



# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

## **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April.**

Registration desk opens at 2pm at Crown Complex, Burswood, Perth. Members of the local MBCCWA will be on hand to welcome you and hand you your registration package and help with check-in or other details. Tea/Coffee will be available for you at the nearby bar on presentation of your Welcome Voucher.

The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner commences at 7pm in main ballroom at Crown. A sumptuous buffet meal with something for everyone, fabulous WA wines and entertainment. This is a great opportunity to relax, meet your fellow rally participants, enjoy the presentations and the events that lie ahead.

## **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

Breakfast at your leisure at Crown. We assemble for 8.45am brief ceremony to commemorate Anzac Day. At 9.00am we assemble for the first run of the rally, to the famed Pinnacles Desert Discovery Centre, Nambung National Park, approximately 193km North of Perth. Where else in the world would you see a petrified forest? For participants who have nominated a “buddy” you will have a seat allocated in a member’s vehicle. At a leisurely pace, this drive will take us two and a half hours. Following our exploration, it’s just a brief hop to our lunch destination where we can relax and enjoy an informal lunch. We return at a leisurely pace back to home base at Crown stopping for refreshments. There are no events planned for the evening, so you can either relax, unwind and enjoy the facilities of the Crown, or maybe take a short ride to the city and explore. The night is yours.

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April.**

Breakfast at your leisure at Crown. Assembly at 9.00am for short 45-minute drive to Whiteman Park for a Show and Shine. This is an opportunity for everyone to show off their vehicles and have them gleaming. Lots of activities to see and do, including the Motor Museum, which also houses local boy Daniel Ricciardo’s Formula One. Following this two-hour event, we will turn North East for a gentle 70km drive to the picturesque country town of Toodyay for afternoon tea. Toodyay has many points of interest (see your guide) including being the central stalking ground of the infamous bushranger Joseph Bolitho “Moon dyne Joe” in the 1870s. Following some exploration, we can return to the Crown either in convoy or individually for the evening event

At 7:15pm we assemble in the foyer of the Crown for a short walk to the beautiful Burswood on Swan venue to our Cocktail party. With stunning night-time river views and the nearby Optus Stadium and Matagarup bridge, this sets the scene for an entertaining evening of tasty food, drink and vehicle display by Diesel Motors and car club members featuring the most advanced electric car

produced to date. The theme of the party is Mercedes Benz: the last 60 years, so feel free to dress for the decade of your choice and mellow out or groove to the music.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April.**

Breakfast at your leisure at Crown. Assembly at 9.00am for a metropolitan drive, where you will explore many city features including enjoy experiencing a “gold pour” at the Perth Mint. For this, we will divide everyone into two groups, each with its own itinerary and suggested lunch stops. We return to Crown by 5pm at the latest to relax and freshen up for the final event of the rally, the farewell dinner.

We assemble in the Foyer at 7.00pm for a short ride to our dinner venue, the function rooms at the Mount Lawley Golf Club, where we will partake of fine food and wine and enjoy hearing about the next National Rally in 2022. It will also be an opportunity for those participating in the SW tour to meet and discuss the programme. Dinner commences 7.30pm for those travelling independently.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April.**

Breakfast at your leisure at Crown. Check out and (for those going on the Great South West Tour), assemble in the designated car park for a 10:00 drive off. Tour organizers Bev and Lloyd Margetts.

**Programme of dates and details of the optional Great South West Tour are published separately, which follows on after the National Rally weekend in Perth.**