THE ALVIS INTERSTATE RALLY : 1978

Dear Roy and Joan

Welcome to Deniliquin and our Interstate Rally.

An interesting programme has been worked out which will incorporate some short tours of the district with visits to historic places and the aim is to have a relaxing, happy weekend.

If you require any information or assistance please contact me in Unit 15.

Ron

RON WILSON
Rally Director

GENERAL INFORMATION

Motel Our Motel Hosts are Barry and Loris Yates.

Petrol We have arranged for DISCOUNT PETROL for club members at FRED'S AUTO PORT - Shell Service Station, COBB HIGHWAY just as you come into the town.

Car Washing Available at the Motel (tap and hose) or Hot Wash at Fred's Auto Port for 40¢.

Refreshments Not available to take away from Motel. Please obtain your requirements from Hotels in town. The nearest is next to the Edward Bridge, straight up Charlotte St. from the Motel.

Road Law In N.S.W. you give way to the right. Please watch this on unmarked cross roads.

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During the Rally, some members of the Deniliquin District Vintage and Veteran Car Club will join us in their restored cars.

As well as making them feel at home with us, will you use THE VOTING SLIP in your Rally Pack after inspecting their cars and record your vote for THE CAR YOU WOULD LIKE MOST TO OWN.

This can be done any time as long as you hand the completed slips to me BEFORE lunch at OLD COBRAN STATION on SUNDAY.

Their members will be voting in a similar fashion on our cars also, and the results will be made known after lunch.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3 — PROGRAMME

A.M. — Meet and Mix Morning. A time to meet friends, admire children, criticize cars, tell tall stories and greet late arrivals.

LUNCH — It's up to you - Counter lunches at the Railway Hotel in Napier St. or Take-a-ways at shops in the town; - but will you please be ready in your car to leave the Motel at 1.45 p.m. after you've eaten.

P.M. — 1.45 - Leave Motel and assemble at rear of Town Hall in End St.

2.00 P.M.- Follow the RED ARROW TOUR from your copy. You can either travel together or stop off wherever you wish. By following this tour you will get to know Deniliquin and won't get lost later on. Should take about 2 hours.

P.M. — 6.00 - Meet in Motel Bar for pre-dinner drinks.

The President of the local car club, Garry Collins and his wife Denise and their Liaison Officer Ian Lea and his wife Prue, will join us as our guests for dinner. Please introduce yourselves and make them welcome for they have helped us quite a lot.

7.00 - Dinner in Motel Dining Room. We have arranged a set menu to save costs and time.

After Dinner - the night is yours for a Noggin and Natter.

Note - The Red Cross Blood Bank will attend on Sunday morning to drain eyeballs if required.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 — PROGRAMME

A.M. After breakfast, drive in your freshly cleaned and polished cars to a large lawn space in WHITELOCK STREET near NAPIER STREET intersection to arrive there about 8.45 a.m. for photographs, etc.

There we will meet members of the local car club who will join us for a short two mile trip to Ron Barnett's PUMP DISPLAY.

After inspection, there's a pleasant 25 mile drive on the Barham Rd. to OLD COBRAN STATION. There we will inspect the historic station and buildings and enjoy a WOOLSHED BARBECUE LUNCH
Price: $3.75 adults, $2.50 children under 12.
If you want to BYO then BYO.

After lunch there will be demonstration sheep shearing and a brief talk on the history of the station by the Principal - Mr. Neil MacDonald.

Return to Deniliquin and the Motel in your own time to clean off the dust and get ready for Dinner and the evening at the R.S.L.

Dress at the R.S.L. is casual; but NO untidy jeans - No thongs and No T-shirts, please.

IMPORTANT - A bus has been chartered to take you to the Deniliquin R.S.L. This will leave the Motel at 5.40 p.m. SHARP and return from the R.S.L. leaving there at 11.oo p.m.

All services at the R.S.L. are open to us but by Law - children are not permitted in the Lounges.

Any Jackpots from the "Pokies" will carry a levy of 10% payable to "The Interstate Rally Director's Retiring Fund", C/- Ron Wilson.

MONDAY, JUNE 5 PROGRAMME

After breakfast, travel with a clear head to the Old Steam Engine located in POICTIER ST. to arrive about 9.00 a.m.

This is for the children's benefit but adults can indulge in athletics or just deep breathing depending on your condition.

Then travel to STEVENS WEIR on Edwards River, approx 15 miles. Return to town about 11.30 a.m. for an early Casserole Lunch at the Edward School.
Price: $3.75 adults, $2.50 children under 12.

After lunch you can get an early start for your homeward journey or just stay around and relax.

We hope you have enjoyed our Rally and that the programme has been to your liking. We've enjoyed your company and we wish you a safe trip home and many more miles of Alvis motoring.

Ron

RON WILSON
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