



Perth 2019

5 April to 9 April

Austin Healey National Rally

Rally Update

27 February 2019

“The Road Goes on Forever and the Party Never Ends”

We have had a fantastic group people organizing this event, some who have never attended a National Rally but that hasn't deterred them from making this one a memorable four days.

We have been overwhelmed by the response of Austin Healey members from interstate and might I say overseas with some 13 from International clubs giving us a total of 180 attendees.

The distance from east coast to the west coast is some 4000kms and we are thrilled that we will have around 40 Austin Healeys drive the Nullabor. We have 16 cars mainly from Queensland and Victorian members as well as 1 car from the USA making the trip home travelling up our west coast to Darwin then down the centre to Alice Springs and beyond with the Victorians going down to Port Augusta then turning left for home.

The commitment members have in driving their cars is impressive. I think it shows that the older we get the more adventurous we become.

The four days we have put on for this rally we trust will be very memorable in the best sense for all attendees.

Friday

The welcome night is designed to be very relaxed allowing time to chat with old friends and new.

Saturday

Saturday will take you on a drive up to the hills to the picturesque village of Kalamunda. The city of Kalamunda will close the main street to traffic allowing us to park our 71 Austin Healeys.

That Saturday is also a market day which is held on the first Saturday of each month and attended by folk from all over Perth.

The girls will be able to “shop till they drop”. Or for something different there is the Stained-Glass wall at the library, the History Village, Zig Zag Art Gallery and the start point for the world renowned Bibblumen Track which will take you on a walking trail to Albany.

There are many restaurants and coffee shops giving many choices for lunch.

Saturday Night

Saturday night now that you are in the West has been formatted as the Wild Wild West night so come dressed in costume of that period. Think cowboys, Indians, bar wench, famous movie stars from your favourite western movie.

I can't wait to see some of your creations.

The name of the band for the night is “Johnny Law & The Pistol Packing Daddies”.

Sunday

Sunday is our museum run taking in the Motor Museum of Western Australia where you will get close to Daniel Riccardo's Red Bull winning F1 car plus other vehicles including many of the cars designed and built by Mr. Cliff Byfield, a master craftsman.

Then it's on to the WA Air Force Museum housing an Avro Lancaster Bomber that is massif. Lunch point.

Sunday Night

Sunday night is our relaxing night and time for a little magic.

Monday

Monday is a fantastic drive to a spectacular restaurant for lunch and the International Challenge which we can't tell you about but should be uplifting.

Without being morbid you will drive through the corner where Peter Brock met his demise.

Monday Night

Monday night is our Gala dinner with dancing to the Healey Club band "Flashback"

Tuesday

Tuesday morning check out of Pagoda and travel a few kilometres down the road for a Morning Tea farewell. This location takes in a breathtaking view of the Swan River and Perth City and is a great photo opportunity.

Say your goodbyes and safe travels.

Wednesday Night

Wednesday is the rally after party to be held at Linda and Charlie Mitchell's home, a tradition from our last 3 rallies so all come along and enjoy.

Lastly don't forget to put in **your Regalia order** as it is imperative that they are in by the stated date to avoid disappointment of items not being available at the Rally.

Regards

Charlie Mitchell

Rally Director
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