



Morgan Diamond Muster

Bathurst

Thu 18th to Sun 21st October 2018

PROGRAM, REGISTRATION NOTES & REGISTRATION FORM

Dear Morgan Enthusiast,

The final details of our exciting Diamond Muster are enclosed.

Please read the program and the registration notes, and send us your completed registration form by email or post. Payment can be made by Electronic Funds Transfer directly into the MOCA bank account, or a cheque to the MOCA Post Box.

We look forward to seeing you in Bathurst for the 60th Diamond Anniversary of the Morgan Owners Club of Australia.

The program for the *Diamond Muster* is designed to celebrate all things Morgan with special emphasis on socialising with Morgan enthusiasts and driving of the *First and the Last of the Real Sports cars!*

Kind Regards,

Stan Jodeikin, Chair, Muster Committee



Muster Tours

Pre Muster tours have been organised by groups from WA, SA, Victoria and NSW. Contact your State VP for details. A contingent of NSW members will be travelling to the Murray River to welcome the South Australian contingent.

On Thursday 18 October, the Interstate Tours will end in Bathurst.

Headquarters

The *Diamond Muster* Headquarters will be established at Rydges, on Mount Panorama at 1 Conrod Straight. There are fabulous views of the famous track from all of the public verandas, bars and rooms.

There will be a meet and greet at Chicane Bar from 2.00pm on Thursday 18 October.

The Chicane Bar, with fantastic views and sunsets, affords an ideal meeting place at the end of the day or any other time, for Morganeers to gather and soak in the atmosphere of the area.

There is ample parking at Rydges, and for those staying there it includes secure parking for your Morgan.





REGISTRATION PACK AND INFORMATION PACK

The daily programs are included in this Registration pack. **Please bring this document to the Muster.**

An Information Pack will be mailed out to participants prior to the start of the Muster, so that you arrive in Bathurst with the information required.

Participants will be sent details of the Friday convoy groups for the Oberon run and the Saturday display groups by email prior to the Muster.

CATERING

There are 5 catered functions during the course of the Diamond Muster, the cost of which is covered in your Registration Fee. Alcohol and other drinks are not included, but will be available at most venues from an in-house bar. However, two bottles of special Diamond Muster wine will be provided per table at the Gala Dinner.

Should you have any special dietary requirements, please note these on your Registration Form and we will endeavour to accommodate your needs.

During the Diamond Muster there may be opportunities to enjoy a picnic in a park, or a roadside morning tea stop, so if you have room in your luggage, a thermos and mugs would be worth bringing.

POST MUSTER TOURS

Post Muster tours have been organised by groups from WA, SA, Victoria and NSW. Contact your State VP for details. NSW members will have a "wind-down" run to the Sapphire Coast.

For details of the NSW runs, contact Graham Balfe at: balfefamily@hotmail.com or Tel (02) 4861 1348.

MORGAN DIAMOND MUSTER CAR BADGE AND REGALIA

A special commemorative Diamond Muster car badge, designed by John Hurst will be available for purchase. Badges will not be numbered except for numbers 1 and 60.

Badge number 1 will be auctioned at the Gala Dinner on Saturday night 20 October 2018.

Badge number 60 will be raffled and the winner drawn at the Gala Dinner as well.

If the person who wins the raffle has already purchased a badge, upon return of that badge, will be refunded their outlay.

Special regalia items are being produced for this 60th year celebration.

It is intended that all the badges and regalia will be made available in the many months before the Diamond Muster, for order and delivery prior to the Diamond Muster. It is not intended to be selling the items at the Muster itself, Morganeers will be arriving with their gear.

PHOTOS OF YOUR MORGAN

We will be putting together a Morgan photo slide show for the Muster. The more imaginative the better !

Please email a couple of photos of your Morgan to Geoff at diamondmuster@morganownersclub.com.au

If you have another Morgan at home, then please send photos of it or them as well.



PROGRAM



**Thu 18 October, 5:30pm, Welcome Event & Mayoral reception,
National Motor Racing Museum
Murrays Corner, 400 Panorama Avenue, Mt Panorama.**

The museum is located 75m from Rydges.

We will have full access to the exhibits, with a cash bar.

MOCA will be providing finger food and canapés.

There will also be a special display of Morgans surrounding the famous Peter Brock sculpture.



**Fri 19 October, 10:00am, Local District Drive to Oberon
Meeting places will be included in your Information Pack.**

Entrants will be divided into 5 groups to tour a variety of routes to get from Bathurst to the Town of Oberon.

We will be participating in a “Heritage Day” at the Oberon-Tarana Heritage Railway Museum as well as access to the towns other museums and cultural activities.

The local Rotary Club will be providing a BBQ lunch, included in your registration package.

Morganeers can also visit local wineries, points of interest and the world famous Mayfield Gardens, just down the road, open for their Spring Festival Extravaganza. Then make your way back to Bathurst to prepare for the Friday night function starting at 6:00pm.



**Fri 19 October, 6.00pm ‘till you drop, Banquet Dinner,
Two Heads Craft brewery, Crago Mill, 2a Piper Street**

This brewery has been incredibly restored from an old mill and converted into a craft brewery.

Henry 8th style banquet will be the flavour of the night with a cash bar available, and you can also purchase items from their brewery.

For those willing to drive and not use cabs or buses to get home, there will be a special Park and Display area for all Morgans.



Sat 20 October, 8:30am, Street Display of Morgans
Meeting places will be included in your information pack

Bathurst Council has supported and approved the closure of Russell Street in the heart of the city until 2:30pm.

All cars will gather at a chosen location on the outskirts of Bathurst at 8:30am and *drive a designated route to the display area to arrive there at approximately 9:30am.*

The display will be open for the public and us to view our “immaculate contraptions”.

A coffee cart and light snack food has been organised and will be available in the street.

The afternoon will be free for you to do some exploring of the area, or catch up with other Morganeers.



Sat 20 October 2018
Ryldges, My Panorama, 1 Conrod Straight

6:00pm, Pre dinner drinks at Ryldges Chicane Bar
7:00pm, Diamond Muster Gala Dinner

A gala dinner will be held at Ryldges Panorama Room, with spectacular views overlooking the famous racetrack. Watch the sunset from the open-air balcony and breathe in the beautiful mountain air tinged with the vineyards and canola fields surrounding the area.

This will be preceded by drinks at Ryldges Chicane Bar, and followed by “**Sparkling Celebration**” as the theme for the evening’s dinner and entertainment, commencing at 7:00pm.

A cash bar will be available. Cost of the dinner and entertainment is included in your Registration Fee.



Sun 21 October, from 11:00am, Lazy Sunday
Abercrombie House 311 Ophir Road

Gathering from 11am, Morganeers will assemble in a Grand Crescent formation in front of the historic house.

Christopher Morgan, third generation of owners, will take Morganeers on guided historical tours of the house at 11:30am; 12:30 and 1:30pm.

An early light lunch on the Drawing Room Lawn and house verandas will be available for all to enjoy.

Throughout the day, Morganeers can visit Julia’s Antiques & Collectable Emporium; gardens; surrounds; buildings and chapel; and basement tea pavilion.

The cost of all of the above events is included in your Registration Fee.

And then it’s a final Farewell to the Diamond Muster, as we say our goodbyes to old and new friends made.



ABOUT THE BATHURST REGION

Bathurst is a regional city in the Central Tablelands of New South Wales, Australia. It is about 200 km northwest of Sydney. Bathurst is the oldest inland settlement in Australia and has a population of approximately 35,000.

Bathurst is often referred to as the Gold Country as it was the site of the first gold discovery and where the first gold rush occurred in Australia. Today education, tourism and manufacturing drive the economy. The internationally known racetrack Mount Panorama is a landmark of the city. Bathurst has an historic city centre with many buildings remaining from the gold rush period of the mid to late 1800s.

The median age of the city's population is 34 years; which is particularly young for a regional centre, and is related to the large education sector in the community.

Population growth has reached 1.6% per annum over the five years making it the seventh fastest growing regional city in NSW. There is increased urban development including retail precincts, sporting facilities, housing estates and expanding industrial areas. <http://bathurstregion.com.au/visit-bathurst/>

Bathurst is the home of the Mount Panorama motor circuit, the most famous racing circuit in Australia. Each year it hosts the 1,000 km V8 supercar race. This year the race is being held on the weekend of the 6 October 2018. Further information is available from <http://www.mountpanorama.com.au/>

Tourist Information: The program of events over the 4 days in Bathurst is full of activities and obviously you are encouraged to participate in as many of the events as possible.

REGISTRATION

Included in this set of documents is the OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM. To ensure you are booked in to attend the MORGAN DIAMOND MUSTER, the form must be filled in and returned to MOCA, along with your EFT or cheque payment covering the entry fee, per person.

You must complete and forward the attached Official Registration Form.

Please note that your earlier indication of "expression of interest" in attending the Diamond Muster did not give you official registration.

Please make your payment as detailed on the Registration Form.

You will notice that the Registration Form is a fillable PDF. If you are going to fill it by hand, then print it out and complete it. If you are going to fill out the pdf version on your pc, then first save it to your pc, open it and fill out the boxes on your screen and resave as "your name registration".pdf. Then either send electronically or print off to send by mail.

When your registration form and payment have been received, the Registration Secretary will confirm your registration by email.

Please bring this Registration Pack with you to the Diamond Muster as it contains the program and other local information.

If you have any questions about the Morgan Diamond Muster, feel free to contact us:

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ACCOMMODATION

The Committee has visited and selected 7 major places in Bathurst for accommodation of Morganeers, as per the table below.

There is a large selection of other motels, B&Bs, Air B&Bs and cabin accommodation available in Bathurst to suit all tastes and budgets.

Information regarding alternative accommodation can be obtained from the Bathurst Information Centre, Free Call 1800 68 1000.

Accommodation	Contact	Rooms available
Rydges 1 Conrod Straight Mt Panorama, Diamond Muster Headquarters	02 6338 1888 E: functions_rydgesbathurst@evt.com W: www.rydges.com/bathurst Bookings can be made on the special website set up for the Muster at: https://www.rydges.com/private-page/morgan-owners-diamond-muster/ If you are staying at Rydges and plan to remain on Sunday 21 st October, then you will need to book the additional night separately. The Muster website does not allow for this and the rate will be different to the Muster deal. To do this, please email Rydges at reservations_rydgesbathurst@evt.com or call direct and let them know you have booked as part of the Morgan Owners Diamond Muster and would like to stay Sunday evening. The Reservations team will make the additional booking but leave you in the same room.	114 rooms have been set aside for MOCA: King Studio for 2, \$159 per night Deluxe Studio for 2, \$179 per night 2 Bedroom apartment for 4, \$289 per night 3 Bedroom apartment for 6, \$339 per night
Bathurst Heritage Motor Inn 102 Stewart St	02 6334 3433, John & Kay Hall E: info@heritagemotorinn.com.au W: www.heritagemotorinn.com.au	Queen Motel Rooms for 2, \$160 per night Deluxe suite for 2, \$180 per night
Bathurst Motor Inn 87 Durham St	02 6331 2222, Martin & Kim Meredith E: sales@bathurstmotorinn.com.au W: www.bathurstmotorinn.com.au	Small Budget rooms double, \$85 per night Standard rooms double, \$115 per night Deluxe rooms double, \$135 per night Executive & Spa rooms, \$155 to \$165/night
Bathurst Explorers & Abercrombie Motor Inn 357 & 362 Stewart St	02 6331 2966, Mia Tsoupis E: explorer@lisp.com.au W: www.bathurstexplorersmotel.com	Queen bedrooms double, \$90 per night
Quality Hotel 344 Stewart St	02 6332 1800 Luke Newman & Charleen Munns E: desk@qualityhotelbathurst.com.au W: www.qualityhotelbathurst.com.au	Queen rooms, double, \$140 per night Deluxe King rooms double \$150 per night Deluxe rooms double, \$180 per night There are also family rooms available.
Ben Chifley Motor Inn 272 Stewart St	02 6331 5055, Romana Collins E: stay@benchifleymotorinn.com.au W: www.benchifleymotorinn.com.au/	Budget doubles, \$100 per night Standard Twin rooms, \$110 per night Deluxe Queen rooms, \$115 per night
Big 4 Bathurst Panorama Holiday Park 250 Sydney Rd, Kelso	02 6331 8286, Lauren Shipley E: info@bathurstholidaypark.com.au W: www.big4.com.au/caravan-parks/nsw/central-nsw/bathurst-panorama-holiday-park	Cabins & Huts, from \$105 to \$187 per night depending on size