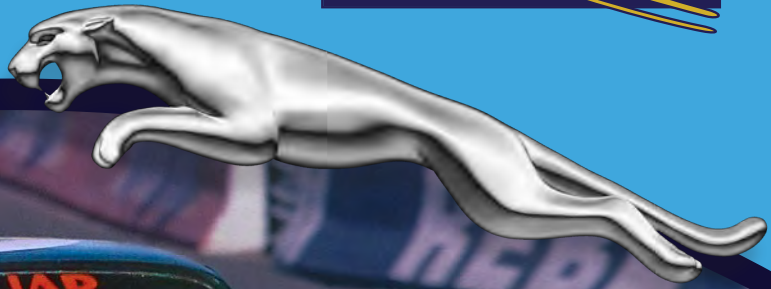




The Jaguar Drivers' Club of Australia  
**Jaguar National Rally**  
**2025** Bathurst - 4 - 7 April  
Post Rally Tour - 7 - 12 April



# Notes for 53rd National Rally Participants





# Background

In most years Jaguar Clubs around Australia get together to celebrate all things Jaguar, a Jaguar National Rally. In 2025 it is the turn of NSW to host the Rally and Post Rally Tour, with Bathurst being the focus of the first 4 days of activities. Thereafter a 6-day tour will take place around Central West NSW.

The goal is to offer members and the wider public the opportunity to meet and share their passion for the Marque/Brand and, in 2025, to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jaguar's win with the V12 XJS in the 1985 James Hardie 1000 at Bathurst and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the launch of both the production Jaguar XJS and Jaguar's elegant pillarless Coupe, the XJ-C.



# Rally Contacts

**Rally Director** Mike Collett | (M) 0420 248 700  
**Registration Coordinator** Bob Alexander | (M) 0448 001 021  
**Webmaster** Ken Britton | (M) 0407 407 816  
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**4th April**  
**Garry Baxter** | (M) 0417 216 648  
**Registration - Bob Alexander** | (M) 0448 001 021  
**Meet & Greet - Robyn Collett** | (M) 0421 619 718

**5th April**  
**Display Day - Bob Alexander** | (M) 0448 001 021  
**Concours - Steven Appino** | (M) 0407 634 797  
**Dinner Dance - Robyn Collett** | (M) 0421 619 718

**6th April**  
**Sporting - Lionel Walker** | (M) 0412 345 331  
**Alternative 1 - Rob Cranna** | (M) 0418 287 018  
**Alternative 2 - Paul Sampson** | (M) 0407 023 007  
**Presentation Dinner: Susan Baxter** | (M) 0417488039 and  
**Robyn Collett** | (M) 0421619718

**7th April**  
**Post Rally Tour - Garry & Susan Baxter** | (M) 0417 216 648 and  
**John and Linda Herlihy** | (M) 0418 431 067

# Accommodation

**Rydges Mount Panorama Hotel, on the Track at Mount Panorama is the Headquarters for the 53<sup>rd</sup> Jaguar National Rally**

It will be the focus of many of the Rally events. The Hotel has extensive views over The Track and beyond to Mount Panorama. It has a restaurant, function rooms and facilities including kitchenettes in each room and undercover parking.

The Rally Committee has organised a range of accommodation options at a discount rate within Rydges (Rally HQ) itself and supplementary accommodation at Heritage Inn, Bathurst and either Littomore on Stewart (formerly Mantra Bathurst) or Littomore Suites Bathurst.

A courtesy coach will connect the hotels to selected Rally events and venues.

## Accommodation Addresses and Phone Details

**RYDGES** 1 Conrod Straight, Mt Panorama, Bathurst NSW 2795  
(02) 6338 1888; Jessica/Kate; booking link: Code 2504JAGUAR

<https://www.rydges.com/private-page/53rd-jaguar-national-rally-2025/>

Each daily room tariff includes covered parking and 1x breakfast per room per day. Additional breakfast vouchers can be obtained at check in.

## Supporting Hotels

### THE HERITAGE INN

102 Stewart Street, Bathurst, NSW, 2795; (02) 6334 3433 Code: Jaguar53

Or

### LITTOMORE HOTEL ON STEWART (Formerly Mantra Bathurst)

344 Stewart Street, Bathurst, NSW, 2795. Phone: 02 63321800.

Reception E: [stewart@littomoresuites.com.au](mailto:stewart@littomoresuites.com.au)

Undercover parking. Note: Restaurant, Bar and pool will be unavailable during the Rally.

Or

### LITTOMORE SUITES BATHURST

19 Charlotte St Bathurst NSW, 2795. Phone: 02 63312211

Boxed breakfast available at both hotels at Reception.

Booking with either hotel must be by phone or email. Please quote "Jaguar Rally."

Demand for accommodation at Bathurst makes it essential that accommodation bookings for all accommodation sites be made quickly to avoid disappointment.

The hotels have offered to hold these rates for earlier arrivals on Thursday and Monday night for those wishing to stay extra days.

## Post Rally Tour Accommodation

please refer to Post Rally Tour information

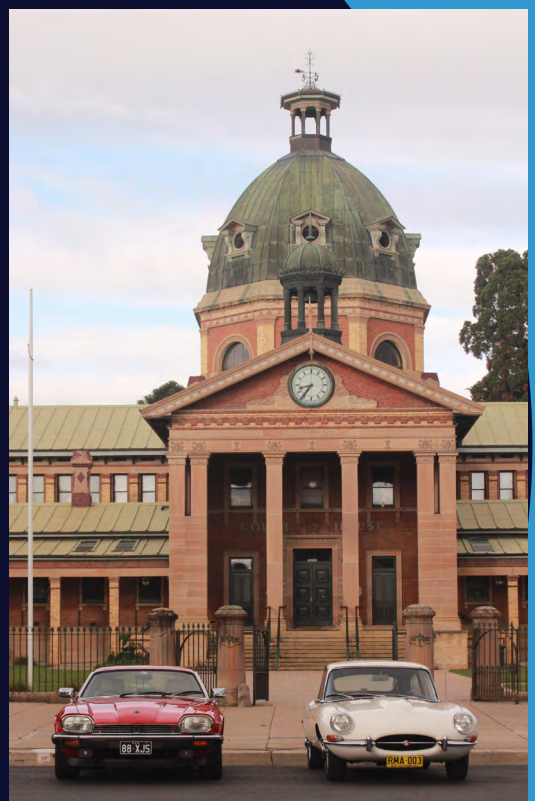
## Access to the Hotels

- Once in Bathurst, follow the signs to Mt Panorama. William Street is a major central CBD street and travelling south will take you to the Track past the National Motor Museum. Rydges is close to the corner of Pit Lane and Conrod Straight.
- Littomore on Stewart (formerly Mantra) and The Heritage Inn are in Stewart Street which is the western boundary of the Bathurst CBD.
- Littomore Suites Bathurst is on the northern boundary of the CBD.

## Car Wash and Service Facilities

- Car wash facilities should be available at the Hotels. As Bathurst is one of Australia's largest regional cities, a number of commercial car wash facilities are also available in the near vicinity.
- The usual Auto Accessory outlets are also close at hand in the CBD.
- BP Bathurst is located at 257 Stewart Street.
- EV charging is available near the Information Centre in Durham Street. Also, in Havanna Street (near the Railway Station, Howick Street in the CBD, at Abercrombie House and the National Motor Racing Museum.

**Refer to the map at the end of this programme for key National Rally locations**





# Rally Events

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## DAY 1 - Friday 4 April

### RALLY Check-in (11am to 3pm)

Coordinator: Bob Alexander (M) 0448 001 021

Rally Check-in will be at Mount Panorama Estate, 151 Mountain Straight, Mt Panorama a short drive from Rydges

At Check-in, your Rally bags and pre-ordered Regalia will be available for collection. You can also purchase raffle tickets for an original themed artwork by renown Motoring Artist, Brian Caldersmith as well as many other desirable prizes.

Barista coffee van, Tea/Coffee and light refreshment will be available. There will also be an XJC and XJS archive exhibit curated by JDCA Archivist, Mike Collett supported by several JDCA members.

Sample some of the region's finest wines at a wine tasting by Renzaglia Wines. Orders can be placed for delivery to your hotel or home during Check -in.

See around 30 Jaguars and Daimlers on a guided tour through "Gaz's Shed" located on the property.

### MEET and GREET 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Coordinator: Robyn Collett (M) 0421619718

**Dress:** Smart casual

This is the opening social event for the Rally and will be held at Rydges Mount Panorama Hotel. The Panorama rooms and Terrace overlook the Chase, Murray's Corner, the Pit Complex and, as a backdrop, Mount Panorama.

Always a popular event where you can meet up with all your old friends from previous National Rallies and make new friends as well. We have a couple of special guests for you to meet.

**Included:** BBQ style buffet meal with a drink on arrival.





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## Day 2 - Saturday 5 April

### DISPLAY DAY and CONCOURS , 9am to 3pm

Coordinator: Bob Alexander (M) 0448 001 021

#### Display Day, Concours and Charity Fundraising Event

Concours Director: Steven Appino (M) 0407 634 797  
(E) concours-dir@jaguar.org.au

The Display Day and Concours will be held around Kings Parade, in the Bathurst Town Centre. This is a perfect location to display your prized Jaguar. Kings Parade is surrounded by cafés, restaurants, hotels and shops. Full of flowers, monuments and history, Kings Parade is an important focal point for Bathurst and visitors.

Cars that have booked in for the Display will muster in Register groups in Ray Bant Avenue behind Rydges at 7AM. From there participants will leave in groups of 10 vehicles for the Bathurst Town Centre.

**Even if you are only displaying your Jaguar/Daimler on Display Day you must book by paying \$15 per car via the Rally Registration Form. You may also proceed down the form to order Regalia if you wish.**

**If attending any other National Rally events, delegates must pay the Registration fee plus \$15.00 to display your car.**

The Concours is a friendly competition open to all members of any Jaguar Club in Australia. Judges, some of whom are internationally accredited, will also be recruited from other Jaguar Clubs. A simplified judging system will be employed.

The Concours will be conducted near Kings Parade in the heart of Bathurst. It will showcase some of the best maintained cars for all to enjoy.

There are two classes for entry – D'Elegance and D'Etat. Both classes are judged equally on condition and cleanliness. D'Elegance has an extra element for authenticity.

We need to show our treasured Jaguars to everyone so please consider entering. At the very least, your pride and joy will love you for such a thorough clean!

More details will be available to entrants in regard to cleaning facilities, muster details and the short drive to the display area near Kings Parade following registration.

Concours cars will muster in Ray Bant Avenue, behind Rydges at 7:00 AM and will depart ahead of the other cars.

The JCA believes this should be an event to be enjoyed by both entrants and the general public alike.

### XJS BONNET SIGNING FUNDRAISING CHARITY EVENT

Coordinator: Geoff Bott (M) 0417 779 946

An XJS bonnet signing fundraising Charity event to raise funds for the Bathurst Rural Fire Service will be conducted at the Display Day adjacent to the RFS Fire Truck.

### SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER DANCE 6:30pm to 11:00pm

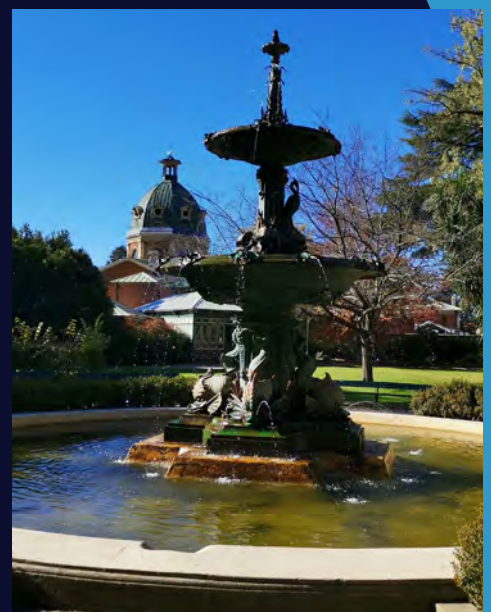
Coordinator: Robyn Collett (M) 0421619718

The Panorama rooms, top floor Rydges Mount Panorama Hotel

This event is planned as a casual evening for everyone to just have fun, dance and enjoy the music from the 70s 80s and 90s.

**Dress:** Your dancing threads!

**Inclusions:** 3 course dinner, 1 red and 1 white wine bottle per table and band.





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## Day 3 - Sunday 6 April

### SUNDAY SPORTING EVENT 8am to 4pm

Coordinators Lionel Walker (M) 0412 345 331 and Geoff Bott (M) 0417 779 946

Venue - Lithgow Raceway Combined Districts Kart Club Inc, 137 Oakey Forest Road, Marrangaroo 2790

Maximum of 30 entrants.

**Option 1** - A Sporting event is planned at the Lithgow Raceway, a 45-minute drive from Bathurst, with an emphasis on fun and driver skill. The event will be conducted under AASA Rules and of a style that suits any car so as to encourage participation by club members using their daily driver or even their Concours car. Speed is not the criteria as the main event will be a Regularity Trial where you drive at your own pace and try to repeat the same lap time.

**Option 2** - A State teams Relay event. It will be a great day for those who have never entered a motor sporting event before and who would like to "have a go". A lot of fun for all.

**Important Information:** If you do not have a current MA or AASA licence, an AASA one day licence is required. An additional fee per driver of \$40 must be paid for on the Rally Registration Form and collected at the Track.

Drivers, please bring your helmet where possible.

Food for drivers and spectators will be available on site from coffee and food vans.

### ALTERNATIVE EVENT 1 COACH TOUR

Coordinator: Rob & Margaret Cranna (M) 0418287018

#### RURAL AREA HIGHLIGHTS AND CUISINE

The Tour will be hosted by Rob and Marg Cranna. After departing the hotels around gam the tour will traverse the historic Central West area around Bathurst. First stop will be a tour of the historic National Trust listed, Scottish baronial mansion, Abercrombie House where morning tea will be served. From there the tour will head south to the quaint village of Rockley and to the Matt Moran owned Rockley Pub for lunch. There will be an opportunity for a village stroll after lunch, and then the coach will return to the hotels around 4pm.

**Included:** Abercrombie House entry and tour, morning tea, lunch, coach.





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## Day 3 - Sunday 6 April (Continued)

### ALTERNATIVE EVENT 2 SELF DRIVE

Coordinator: Paul and Lisa Sampson (M) 0407 023 007

#### MAYFIELD GARDENS VISIT

Your hosts are Paul and Lisa Sampson. Meet at Rydges (Rally HQ) at 8.30am for a 9am departure.

Mayfield Gardens is a magnificent cool-climate 65-hectare garden including a maze, aviary and garden restaurant. Participants will be able to explore the extensive gardens and have lunch.

The route will take us via Oberon on scenic country roads. There will be a stop at Oberon for morning tea/coffee (at your own cost).

Total distance around 150 km. Return to accommodation around 4:00pm.

**Included:** Mayfield Gardens entry, lunch, tea/coffee and coach if requested.



### PRESENTATION DINNER 7:00pm to 11:30pm

Coordinators: Susan Baxter (M) 0417488039 and Robyn Collett (M) 0421619718

Join us to celebrate our winners and our fabulous Marque at the Presentation Dinner. Lennon Room and Terrace, 'Bathurst Goldfields', 428 Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama. Coaches will be provided for transfers from Rydges and our three supporting hotels.

Be there to celebrate the trophy winners' achievements, Concours and sporting, the drawing of the various prizes, the unveiling of the original artwork commissioned for the Rally, the presentation of the results of the fundraiser to the Bathurst Rural Fire Brigade and the announcement of the results of competitions and prizes. Be there for our special guest speakers.

**Dress:** Ladies: semi or formal – your choice, Gentlemen: suit or jacket and tie.

**Included:** Drink on arrival, 3 course meal, 1 red and 1 white wine bottle on each table.



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## Day 4 - 7 April

**FAREWELL BRUNCH 9am to 11am** Coordinator: Garry Baxter (M) 0421619718

Everyone is welcome to join us for a relaxed National Rally Farewell Brunch in the Panorama Room at Rydges Mount Panorama.

At the conclusion of this event the Post Rally Tour will commence, and we encourage you to enthusiastically send participants on their way.

Now that the National Rally has concluded its your time to further relax and take time to explore the many attributes that the Central Ranges and surrounding areas have to offer before commencing your journey home.

## Availability

Some events listed above are limited in the maximum spaces available. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

Registration for the various events will be accepted in the order of receipt. No priority lists will be established, except for the Post Rally Tour\*.

\* Registration preference for the Post Rally Tour will be given to Interstate Delegates.

## Updates

Keep an eye on the news section of the National Rally Website as any additional updates to this information will be added here as it comes to hand

## Regalia - Must be ordered and paid for no later than **31 January 2025**

### Unisex Podium Cool Long Sleeve Polo – Blue



- Royal Blue
- White piping
- Embroidered logo
- Polyester

### Ladies Podium Cool Short Sleeve Polo. Available in your choice of two colours



- Royal Blue
- White piping
- Embroidered logo
- Polyester



- White
- Blue piping
- Embroidered logo
- Polyester

### Cap Embroidered with Rally Logo

- Blue • White piping •
- Multifit with Velcro Strap



Rally Logo

### Mens Podium Cool Short Sleeve Polo. Available in your choice of two colours



- Royal Blue
- White piping
- Embroidered logo
- Polyester



- White
- Blue piping
- Embroidered logo
- Polyester



### How to Measure Half Chest

Select a top you like. Lay it flat and measure from one underarm to the other to get the half chest measurement. If in doubt go up a size.

### Women's Sizes

Size	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Half bust	43.5	46.0	48.5	51.0	53.5	56.0	58.5	61.0	63.5
Spine length	62.0	64.0	66.0	68.0	70.0	72.0	73.0	74.0	75.0

### Men's Sizes

Size	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Half chest	48.5	51.0	53.5	56.0	52.5	61.0	63.5	66.5	70.0	73.5
Spine length	65.0	67.5	70.0	72.6	75.0	77.5	80.0	81.0	82.0	83.0



# Post Rally Tour Monday 7 April to Saturday 12 April

Coordinators: John & Linda Herlihy (M) 0418 431 067 and Garry & Susan Baxter (M) 0417 216 648

## “Westward Ho” 2025 Post Rally Tour Snapshot

The Post Rally Tour has been carefully curated to bring you the very best of the beautiful Central West region in New South Wales. Food, wine, heritage, magnificent landscapes and more. The Central West has it all.

Our route itinerary will take us through some charming old towns and villages, often ignored by time poor travellers, such as Millthorpe which remains largely unchanged since the late 1800s or Carcoar where, in 1863, Australia's first recorded daylight bank robbery took place. We will visit the Japanese Garden Centre in Cowra where the Japanese POW breakout took place in 1944, before inspecting nearby Landra Castle, a 57-room mansion built in the early 1900s, and a reminder of the wealth generated by the agricultural industry at the time.

Then it's on to Forbes, well known for its grand heritage buildings and parks as well as a world-class sculpture trail. We leave Forbes for Dubbo via Peak Hill, once a booming gold mining town and still remembered fondly as the “little town with a heart of gold”. We will pass through Parkes where we will visit the CSIRO Parkes Radio Telescope, set in the middle of sheep paddocks and immortalised by the iconic movie “The Dish”.

We bring our tour to a close in Dubbo. Here we will bid each other farewell on our final day over morning tea at the heritage listed Dundullimal Homestead. Built in the 1840s, the Homestead is one of Australia's oldest and most refined slab houses with a unique collection of colonial furniture and cottage gardens. So why not join us on the 2025 Post Rally Tour from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April and let your curiosity run wild - there is so much to see and do.

**Included:** 1 morning tea, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, 4 visit entries, coach Dubbo.

The Post Rally Tour will have a maximum of 50 Delegates. *Preference will be given to interstate Delegates.*

The Post Rally Tour Coordinators have set aside rooms in the Motels/Inn which will be allocated when Delegates book their accommodation directly with the Motels/Inn.

Once you register for the Post Rally Tour, you will receive an email from a Post Rally Tour Coordinator giving you all the accommodation information enabling you to book the room of your choice.





# National Rally Map

