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## AHMF 2020 NATIONAL HISTORIC MOTING FESTIVAL

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

### **ENTRY FOR ALL CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS - FREE**

- To encourage family participation, there is **NO CHARGE** for children under the age of 16 years.
- The cost for the meal package for 16 & 17 year olds is only \$50 each.
- There are Special prizes and trophies for entrant drivers under 30 years of age.
- The Registration fee is waived for **ALL** past-recipients of Robert Shannon Foundation Grants
- This is a family-friendly event.

### **ALBURY-WODONGA VEHICLE GROUPS AND ROUTES**

Vehicles will be allocated groups according to era/speed of the vehicles - e.g. Veteran and Vintage will not be driving with 1980's vehicles; motorcycles will have their own route. There are also shorter and longer routes with "short-cut" options. ***You don't have to stick to these groups***, though your morning tea/lunch packs will be issued on the day ordered for your allocated group.

This is **your holiday** and you can do as you wish. We are happy for you to have your own groups - e.g. SA touring group, CMC NSW touring group, Model T's, Plymouths, Morgans, etc.

There is a rolling-start through SS&A Club portico 8:30am to 9:30am daily. You need to attend if you have ordered lunch/morning tea packs. If not, you may prefer to depart from your motel / hotel / caravan park and avoid any congestion.

### **REGISTRATIONS FOR THE FESTIVAL**

All registrations are submitted via the AHMF 2020 National Motoring Historic Motoring Festival Website - <http://www.ahmf.org.au/2020Tour/> . If you are not computer savvy and don't have a family member or another club member to assist, have an Entry Form printed out, fill it in and post it to us. Alternatively, you can phone one of the Event Organisers to complete the entry for you.

### **EARLY BIRD PRIZES**

Enter and pay by 30th June 2019 to be in the draw for 1 of 3 prizes - free accommodation for the event - total prize value \$3,233. Prizes drawn 13th & 14th July; Winners will be notified by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

### **EVENT SUMMARY**

We have reacted from feedback from entrants, resulting in changes and improvements to the program. The main changes are Wednesday and Thursday programs have been swapped. We will continue to add and improve the program for you.

Due to lack of interest from many entrants, The Pizza oven evening and live band have been deleted. We have added pampering packages with Endota Spa Albury, an extra Festival Happy Hour evening Wednesday, Wine Appreciation, Beer Appreciation and Whiskey Appreciation on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

### ***Some special items to note:***

- **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Welcome Evening and Official Opening at QEII Square, Albury - **THEME & COSTUME** - Bluegrass / Country Hoedown (*or wear your club shirts*).
- **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Family Display Day at Gateway Lakes is commencing a little later to allow entrants to attend the Morgan Country Car Club Swap at Jindera in the morning if they wish.

Reserved parking will be allocated for Morgan Country Car Club entrants so they can park safely upon arrival at the Display Day (after their swap).

- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - Tranquil Thursday with Treats for the Ladies; Discounted pampering packages with Endota Spa, Albury
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - Cocktail-style Farewell Presentation Evening - THEME & COSTUME - History of Australian Motoring

We have added more value for you yet the entry prices remain unchanged. See the website for the full program - <https://ahmf.org.au/2020Tour/program.php>

### **STATE/TERRITORY COUNCIL ASSISTANCE ON THE DAYS OF THE FESTIVAL**

The AHMF Festival committee has organising all tours, meals, etc. The State/Territory Councils have volunteered to take control of the days of the festival. Some councils have not yet volunteered and are required for the following - Sunday 29th, Family Display Day (assistance required); Tuesday 30th Hand out lunch packs @ rolling start; Friday 3rd, Hand out lunch packs @ rolling start. Maybe your council could unite with another and put in a combined effort.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Refer to our website - <https://ahmf.org.au/2020Tour/accommodation.php> and book your accommodation.

### **REGALIA**

We have a limited release of ladies and men's long-sleeve chambray sleeves with embroidered logo at \$37.50 each - <https://ahmf.org.au/2020Tour/regalia.php>

Additional regalia is being finalised to ensure the best price / quality combination. All entrants will be emailed as soon as regalia is released on the website.

### **ATTENDEE STATISTICS**

Entry of the older vehicles has waned a little with many owners of vintage vehicles entering their later model cars. Encourage friends and family members to bring out their older vehicles. We need more historic motorcycles also.

Statistics as at 31/5/2019 are:

- 20% of all vehicles entered are Veteran and Vintage; 43% are pre-1960; 57% are 1960 to 1995
- There is an average of 1.7 people per vehicle entered.
- The youngest driver entered (so far) is 21 years old, driving a 1923 vehicle.
- The oldest driver entered (so far) is driving a 1948 vehicle
- 2 nominations have been received for Youth Ambassadors, with another on the way.
- FVVCVC and FHMC SA have more entrants than any of the other councils, by a long way. We are pleased to have our first Tasmanian entrant and hope to increase this number after John & Robyn, Greg & I (and others) tour Tasmania early September.

Below are the entrants per State/Territory Council

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|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| - FVVCVC 26.2% | - FHMC SA 20.6% | - QHMC 13.1%  | - CMC NSW 10.3% |
| - AOMC 8.4%    | - CHMC 7.4%     | - CMC WA 5.6% | - CACTMC 1%     |
| - Others 7.4%  |                 |               |                 |

### **DIETARY REQUIREMENTS**

If you have special dietary requirements for health reasons, please email the organisers on [2020Tour@ahmf.org.au](mailto:2020Tour@ahmf.org.au) and this will be attended to.

### **QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK**

Please contact the Festival Team if you have any questions, if we have missed anything and if you have suggestions for improvements. We are open to all feedback and very adaptable.

### **FESTIVAL COORDINATORS**

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