- +61 8 9356 3688, Fax- +61 8 9356 3488 and Mobile- +61 418 828 333.

Accommodation

We remind any who have not made arrangements that accommodation in our State is at a premium, so please make sure you do so without delay.

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Please contact us if you have any queries, and we look forward to your early Registration.

Yours sincerely

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