



CHILL OUT IN CHINCHILLA -
Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th March 2023



After a disappointment in April 2022 as Mother Nature showed her hand with flooding in the Chinchilla area Keith and Anne, Wally and Bev have again put their organising to the test to come up with what we consider to be 4 days of rallying to suit all veteran vehicles. The roads are fairly quiet and flat. We will endeavour to show the rural landscape to its best, give a glimpse of history and several local industries

Rally headquarters will be the Chinchilla Tourist Park where some powered sites and Cabins have been reserved to early February. Two car spaces are adjacent to each cabin. There is a nominated area on site to park trailers. The park is on the Eastern entrance to town at 264 Zeller St. Chinchilla. When phoning for reservation on 07 46691465 mention the Veteran Vehicle rally.

Meals. -

Meals will be available each day on the runs but some evening meals will be your own responsibility. The Tourist park has a restaurant and there are dining opportunities in the town. Rally Dinner is on **Saturday** evening at the Tourist Park. Cost will be \$25 each, paying at the venue. BYO drinks.

Thursday evening - Dinner at Charley's Creek near Chinchilla business centre. (Braithwaite St) Take a stroll along the creek, check out the camp ground, yarn around the huge camp fire: join in a presentation & question time about Wagyu beef production; enjoy slow cooked beef brisket with campfire roasted vegetables and salad in the camp kitchen.

Cost will be \$25 per head. subsidized by VCCA(Q)- Please pay this amount to the Rally Reserve Account before 8th March to make payment easier for all.

Morning teas are your own responsibility and you need to bring chairs each day.

Period Dress: Although our members enjoy dressing in their special costumes the farm tour may not be really suitable - optional for you to decide.

Closing date for entries. Entries to be in by 8th March to enable caterers to provide meals.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY - Arrival - get together at Tourist Park.

THURSDAY - Drive to Jandowae - (Timber Town) BYO Morning Tea and chairs

Lunch at Jandowae Hotel - Finger Food Platters (hot,& cold,) at \$15. each. Pay at venue.

Gardens at Athlone Cottage across the road from Hotel would suit self catering.

Dinner - Paddock to Plate. Charleys Creek Beef Smoked Wagyu - Slow cooked brisket with smoked pumpkin, gravy, campfire roasted vegetables & Salad. Camp fire from 5.30 -

Short industry presentation and questions - Dinner from 6.30 p.m \$25 per head BYO Drinks

This night is subsidised by Club Rally account. There is a web site you may like to look at.

Distance for to-day approx 120 kms.

FRIDAY (The route will be to Condamine via the "Condabilla" Fish farm where we will see the process of breeding, catching, packaging of fish for the city markets. BYO morning tea and chair. Then on to the

Condamine Bell Hotel where there is a choice of Steak sandwich for \$17, Chicken Schnitzel or Condabilla Cod each for \$20. All with chips and salad. Mark your entry form with your order.

For self-caterers, there is a well equipped park across the road from the Hotel .

Return will be by a different route through rural country side. Happy hour at park

Total distance for the day approx 120 kms.

SATURDAY - The Chinchilla Weir site has been developed as a popular camping and picnic site and is our morning tea stop. BYO morning tea and your Chairs.

We will then be **Cantering off to Kogan** where we will hear about the artistic connections of the likes of Hugh Sawrey. Lunch - choice of sandwiches and cake at \$10 pp will be provided in the park at the Memorial Hall. Please have cash for lunch - room for self-caterers as well here. Return trip will be through picturesque agricultural landscape

“Al Fresco Country Dinner” in the Tourist Park grounds at a cost of 25 per head -

Pay individually on entry. BYO drinks.

Total distance approx 100 kms NO FUEL ON THIS ROUTE

SUNDAY Today we start with a visit to “Shanti” . This is a well presented information display about the cactoblastis infestation of the early 1930’s and the introduction and breeding of the cactoblastis moth, Botanic Gardens have won several national and international awards since the Council began this project. Spend some time inspecting the various areas of the gardens - with the help of the brochure in your pack. BYO Morning tea will be on the western side .

Plan a visit to the museum where we can put our cars on display for a while . There is an interesting interactive display of the workings of the timber industry and fire tower (to be climbed for those brave souls). The cost payable at the museum will be \$5.00 pp. which is half normal admission fee - **Total distance approx 50 kms**

There are no arrangements for lunch to-day.

As this was to be Chill Out weekend, and we have filled it to the maximum, feel free to relax at the museum and then the afternoon will be free to pack up, load cars.

Happy hour at park BYO drinks.

Looking forward to welcoming you to our “Chill Out in Chinchilla”

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