

NATIONAL MEETING 2025 ALBURY WODONGA



They're waiting for us in Albury-Wodonga and they've been very patient. Originally the venue for the pandemic-cancelled 2020 National Meeting, the twin cities on the Murray will finally welcome us for Easter 2025.

We've got a great program of events and venues in mind and planning is well advanced.

To get things started, we will be using a venue in Wodonga called The Cube for our Noggin 'n' Natter and Rocker Cover Racing. You will know how to find it on Friday evening because you'll have been there for Registration and Scrutineering earlier on Good Friday.

Saturday theme night and Monday night's presentation dinners will be held at one of the major entertainment and hospitality venues in Albury providing a great space for our premier evening events.

The Concours will take place on Easter Saturday at Gateway Lakes Park, on the Victorian bank - rive gauche - of the Murray River. It's a great open space with plenty to do after you've checked out all the cars. There's some boutique shopping and refreshment venues at the nearby Gateway Village, along with nature walks along the river bank. Food and coffee vans will be available on the concours site too.

The scenic roads, hills and valleys of the region provide everything a sporting motorist could wish for. The area is replete with historic towns dating back to the gold rush. The scenic Murray River and Hume Weir, winding country roads including the longest remaining section of the old Highway 31, running through towns complete with period shops. What could be better for the Kimber Run and Observation Run? Be ready for a walk through some of these historic towns to answer the Observation Run questions, have a refreshment and soak in the atmosphere.

Sunday will be Motorkhana Day for the competitors and the patterns will put all of our memory capacity to work once again. We have a few venues to choose from to suit our motorkhana and will pick the best.

Monday will be Sprint Day at the Logic Centre driver training facility in Barnawartha, a short drive south of Wodonga. This is a great facility with a challenging track and will provide plenty of fun for our sprinters.

There will also be the traditional farewell breakfast and delegates meeting on Tuesday morning.

Albury-Wodonga has plenty of accommodation options, but Easter is always a busy time of year, so don't delay your bookings.

Before and after tourism opportunities are nearly limitless in the area, so if you can arrive early or stay a few days after formalities conclude, you'll be rewarded with some wonderful experiences. Albury and Wodonga have great museums and galleries, along with fine restaurants to enjoy.

Take the time to see Lake Hume, paddlesteamers on the Murray and the north-east Victoria wine and gourmet food region. Fascinating places like Beechworth, Milawa, Chiltern and Yarrawonga are all within easy reach. Albury-Wodonga Tourism is working with us to provide plenty of information about what's on in the region for an extended stay

My committee is already working enthusiastically to bring you an unforgettable experience in Albury-Wodonga. Put Easter 2025 in Albury-Wodonga in your calendar and we look forward to welcoming you.

Tony Lupton

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