

# MODEL T FORD NATIONAL RALLY 2022

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**ENTRIES**

We now have 97 entries and 5 expressions of interest. The latest statistics page is attached

## **THINGS WE WILL BE DOING ON THE RALLY**

Friday of the rally will be the Dubbo Boondocks run of 60 Kms. It will first head North out of Dubbo then West crossing the Macquarie River then Southeast in a series of doglegs and then back to the North and terminate at Sandy Beach.

Sandy Beach will be a picnic day and you will need to bring your own seating and table if you require. The committee is still working with potential sponsors to provide morning tea and lunch.

We are advising as part of the Friday picnic day at Sandy Beach a State of Origin Competition.

The description of the competition will be as follows.

Each attending state can offer 2 competitors for an inaugural state of origin competition.

This competition,

Does Not include the use of a motor vehicle,

Does Not include speed,

Does Not include running.

Does Not require sporting prowess.

Requires some dexterity from your primary use arm and hand

Can even be played from a walker or wheelchair but these are not essential equipment.

The sporting equipment required will be provided by the organisers.

**APRIL VISIT TO DUBBO BY MEMBERS OF THE RALLY COMMITTEE**

Members of the Rally Committee spent the week before Easter in Dubbo finalising facilities and catering arrangements and checking runs.

One important change will be the daily start point as checking the early morning traffic flows, we could see possible confusion and holdups getting out of the showground and have moved the starting point for each day's rally route instruction sheet, to a drive through at the Dubbo Information Centre.

This is approached from Bligh Street and provides a simple low traffic impact run into streets outside the built-up areas of Dubbo.

A map showing access to this starting point is attached and on the other side this sheet, a map of the Showground showing the location of the trailer parking, and for Model Ts in the MacInnes Pavilion during check in and the dress up display day. Trailer parking will be available from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September until the 3 of October.

The check in tables on Sunday the 25th of September will be in the Expo Pavilion which is attached to the MacInnes Pavilion.

The public are being invited to view the Model Ts in the MacInnes Pavilion on Sunday during check in.

We have made a change to the pickup point for the prepared boxed lunch on Monday the 26th in Trangie from the Soldiers Memorial Hall to the Trangie United Services Memorial Club. Tea and coffee will be available (but no bar service will be available) Espresso coffee is available from a couple of retail shops in the town



We will be providing morning tea at the Wellington Caves on Tuesday the 27th but caves tours need to be booked directly on the cave's website on the dedicated link. Tours through the caves require negotiating steps but tours through the underground mines have no steps. Visits to the Wellington Japanese Gardens across the road from the Caves House are free

## **MORNING TEAS AND LUNCHES**

The rally committee has been working diligently on raising sponsorship and grants so we can offer complimentary morning teas and lunches. At this stage we believe we have 4 morning teas and 3 lunches covered. Our success in providing these extras at no cost will be confirmed in future newsletters

## **IMPORTANT FUND RAISER - NUMBER PLATE AUCTION**

We have reserved rally entry numbers 008 to 027 and 001 to be available to the highest bidder by auction.

The information on the plate identifies the vehicle as a "Model T Ford" and the year of manufacture and will be usable to identify your car at future club displays.

There are current bids for 1912 is \$100, 1915 is \$150, for 1916 is \$50, for 1921 is \$150, 1925 is \$100 and 1927 is \$100 all other years in the series 1908 to 1927 are available at the opening bids of \$25

The number plate auction bid form is attached.

## **ACCOMMODATION IN DUBBO**

We are receiving advice that the availability of accommodation in Dubbo is getting tight. If you are coming to the rally, we suggest you explore the availability of accommodation - now.

The other reason we suggest you firm up your plans to enter the rally is the rally entry fee increases at the end of June 2022. The present cost of a car and driver of \$180 increases to \$195 and for passengers from \$100 to \$110

We look forward to seeing you on the road in Dubbo

Martin Whitehouse

Rally Coordinator

