



11th National Veteran Motorcycle Rally 17 – 22 September 2017

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Dear Veteran Rallyist,

The Veteran and Vintage Motor Cycle Club of South Australia is pleased to be hosting the Eleventh National Veteran Motorcycle Rally to be held at Nuriootpa in the Barossa Valley from 17 – 22 September 2017. The event is for motorcycles manufactured before 31 December 1918 which are still to their original specification.

The Rally Committee has been busy planning, and attached to this newsletter are an overview of the rally 'house keeping' and an outline of the rally routes. All information regarding the rally will be available on the rally website <http://vvmccsa.org.au/nvr>, and this should be the first port of call if you need information as the rally gets closer.

One deviation from previous practice is that we will not be seeking formal expressions of interest. However there are two important ways you could help with our planning:

- Drop us an email if you're planning to come – nothing formal required. This will ensure that you're on our mailing list so we can keep you up to date. If you'd like share a photo of the bike you intend to bring please send it to us. It's nice to catch up with old friends, and to see new bikes!
- We are planning a passenger bus to accompany the rally. If you will be accompanied on the rally by friends or family who would like to use the bus – and we encourage this rather than adding to the convoy on the road – please let us know as soon as possible. We hope to keep the cost of using the bus as low as possible so that it provides an attractive option for non-riding participants.

Please keep an eye on the website, and make sure you pass on information about the rally via your friends and clubs. We're working hard to make the 11th NVR a memorable experience, but we need rallyists and machines to make it a truly great week.

See you in Nuriootpa!

Leon Mitchell (on behalf of the Rally Committee)

October 2016

National Veteran Motorcycle Rally, Barossa Valley, South Australia, 17 – 22 September 2017

<i>When</i>	Sunday 17th to Friday 22nd September 2017
<i>Where</i>	Based at the Barossa Tourist Park , Nuriootpa, in the heart of the Barossa Valley SA
<i>Rally Format</i>	Interesting, quiet, undulating roads and great scenery. We have preliminary run details, which incorporate a maximum of 30 km between stops, a morning tea break each day, and total daily distances of 100km or, on one day, just a little over.
<i>Attractions</i>	Let's start with 100+ interesting veteran motorcycles, 100+ interesting veteran enthusiasts, and six days of riding on beautiful, quiet country roads. If you need more, you'll be surrounded by wineries, historical locations and buildings, fine foods and dining, and arts and crafts
<i>Other events</i>	Bay to Birdwood Classic (the more modern event, unfortunately) scheduled for the Sunday 24th September following the Rally or move on up the road to Clare for the National Veteran Car Rally, 24 to 30th September
<i>Accommodation</i>	The cabins at the Barossa Tourist Park are close to fully booked, but various sites and camping options are available. The local area has a huge range of accommodation options including other caravan parks, motels, B&Bs, etc. If you need help, try the Barossa Visitor Information Centre Phone: 1300 852 982
<i>Costs</i>	We're working on costs at the moment, but as usual they will be kept as low as possible
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<i>Expression of Interest</i>	Unlike previous Rallies, we're not having a formal "expression of interest" procedure. However to make sure you're on our email list, please drop us a note at nvr@vmmccsa.org.au to let us know you're keen. If you have a nice photo of your veteran that we can use, please send us a copy. <i>We are planning a bus: please let us know if you will be accompanied by one or more family, friends or supporters who would like to make use of the rally bus.</i>
<i>Machines</i>	The event is for machines built before 31 December 1918 which are largely as they left the factory.
<i>Important dates</i>	The Entry Form will be available on 1 March 2017. Entries will close 4 weeks before the rally. Late entries may be accepted subject to a late fee and some limitations.

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Preliminary Rally Overview

Sunday 17th September

- From noon, gather at the Barossa Tourist Park and collect your Rally pack from the Rally HQ
- 1.30pm Shakedown run to Moculta and return. Perfect for the smaller machines
- Evening Welcome BBQ at the Barossa Tourist Park

Monday 18th September

- Full day ride west via Freeling to Hamley Bridge for lunch
- Return to Nuriootpa after lunch via Stockport and Kapunda

Tuesday 19th September

- Full day ride from Nuriootpa through Eden Valley to Birdwood
- Lunch and visit to the National Motor Museum
- Return to Nuriootpa after lunch via Williamstown, Lyndoch and Tanunda
- Evening meal (optional) at *The Club*, Tanunda (pay on the night)

Wednesday 20th September

- The traditional shorter run on Wednesday incorporating a riders' meeting after lunch
- Depart from Barossa Tourist Park to Angaston, then to the Menglers Hill lookout with its spectacular views over the Barossa
- Then on to Tanunda and Seppeltsfield and return

Thursday 21st September

- Full day ride via Greenock to Kapunda for Morning Tea
- Kapunda for lunch
- Return to Nuriootpa after lunch via Truro and Stockwell

Friday 22nd September

- Full day ride to be followed by the Rally Dinner in the evening
- Angaston and onto Eden Valley via Flaxman's Valley Road
- Morning Tea at Springton and then onto Mt Pleasant for lunch
- Return to Nuriootpa after lunch via Keyneton, Collingrove Homestead and Angaston

All runs are being planned to provide entrants with a safe and enjoyable rally experience. The rally routes are negotiable on the majority of veteran motorcycles, but the shorter runs on Sunday and Wednesday, and Monday's run 'out west' would be particularly suitable for machines of lesser power. You bring the veteran machine – we'll supply the veteran experience!