

# Hal Coulson Re-enactment Car Trial

5th & 6th August

1933 – 2023

90 Years On

In August there is an opportunity to join a re-enactment of a 24-hour car trial conducted 90 years ago. Some roads they travelled are no longer available, but our route will be as close as practicable to the original.

It promises to be an excellent drive. Prepare your Triumph, register on the website, book a motel room for Saturday night at Echuca, and come join the fun.

TR: Turn Right    TL: Turn Left    TJ: T-Junction    KSO: Keep Straight On

Depart Yarra Glen: 10.00am

Saturday 5 August				
Start	Via Point	At Via Point	Distance	ACC Distance
Home	Yarra Glen	Morning Tea		
Yarra Glen	Healesville		15	15
Healesville	Narbethong		24	39
Narbethong	Marysville		10	49
Marysville	Taggerty		24	73
Taggerty	Alexandra		18	91
Alexandra	Mansfield	Lunch	68	159
Mansfield	Benalla		63	222
Benalla	Shepparton	Afternoon Tea	62	284
Shepparton	Kyabram		38	322
Kyabram	Echuca	Overnight Stop	38	360

**AM distance: 159kms    PM distance: 201kms**

Depart Echuca: 9.00am

Sunday 6 August				
Start	Via Point	At Via Point	Distance	ACC Distance
Echuca	Bendigo		91	91
Bendigo	Bridgewater	Morning Tea	38	129
Bridgewater	Inglewood		8	137
Inglewood	Dunolly		39	176
Dunolly	Maryborough	Lunch	23	199
Maryborough	Talbot		15	214
Talbot	Ballarat		52	266
Ballarat	Daylesford		45	311
Daylesford	Bacchus Marsh		57	368
Bacchus Marsh	BP Thornhill Park	Farewell	20	388
BP Thornhill Park	Home			

**AM distance: 199kms    PM distance: 189kms**

# Notes & Route Directions

Bring GPS and mobile phone.

## SATURDAY:

- Bypass going to Eildon: road out along the ridge line is a gravel track.
  - Overnight stop at Echuca: Philadelphia Motor Inn, Echuca.  
340 – 342 Murray Valley Highway. Phone: 03 5482 5700
  - Dinner at Echuca: Rich River Golf Club.  
Twenty Four Lane, Moama. Booked 6.30pm.
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## Route Directions: Leave Yarra Glen 10.00am

- TL out of the car park.
- Roundabout: 2<sup>nd</sup> exit to Old Healesville Road. Goes past the Chocolate Factory.
- TR at TJ onto Healesville – Yarra Glen Road.
- TR at TJ onto Healesville – Kinglake Road.
- TL at TJ onto Maroondah Highway.
- Continue down the main street of Healesville.
- Continue past Healesville Hospital.
- Continue to Narbethong.
- TR at the junction to Marysville – Marysville Road.
- Marysville Road becomes Murchison Street
- TL at Murchison Street and Buxton – Marysville Road junction.
- TR at TJ back onto Maroondah Highway.
- Pass through Taggerty to Alexandra.
- At Alexandra:
  - Maroondah Highway becomes Downey Street.
  - TL at Grant Street which becomes Aitken Street.
  - KSO Aitken Street which becomes C516.
  - KSO C516 to Maroondah Link Highway near Yarck.
  - **DO NOT** TL at Goulburn Valley Highway turnoff.
  - KSO B300 to Mansfield.

**LUNCH: Mansfield Golf Club, 24 Kidston Parade. 60 minutes.**

- At roundabout, travel NORTH onto Highett Street. (Delatite Hotel on your left.)
- Highett Street becomes Midland Highway A300.
- TR at TJ and proceed to Benalla
- At Benalla:
  - At roundabout TR onto Bridge Street West.
  - TL Nunn Street which eventually becomes Midland Highway A300. (First major road after crossing the bridge.)
  - KSO Shepparton.
- At Shepparton:

**AFTERNOON TEA: Shepparton Arts Museum, 530 Wyndham Street. 40 minutes.**

- KSO A300
  - TR Elizabeth Street.
  - Vere left to McKean Street.
  - TR at TJ onto McKean Street.
  - TL Treacy Street.
  - TR at TJ onto Echuca Road C355.
  - TL onto Lancaster – Mooroopna Road C351.
  - KSO Kyabram.
- At Kyabram:
  - TR Albion Street C351.
  - TL at Edis Street C351.
  - KSO C351.
  - TR at TJ onto McEwan Road C362.
  - KSO to Echuca.
- At Echuca:
  - TL at TJ onto Murray Valley Highway.
  - Proceed to Philadelphia Motor Inn, 340 Murray Valley Highway.
  - Dinner at Rich River Golf Club, Twenty Four Lane, Moama. 6.30pm.

**“And thus ends the first day”**

## SUNDAY:

- Bypass Tatong.
  - Leaving Maryborough, I assume the original *Trial* passed through Talbot.
  - The road from Daylesford via Spargo Creek meets the Western Highway.
  - Bypass Exford.
  - Continue on the Western Highway to BP Truck Stop at Thornhill Park for Coffee break and farewell.
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## Route Directions: Leave Echuca 9.30am

- TR onto Murray Valley Highway.
- TL Northern Highway B75.
- KSO B75 to Rochester.
- At Rochester:
  - TR Moore Street B75.
  - KSO Northern Highway to Elmore B75.
- At Elmore:
  - KSO B75 becomes Midland Highway A300.
  - KSO A300 to Bendigo.
- At Bendigo:
  - TR Lucan Street.
  - TR Eaglehawk Road C335.
  - TL Calder Highway to Marong A79.
- At Marong:
  - KSO Calder Highway A79 to Bridgewater.
- At Bridgewater:  
**MORNING TEA: Bakery on the corner. 40 mminutes.**
  - KSO Calder Highway to Inglewood A79.
- At Inglewood
  - TL Tarnagulla Road.
  - Tarnagulla Road becomes the Dunolly – Inglewood Road.

- TR at TJ onto Bridgetown – Dunolly Road C274.
- KSO Tarnagulla to Dunolly.
- At Dunolly:
  - TL onto Broadway C278.
  - KSO C278 through Bet Bet & Havelock.
- At Havelock:
  - C278 becomes Maryborough – Dunolly Road C277
  - KSO to Maryborough C277.
- At Maryborough:

**LUNCH: Park Hotel, 191-195 High Street. 60 minutes.**

- C277 becomes High Street.
- KSO High Street.
- TL onto Derby Road C287.
- Derby Road becomes Ballarat – Maryborough Road C287.
- KSO to Talbot.
- At Talbot:
  - KSO Ballarat – Maryborough Road C287 to Clunes.
- At Clunes:
  - KSO to Creswick.
  - C287 becomes Creswick Road C291.
  - Creswick Road becomes Clunes – Creswick Road C291.
- At Creswick:
  - C291 becomes Midland Highway A300.
  - KSO to Ballarat A300.
- At Ballarat:
  - TL off A300 onto Mair Street.C805.
  - TL Humffray Street North.
  - KSO Humffray Street North
  - TL at TJ Humffray Street North C292.
  - Humffray Street North becomes Daylesford Road. C292

- Daylesford Road becomes Ballarat – Daylesford Road C292.
- At Newlyn C292 becomes Midland Highway A300.
- KSO to Daylesford A300.
- At Daylesford:
  - At the roundabout: third exit onto Vincent Street C141.
  - Vincent Street becomes Ballan – Daylesford Road C141.
  - KSO to Western Highway Onramp.
  - TL onto Western Freeway towards Melbourne M8.
- KSO Western Freeway to BP Truck Stop Thornhill Park.

**AFTERNOON TEA & Farewell & Home**

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**“And thus ends the second day  
& the Re-enactment Tour”**

The Team trust you enjoyed the meanderings of Hal Coulson.

Thank you for coming along.

Peter Welten   Graeme Oxley   Alan Andrews

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