

**Combined ACT/TCCV Rally
COOTAMUNDRA
5th – 9th Oct 2017**

AGENDA

Thursday 5 Oct

Those from the Western side of the CBD meet at the Caltex Truck stop at Avenal at 10.00 am for a **10.30 am departure** to Wangaratta. Morning tea is available here. This Truck Stop is around 110 kms from the CBD.

Those from the East meet at Yarra Glen McKenzie Reserve (toilets close by) for a **8.30 am departure** and meet at the Caltex Truck stop at Avenal about 12 KMS north of Seymour on the Hume Highway.

From here the convoy will head to Wangaratta for lunch. Take the first turn to the left for Wangaratta just past the BP Service Centre at Glenrowan.

Lunch is at the Martinis Café at 87 Murphy St Wangaratta. Café Martinis is just past the cross roads in Murphy Street. Martinis Café is part of the Bulls Head Hotel on the LHS as we drive through. I have negotiated with the Wangaratta Council and parking will be set up in Apex Park. Drive through Wangaratta, cross over the Major Mitchell Bridge and take first turn to left and head to the end and turn left into the allocated Parking area. Walk over the foot bridge to Martini Café in Murphy Street on the RHS.

Melissa Gonzalez from the Wangaratta Visitor Information Centre (1800 801 065) will set up a stand with brochures of what to do in Wangaratta. The stand will be set up before you cross the foot bridge. Take the opportunity to have a look around Wangaratta. I lived there from 1958 to 1963. The Visitor Information Centre is on the opposite of the street to Martinis, heading towards the Major Mitchell Bridge.

There is a reservation with Mark at the Martini Café and 50 seats have been allocated on the balcony on the first level. Mark is going to organise a couple of guys to watch over the cars whilst we have lunch.

After lunch there are various places to refuel if you have to, or get fuel before leaving Albury the next day.

Laurie Grogan suggests that we seem to have a bit of time between lunch at Wangaratta and Albury. We are now dropping in on Chiltern for coffee, drinks? Nice historic town, good photo opportunity, vintage garage and antiques, should be quiet during the week, also his niece runs the local pub! A Bakery is next door if you want a Coffee or hot chocolate. Refer to hand out on Chiltern.

Best Western Motel at 597 Kiewa Street Albury. 02 6021 8100. Rooms are \$125 per double. A light brekkie is included

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At 6.10 pm we will walk to the Commercial Club in Dean St Albury where we will meet up with the Wodonga Historic Car Club. Local identities Mac Louden, John and Rosalie Dows, Greg and Lynda Oates to coordinate. Seating has been booked.

REFUEL your car in Albury well before **8.30 am on the Friday.**

Friday 6th Oct

Depart Motel at **9 am** and head to the Bakery at Uranquinty 42 Morgan St Uranquinty (02 6922 9119) which is on the Olympic Way. Ian and Fran Cartwright recommends this place. **If you like Steak & Kidney pies they maybe on the menu.**

The ACT Car Club including members from Deniliquin, Griffith and Tocumwal are joining us for lunch at Uranquinty as is Mark Hillis and the Wagga Wagga Mayor, Greg Conkey AOM.

Take the first turn left to WAGGA WAGGA just north of Albury. We will drive through places like Culcain, Henty, Yerong Creek and The Rock. At Uranquinty, rear end park opposite the Bakery like we did in 2011 on the way to Junee.

Depending on time, a 10 minute toilet break at Henty is planned in a park on the LHS. Here you can see the Headlie Taylor designed header harvester. We stopped here on the way to Junee a few years back.

After lunch John and Shirley Smith will leave about 10 minutes before the convoy to allow him to get a car park in the Baylis Street to photograph the convoy coming down Baylis St. John will position himself in Baylis street before Morrow Street.

I would like to leave the Bakery by midday.

Local identity, Mark Hillis and the Lord Mayor will lead the convoy into Wagga. Travel the Olympic Way until we get to the Sturt Highway. Here we will turn right. We will then proceed to **Baylis Street** in Wagga and turn left at the lights and enjoy the drive down the main street which is one mile long. The public will love it. **DO NOT CROSS THE BRIDGE.** Before the bridge, turn right into Morrow Street, left into Tarcutta St and right into Cross St. Car park entrance is on the right hand side. Refer to map that the Wagga Council forwarded to me.

<http://www.visitwagga.com/events/full-calendar/october-2017>

Senior Constable Peter Narouz 02 6922 2655 of the Wagga Police has been notified of our event in the Wagga area.

The plan is to have a 2 to 2 ½ hour break to show our cars off whilst the ladies get some retail therapy in Baylis St Wagga. A half hour has been allocated to take some people with special needs from the Leisure Company for a ride in the Triumphs. This will enhance their experiences by giving them a ride in the Triumphs. Kylie Dean is the contact. TV, Radio and press will be there. Nicole Barlow and Jeremy Frost from the Daily Advertiser will meet us there. The TCCV and ACT Triumph are exempt from the working with children act. Part 4, Clause 20 Regulation 2013 has been

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checked and exemption granted by kidsguardian.nsw.gov.vic I will have a hard copy with me whilst at Wagga.

Please make your Triumphs available to take the people for a ride.
Refer to hand out.

The plan is to depart Wagga around 2.30 and head off to Cootamundra. Head back Morrow Street and turn right into Baylis Street. At the end of the main street, turn left into Travers St (at the T-intersection) and pull over just before the roundabout to allow the convoy to form up. Turn your engine off as there will be up to a 10 minute wait. Peter Welten will be last car to leave the car park and go tail end Charlie. We will wait for John, and give him about a 5 minutes lead so he can head off to take a movie further down the road. An ACT Member will lead the convoy into Cootamundra.

From here we will turn right at the roundabout onto route A41 drive to our accommodation at Cootamundra via Junee. This drive should take 1 hour 10 minutes. Feel free to stop in Junee if you wish.

For the rest of the weekend we are in the hands of the ACT Triumph Car Club.

Monday 9th October

Suggested route on the way home is to turn off at Junee and head to Gundagai. We did this drive in 2011 and the drive is terrific. A nice driver's road.

Refuel again at the BP Service Centre just before Glenrowan.

Trust that you all have had a wonderful 5 days.

Ballarat is the go for 2018. The Red Lion Motel in Ballarat has already been booked.

Graeme Oxley

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Our wonderful journey with ACT Triumph.

2006 Albury – Wodonga
2007 Eden
2008 Bairnsdale
2009 Tumbarumba
2010 Bendigo
2011 Junee
2012 Beechworth
2013 Canberra
2014 Yarrawonga
2015 Griffith
2016 Lakes Entrance
2017 Cootamundra
2018 Ballarat (Motel is already booked)