



Veteran & Vintage Motorcycle Rally 2006
“The True Believer’s Rally”
Millicent, South Australia
Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th November 2006

Dear Enthusiasts,

In an effort to “keep the ball rolling” following the recent 5th National Veteran Rally and foster the camaraderie between like minded clubs, it has been decided to run a weekend rally for pre 1931 Motorcycles in the South-East of South Australia. Hence an invitation has been forwarded to the Antique Motor Cycle Club of Australia, based in Victoria, enticing the members to attend.

This will be another great opportunity to celebrate our “Golden Anniversary Year” while also promoting the Club in an area of the state that we do not regularly visit.

I now invite all members to take part in the above-mentioned Rally. I realise that this event is around 9 months away but now is the time to start preparing your machines and arrange accommodation.

The Rally will be centred at Millicent, which is exactly half way between Adelaide and Melbourne, on the weekend following the Bendigo Swap Meet, 25th & 26th November 2006.

The Rally hub will be based at the Millicent Lakeside Caravan Park Ph: 08 8733 1188, which offers a variety of comfortable accommodation. A blanket booking of the Park has been made so please mention the Rally when booking.

<http://www.parks-sa.com.au/lakecp.html>

For further local information and accommodation please check the following website.

<http://www.thelimestonecoast.com/locations/millicent.asp>

The rally will consist of a run on the Saturday of approximately 100 km and another slightly shorter run on Sunday of approximately 80 km. The routes will be “Veteran Friendly” and those mounted on Vintage steeds will need to hold in the reins or simply have longer re-group stops with more time to socialise. Routes will be reviewed by enthusiasts who have a variety of Veteran and Vintage Motorcycles ranging from lightweight single speed two strokes through to v-twin heavyweights. Although specifically orientated to suit Veteran & Vintage (pre 1931) Motorcycles, entrants may participate on more modern machines, especially if volunteering to marshal. Backup trailers will be available in the event of breakdown.

The two daily runs will feature regular regroup stops along the way with morning tea available at strategic locations. A visit to the award winning Millicent Museum, run by the Millicent National Trust, is planned on the Saturday, coinciding with a BBQ Lunch and an entrants bike display open to the general public. There will be a Rally Dinner on the Saturday evening at a local Hotel, which will be “pay as you go”, which will also be the theme of the catering throughout the two days of rallying. The Sunday run will feature a visit to the world-renowned Tantanoola Caves with a guided tour planned for 12.00 noon followed by, you guessed it, another BBQ Lunch. I have been able to negotiate a reduced admission fee of \$6.00 to tour the Caves. The public will once again be invited to view the bikes while we are stopped for the guided tour and Lunch.

The South-East will be a delightful place to hold this Rally with a diverse and unique landscape. Plenty to see and do and the weather in late November is generally warm & mild. Please come and join us for what promises to be a very pleasant weekend.

Kind Regards,

Peter Yates
Secretary