

## HAMILTON: ACT-TCC/TCCV ANNUAL RALLY

### WEDNESDAY 4 TO WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2023

In view of the distance from Canberra to Hamilton (885 kms), we plan to leave Canberra on Wednesday 4 October and stay overnight at two locations *en route* and arrive Hamilton in time for morning tea with our Victorian colleagues on Friday 6 October. Similarly, the return trip will be spread over two overnight stays with an alternative route under investigation.

#### Please Note:

- For **Prepaid** activities, TCCV is yet to advise on costs.
- **Accommodation at Hamilton:** Comfort Inn Botanical, cnr French & Thompson Street. Phone: (03) 5572 1855 (ask for Stewart and mention Triumph Car Club).
- Accommodation for Wangaratta, Ararat, Eucha and Rutherglen – yet to be finalised.

#### Draft Itinerary

**Wednesday 4 October:** Canberra to Wangaratta (4 hrs 20 mins; 367 kms), lunch at Junee

**Thursday 5 October:** Wangaratta to Ararat, lunch at Bendigo (5 hrs; 440 kms)

**Friday 6 October:** Ararat to Hamilton, (1 hr; 78 kms)

**09.00:** Depart Ararat for Hamilton

**10.30:** Morning Tea at the HDVVC Drivers Club rooms, cnr Hiller Lane & Ballarat Road (**Prepaid - TBA**). The rest of the day is free time. Check the brochures in the handout for ideas.

**19.00:** Welcome Dinner: Caledonian Hotel, 153 Thompson Street, Hamilton. Order off the bistro menu.

#### **Saturday: 7 October**

**09.00:** Morning Tea - Leave for Suffoir Winery, 144 Mt Eccles Road, Macarthur. 36kms (**Prepaid - TBA**)

**10.30:** Leave for Codrington Wind Farm, Codrington. 32kms (**Prepaid - TBA**)

**12.00:** Leave for Port Fairy for lunch. Star of the West Hotel, 76 Sackville Street. 28kms. After lunch, free time to tour Port Fairy and environs. Port Fairy to Hamilton, direct route 83kms

**19.00:** Dinner - Alexandra House Sports Club, 134 Brown Street, Hamilton. 750m.

#### **Sunday: 8 October**

**09.00:** Leave for Halls Gap. 96kms. Free time for morning tea, lunch, tour the Grampians, etc. Possible afternoon tea at Dunkeld.

**19.00:** Farewell Dinner BBQ: HDVVC Drivers Club rooms, cnr Hiller Lane & Ballarat Road (**Prepaid - TBA**).

**Monday 9:** Depart Hamilton for Eucha, lunch at Ballarat(4 hrs; 320 kms)

**Tuesday 10:** Eucha to Rutherglen via Yarrawonga, lunch at Rutherglen (3 hrs; 240 kms). Opportunity to visit local wineries after lunch.

**Wednesday 11:** Rutherglen to Canberra (4 hrs 10 mins; 384 kms).

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### HAMILTON TRAVEL PLAN: 4 – 11 OCTOBER 2023

Date	Option	Distance (kms)	Travel time (hr:mn)	Morning tea	Lunch
<b>Canberra to Hamilton</b>					
Wed 4 Oct	Canb/Wangaratta via Wagga Wagga and Culcairn	445	4:15 (excl lunch)	Gundagai (The Coffee Pedaler)	Culcairn Bakery
Thurs 5 Oct	Wangaratta/Ararat via Bendigo	422	4:32 (excl lunch)	Mooroopna (Billy's Bakehouse)	Bendigo
Friday 6 Oct	Ararat/Hamilton	106	1:22	Hamilton	
<b>Hamilton to Canberra</b>					
Mon 9 Oct	Hamilton/Echuca via Ballarat	350	4:0 (excl lunch)	Hamilton	Ballarat
Tues 10 Oct	Echuca /Rutherglen	195	2:20	Yarrawonga	Rutherglen
Wed 11 Oct	Rutherglen/Canb	383	4:05 (excl lunch)	Rutherglen	Jugiong

#### **Accommodation:**

**NOTE:** Each guest will pay separately, and will need to ring each motel with Credit Card details, phone number and names. Also if you need a twin room, you will have to ask for the room with 2 separate beds.

#### **Wangaratta**

- Hermitage: <https://www.visitwangaratta.com.au/ATDW/Accommodation/Hermitage-Motor-Inn-56b24e32d5f1565045d939c0>. Tel: 03 5721 7444
  - Cnr Mackay & Cusack Street, Wangaratta
  - Mention the Triumph Car Club when you book, and ask for Sandy.
  - 5 x QS rooms (QS bed only) \$155 per night
  - 5 x Twin Rooms (QS bed and 1 x Single bed) \$160 per night.
  - Please note that as this is a group booking, they need 14 days cancellation notice for the rooms.

#### Ararat:

- Southern Cross: <http://www.ascmi.com.au/> (Twin room, \$170/night). Tel: 03 5352 1341.
  - 96 High St, Ararat, VIC, 3377
  - Mention the Triumph Car Club when you book, and ask for Janus.
  - Queen room: \$155
  - King room: \$165
  - Queen plus single room: \$175
  - Please note that Ararat Southern Cross Motor Inn operates on a 24 hour Cancellation Policy and No Show Policy on all rooms and rates.

#### Echuca:

- Paddlewheel Motel: <https://www.paddlewheelmotel.com.au/>. Tel: 03 5482 3822
  - 385-389 High Street, Echuca, Vic 3564
  - Mention the Triumph Car Club when you book, and ask for Wendy.
  - A range of rooms is available from \$145 to 160/night

#### Rutherglen:

- Rutherglen Motel Woongarra: <https://www.motelwoongarra.com.au/>. Tel: 02 6032 9588
  - 40 Drummond St, Rutherglen VIC 3685
  - Mention the Triumph Car Club when you book, and ask for Sue.
  - A range of rooms is available from \$150 to 160/night