

RUNS and EVENTS INFORMATION

For some runs, participants will be divided into two groups for the week. If you would like to be grouped with specific participants, please let us know when completing your **Runs, Events and Merchandise Form**.

RUNS

The Walpole/ Valley of the Giants and Treetop Walk Run. Monday and Tuesday 8am to approx. 4pm

This run is an approximately 220kms stunning trip from Albany to Walpole, taking you to the famous Valley of the Giants and Treetop Walk. The drive follows the south coast of Western Australia, offering beautiful scenery.

Once you arrive, you can choose to wander among the 40-metre-high Red Tingle trees on the 500-metre all-abilities Tree Top Walk, or join a guided tour at ground level. Both options offer an amazing way to explore this unique and ancient forest.

ENTRY: Tree Top Walk Adults \$21, Concession \$15.50, Children \$10.50. Guided ground walking tour is free.

TRAVEL: This run is either Model A self-drive run or if you prefer you can book a seat on the bus - \$40 pp

LUNCH: Prebooked at \$15pp or you may bring your own.

Surrounds of Albany and the Whaling Station. Monday and Tuesday 8am to approx. 4pm

This run will take you approx. 90kms to several significant south coastal attractions, including the historic Cheyne's Beach Whaling Station — the last whaling station in the world to cease operations, and the oldest quarantine station in Australia.

ENTRY: Whaling Station tour entry is payable on the day: Adults \$36, Concession \$32, Children \$14. The Quarantine Station tour is at no cost.

LUNCH: The Whaling Station has a lovely café restaurant where you can purchase lunch, or you're welcome to bring your own and enjoy a relaxed picnic.

Mandatory Run – Wednesday 8am to approx. 3pm

Our mandatory run will once again be to a surprise destination — just the way we like it – and the run will take you through some of the most beautiful countryside in the South West. Expect natural scenery, rolling farmland, and a glimpse into a variety of local agricultural industries along the way.

Morning tea will be provided free of charge at our first town, where we'll also display our cars for a short period. After that, we'll continue on to the next town for a second display. Here you'll be able to enjoy lunch at one of the local restaurants, pubs, or cafés before making your own way back to Albany at your leisure.

We encourage everyone to dress in period dress for this day.

LUNCH: Bring or Buy your own lunch.

Recollections of War – Thursday - Two timeslots - Morning and Afternoon

A short seaside drive and national park adventure will bring you to an awe-inspiring collection of Australian wartime memorabilia — a remarkable private museum created and curated by John and Kathryn.

Driven by a deep fascination with the human experience of war, both its courage and its cost, John and Kathryn have spent years honouring the stories of Australians and others who served in conflicts past.

Over the past 17 years, they have gathered thousands of artefacts from around the world including 3 fighter aircraft. *Recollections of War* focuses on the humanity of service — not only the sacrifice of those who fought, but also the strength and endurance of the families who supported them during wartime and long after.

Visitors are warmly welcomed to step into this special place, share in John and Kathryn's journey, and experience a collection built with respect, care, and admiration.

ENTRY: \$20 per person, including morning or afternoon tea.

Twilight Street Activation – Thursday 630pm to 730pm

All participants are invited to take part in a fun-filled street drive through Albany's Central Business District during the evening shopping period. This lively showcase is all about celebrating our magnificent cars and bringing the community into the spirit of the National Meet and celebrating the bicentenary of the City of Albany.

Starting from Rally Headquarters, our two groups will head into town on different routes, weaving through the streets and meeting up at various points along the way. Enjoy the atmosphere — wave to the crowds, give a cheerful holler, and offer a good horn blast when you can. It's a wonderful chance to share the joy of Model A motoring.

We're delighted that the Mayor of Albany will be joining the drive, adding to the sense of occasion. A local brass band will also be performing at points along the route, creating a festive soundtrack as we roll through the city.

This event is all about fun, connection, and showing Albany what our community is all about. Come along, enjoy the ride, and help make the evening one to remember.

Public Display Day – Friday 9am to 12noon

From our start at Rally Headquarters, we will head to the main street and position the cars on display at Alison Hartman Gardens from 9:00am.

With a brass band playing throughout the morning, the Albany community is invited to wander through the display, enjoy our wonderful cars, and vote for their favourite in **The People's Choice Award**. This is always a popular event and a fantastic opportunity to showcase the pride we have in our Model A Fords.

We encourage everyone to dress in period dress for this day.

EVENTS

Registrations – Sunday 12noon to 3pm

Head to Rally Headquarters at **Retravision Stadium (Lockyer Avenue)** to sign in, say hello, and collect your Rally Bag. You'll also have your first opportunity to purchase Major Raffle tickets, browse our corporate sponsor displays, and settle in for a great week ahead.

Official Welcome Event – Sunday 6pm till 8pm

The official opening of the Rally will be a relaxed cocktail-style evening held at Rally Headquarters. This night sets the tone for the week ahead — fun, welcoming, and memorable for everyone joining us in Albany.

The Mayor of Albany will formally open the Rally, followed by a wonderful presentation from local historian and author **Malcolm Trail**, who will share an engaging look into Albany's rich and fascinating history.

The bar will be open throughout the evening for you to purchase your beverage of choice.

Although this catered event is free of charge, we kindly ask that you let us know if you plan to attend so we can prepare accordingly.

Hubley Racing and BBQ – Tuesday 5pm

Enjoy a catered BBQ while soaking up the electric atmosphere of Hubley Racing. With more than 30 cars rumoured to be entering, this is shaping up to be one of the most exciting events of the week.

For anyone new to the fun, Hubleys are 1:18 scale models of the greatest car ever built — the Model A. The racing is fast and fiercely competitive, with three cars launching down a 40-foot track and electronic timing measured to a thousandth of a second. It's impossible not to get caught up in the thrill.

The bar will be open throughout the evening for you to purchase your beverage of choice.

Although this catered event is free of charge, please let us know if you plan to attend so we can cater appropriately.

Gala Dinner – Friday 630pm

The night to rival all nights! Come dressed in your finest 1920s/1930s attire — or perhaps a whaler or fisherman is more your style. However you choose to embrace the theme, join us for the final evening of the Rally as we celebrate the week that has been.

Throughout the night we will announce the winners of our Vehicle Judging in the Concourse, Touring and Commercial categories, along with awards for our finest dressed male, female and couple. The major raffle will also be drawn, adding to the excitement of the evening.

Guests will enjoy a delicious three-course dinner, with the bar open throughout the night for you to purchase your beverage of choice.

Cost: \$65 per person for dinner. This event is partly subsidised by our sponsors.

Farewell and Thank you Breakfast – Saturday 7am to 10am

Join us for a relaxed BBQ breakfast as we farewell one another — old friends and new — and take a moment to thank the many volunteers who have helped make this Rally possible. This gathering is our chance to acknowledge the incredible support we've received from local community members, many of whom will be joining us for breakfast.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all participants for coming to Albany and being part of our Rally.

This event is MARCWA's gift to you all, but please let us know if you will be attending so we can cater appropriately.

Other Events

There will be other optional events throughout the week that do not require registration or payment. Please keep an eye out for these in the official Rally Program included in your Rally Bag.