

# DUBBO DIGEST

January 2022

Issue 3

**TO DUBBO OR NOT TO  
DUBBO, THAT IS THE  
QUESTION!**

**THE SOUND OF MORRIS  
SAVING THE BREED**



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As I write this it appears that the NSW Covid numbers have plateaued and the number of Covid patients in hospital is dropping down again. It really is a horrible disease and we are aiming to have a Covid safe rally.

There are a number of rules implemented by the NSW Government which we will follow and we expect these to change as we get closer. I would encourage everyone to get their booster shot before hand as well.

Covid has affected our planning and although we planned for January 31st to be the last day for entries we did think that most details would be finalised by now and that the country would be moving away from the impact of Covid.

With this in mind it would be great if you could get your meals form and shirt order back to us as quickly as possible.

NSW Health currently has control of the Show Ground so Rally Headquarters may have to move. We will keep you informed.

*Greg Kean*



### **Your 2022 Rally Team**

Greg & Allison Kean  
Allan & Rita Wilcox  
Jenny & Trevor Turner  
Anne Baguley

### **Account Details**

CBA  
Morris Register of NSW 2022  
National Rally Dubbo  
BSB:062-300 Acct:10554713

*Near the village Dubbo the village the Morris meets tonight*



**Forms for entry, meals, and shirts can also be found on the Morris Register of NSW's web site.**

January 31st is the deadline to enter!

[www.morrisregisternsw.org/23rd-national-rally](http://www.morrisregisternsw.org/23rd-national-rally)

### **On The Cover**

Ian Moore's fully restored Morris 8.

Fresh from a full restoration, a great example of saving the breed, it will be at our Dubbo Rally.



# Dubbo: What we are not doing!

A visit to Dubbo without seeing the zoo would be unthinkable to many people. However, to do justice to a trip to the zoo, it really requires a whole day. So why not extend your stay and, if you do, make sure you get to the tortoises early. The photo below was taken around 2pm in June and they were already knocking off for the day!



## Taronga Western Plains Zoo -Dubbo

The Zoo is opened most days between 9am and 4pm. During some school holidays the hours are extended. Tickets can be purchased on-line at:

[www.taronga.org.au/dubbo-zoo](http://www.taronga.org.au/dubbo-zoo)

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Rare Spares are proud to be one of the sponsors for our 23rd National Rally.

They offer a range of hard to find spares for a huge number of brands and models. Although they are Victoria based they ship around the country.



# Dubbo: To Do List

## Entry Photo

Now is the time to send a photo of you and your car. Easiest way is too attach a jpeg to a email and send it through to:

[gjkean@tpg.com.au](mailto:gjkean@tpg.com.au).

It would be great if your photo has your crew in it as well as your car so that other participants get to know you.

Remember to include your rally number and the photo does not have to be resized- the bigger the better!



## Meals

On page 5 is our Meals Order Form. There is a description on some of the days so that you can make an informed decision regarding meals.

Our display day will be on Easter Sunday and it will be located very close to the main shopping area in Dubbo. That street also features Dubbo Gaol. So although we can supply a pre arranged lunch for \$25 you will also be able to

visit the many shops on the main street. There will also be markets operating on the day.

The individual lunch box on Easter Sunday includes:

- a Muffin
- Baguettes with ham, cheese/ chicken, bacon & avo
- Fruit & Cheese
- Dip & Assorted Biscuits
- Rocky Road
- Coffee or juice or water.
- Vegetarian & gluten free available as well.

## Shirts

Last form to complete and return is the shirt order form and it is on pages 6 and 7.

Due to Covid restricting supplies, there are not as many colours available as usual.

### DUBBO

Dubbo has a population of 38,392 recorded at the last census (2018)

51.9% female and 48.9% male.

Median age is 36.

21.2% of the population is under 14.

84.5% were born in Australia.

Next most common birth place is Britain followed by India then New Zealand.

76% report both parents born in Australia.

14.6% identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.





MORRIS REGISTERS of AUSTRALIA  
23<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL RALLY in DUBBO



Name: .....  
 Rally Number: .....  
 Number of people: (A).....(C).....  
 Special Dietary Needs:.....

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DAY	MEAL	LOCATION	COST	CHILD Under 12	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Thursday	Evening	Own Arrangements				
Friday	Lunch	Narramine Aircraft Museum	\$15			\$
	Evening	Westside Hotel Buffet	\$35.00 \$15.00	Adult Child		\$ \$
<i>Saturday is our drive day and at Yeoval we will enjoy a Devonshire morning tea. Lunch will follow later at Wellington with a BBQ in the Park.</i>						
Saturday	Morning Tea	Yeoval	\$9.00			
	Lunch	BBQ (Sandwich)				
		Sausage	\$6.00		_____	\$
		Steak	\$10.00		_____	\$
		Cold Drink-can	\$2.00		_____	\$
	Evening	Pastoral Hotel	\$35.00 \$15	Adult Child		\$ \$
<i>Sunday will be the display day and spent in Dubbo. A pre ordered lunch box is available but there will also be markets and shops which are a short walk from the display location.</i>						
Sunday	Lunch	Lunch Box	\$25.00	Adult		\$
	Evening	Dubbo RSL	\$45.00 \$15.00	Adult Child		\$ \$
A run for those who are not heading home straight away, or for those who can head home via Gilgandra.						
Monday	Lunch	Gilgandra Running Board Lunch.	\$20.00			\$

TOTAL COST	\$
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Acct: Morris Register of NSW Inc – Rally BSB: 062-300 Acc: 10554713  
 Payment by Direct Credit or send your cheque to: PO Box 324 North Richmond NSW 2754.

Please return form by email [trevjen@hotmail.com.au](mailto:trevjen@hotmail.com.au) or to the above post box.

Please Indicate your Place of Accommodation:.....



# 23<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL RALLY - DUBBO NSW REGALIA

## COLOURS

Please select from the following options of shirt colours:



Sky Blue / Navy



Navy / Sky Blue



Navy / Red

Sky blue/Navy

Navy/Sky Blue

Navy/Red

## SIZES

Please select from the following size options:

Ladies: Noting, the Ladies shirts only go to a size 16. For larger sizes please order men's size. There are limited colours due to COVID causing problems with supply.

### CP0529

Ladies Breezeway Panel Polo



### FEATURES:

Ladies Breezeway Panel Polo.

Ladies Cut Panel Polo With Piping And Striped Contrast Collar.

100% Breezeway Polyester With Sun Protection And Anti Bacterial Treatment. (Available In Men's And Kids Cut)

100Gsm

### SIZE (cm) :

Measurement	8	10	12	14	16
FullChest	94	99	104	109	114
Length(Top Shoulder Point)	62	64.5	67	69.5	72

Mens:

### CP0528

Mens Breezeway Panel Polo



### FEATURES:

Men's Breezeway Panel Polo.

Men's Cut Panel Polo With Piping And Striped Contrast Collar.

100% Breezeway Polyester With Sun Protection And Anti Bacterial Treatment. (Available In Ladies And Kids Cut)

160Gsm

### SIZE (cm) :

Measurement	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
FullChest	107	112	117	122	127	132
Length(Top Shoulder Point)	71.5	74	76.5	79	81.5	84



# 23<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL RALLY - DUBBO NSW REGALIA

## ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rally Entry No: \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies short sleeve polo. Colours available: Sky blue/navy OR Navy/sky blue OR Navy/red

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Colour \_\_\_\_\_ Cost @ \$26 each = \_\_\_\_\_

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Mens short sleeve polo: Colours available: Sky blue/navy OR Navy/sky blue OR Navy/red

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Colour \_\_\_\_\_ Cost @ \$26 each = \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL COST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to [trevjen@hotmail.com.au](mailto:trevjen@hotmail.com.au) or post to PO Box 324 North Richmond NSW 2754.

Banking details: CBA

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# SAVING THE BREED

## THE LAST DUEL

*Sometimes Saving the Breed means saving them from themselves.....*



This plinth marks the site of Australia's last recorded pistol duel. It is located in Wellington across the road from another historic location, a pub!

The pub is the 'Lion of Waterloo' and it is believed to be the oldest, licensed hotel west of the Blue Mountains that is still standing and trading. Dating back to 1841 the pub was a regular 'horse' stop for Cobb and Co. Here the horses were swapped for fresh ones while passengers could enjoy a meal and a beer.

You would be correct in thinking that the skirmish in the park leading to the duel probably started in the pub. So it was in 1854 that Dr Samuel Curtis and a Mr B. Sheridan, a magistrate, lined up for battle. They drew their pistol, shot, and missed! One report stated that the pistols misfired but in any case, due to the influence of liquor, there were no fatalities. History states that the row did start in the pub and that it was over a fair maiden described as 'the Mystical Maiden of Montefiores'. As was (*or should that be is?*) typical of the breed it was then back to the pub to settle their differences.

Cobb & Co expanded out of Victoria into NSW in 1862 and then into Queensland in 1865 and soon was the main mail contractor for the 3 states.

Cobb & Co was Australia's first wide spread public transport system. The company was renowned for their speed and reliability in all kinds of weather.

Each Coach was pulled by 5 horses and two more could be added when required. Cobb & Co bred their own horses.



*The Lion of Waterloo in it's Cobb & Co days*



*Across the road from the Lion, the site of the Cobb & Co stables.*



*The Lion of Waterloo as it is today*



This Cob & Co Coach is held in the collection of 'The Powerhouse Museum', Sydney.

It is an 8 passenger coach manufactured at Cobb & Co's Charleville workshops in Queensland in 1890.

Four passengers travelled in the cabin, two beside the driver and two more on a roof top seat.





**Combined Morris Registers  
23rd National Rally  
15 - 18 April 2022, DUBBO**

*Accommodation Guide*

**Rally Headquarters**

Dubbo Showground  
Entry via Hopetoun St leading  
to Showground Road.

Some of these motels listed  
are not included on the local  
accommodation guide.



**1 Park Vue Motel 02 6882 4253**  
131 Bourke Street DUBBO 2830  
19 ground floor rooms, some undercover parking

**7 Golden West Motor Inn 02 6882 2822**  
87 Cobra Street DUBBO 2830

**2 Green Gables 02 6882 5588**  
134 Bourke Street DUBBO 2830  
20 rooms queen to double bedrooms 2+3  
some trailer parking

**8 Orana Motel 02 6882 7888**  
95 Cobra Street DUBBO 2830

**3 Atlas Motel 02 6882 7244**  
140 Bourke Street DUBBO 2830  
10 ground floor rooms, queen room to 2Bedroom  
lots of trailer parking

**9 Homestead 02 6882 4944**  
101 Cobra Street DUBBO 2830

**4 Centrepoint 02 6882 7644**  
146 Bourke Street DUBBO 2830  
14 rooms

**10 Bluegum 02 6882 0900**  
109 Cobra Street DUBBO 2830

**5 Country Leisure 02 6882 3988**  
86 Cobra Street DUBBO 2830

**11 Fountain View Motel 02 6882 9777**  
113/115 Cobra Street DUBBO 2830

**6**  
Has been removed. Comfort Inn Blue Lagoon has  
permanently closed.

**12 Cascades Motor Inn 02 6882 3888**  
147 Cobra Street DUBBO 2830  
Plenty of trailer parking

This is just a guide to the closest motels to the showground. There are many more in Dubbo and a list is available on a separate guide. The motels listed here cover all price ranges and the details shown are just a guide.  
Rally Headquarters will be in the showground and each day's activities will be starting from a large car park just inside the showground gate.  
There will be trailer parking available if the motel you choose can't accommodate you.

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