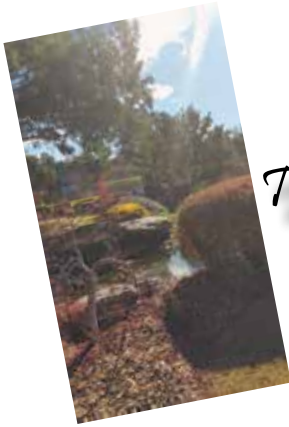


DUBBO DIGEST

February 2021

Issue 1



*The hills are alive with the sound of Morris
Exhausts I could hear for a thousand years*



Issue 1

**Join us in Dubbo in 2022
for the 23rd National Rally and**

**THE SOUND OF MORRIS
Easter 2022**



In the jungle the quiet jungle the Morris sleeps tonight



Hush my darling, don't fear the driving the Morris rests tonight



March 2021

WELCOME

As you are reading this the Covid-19 vaccine is rolling out around the country. Hopefully this will allow governments to relax restrictions to the point that we can return to some sort of normality. Certainly we can hope that they stop closing borders.

We were all disappointed when the 22nd National Rally which was to be in South Australia had to be cancelled due to Covid-19. So much effort goes into planning a National Rally. So who would have thought that as we approach Easter 2021 Covid would still be affecting our decisions.

Planning the 2022 rally has had its covid issues as some motels were changing hands and couldn't commit but it was borders closing due to outbreaks that seemed to create the most uncertainty.

We move forward, however, confident that by 2022, borders will be open, numbers at venues will be relaxed, the sun will be shining and our cars won't leak oil.



Your 2022 Rally Team

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Some of the friendly locals waiting to welcome us

DUBBO Population 38,392

In 1818 explorer John Huxley was the first European to mention the area that is now Dubbo. The Dulhunty brothers, Robert and Lawrence, were the first European settlers, establishing a farm in the area in 1829 but they were actually squatting. Robert had 40 aboriginals in his team when he moved there and preferred to use aboriginal words when naming places. 'Dubbo' is believed to be a Wiradjuri name meaning 'cap', 'head covering' or 'red earth'. The farm was known as Dubbo Station.



On behalf of the Dubbo Region, I am delighted that the Morris Register of NSW have chosen Dubbo to be the destination for your 2022 National Rally.

With the establishment of the Morris Register Club first occurring in New South Wales, it is a privilege to be chosen as a New South Wales host for the event. It will be a genuine highlight to see so many well-maintained Morris vehicles in the Dubbo Region.

In the lead up to your National Rally, I would like to welcome your members to spend some downtime in the Dubbo Region. As a visitor to our Region you will find a vibrant city, picturesque surrounding towns and villages and friendly, welcoming locals. Our Region is diverse in its attractions, activities and offerings; and is home to the world-famous Taronga Western Plains Zoo, the highly acclaimed Old Dubbo Gaol, and tour experiences that will uncover the past and hold you in the present.

Leverage the knowledge of a local. As your visit approaches, don't hesitate to reach out to the team at the Dubbo Visitors Information Centre. Our staff can assist you in making the most of your stay via phone on (02) 6801 4450.

Welcome members of the Morris Register National Rally, we look forward to sharing our great Region with you in 2022.

Yours faithfully

Councillor Ben Shields
Mayor



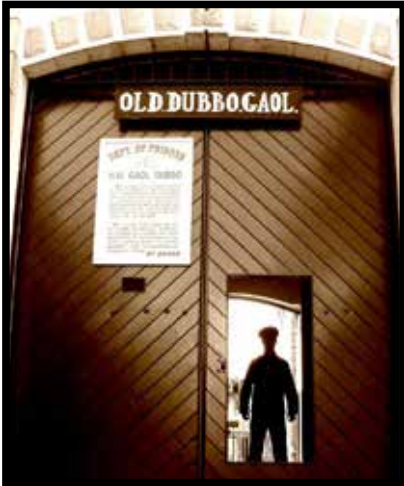
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DUBBO In April
 Average Temperature
 High 24°
 Low 11°
 3 days average rain fall
 37.2mm average
 Average of 11.5 hours of daylight

A Dubbo Sunset



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| DUBBO | Distance from: |
| Sydney | 387 |
| Canberra | 400 |
| Melbourne | 829 |
| Brisbane | 841 |
| Adelaide | 1170 |



It is now about 13 months until the 23rd Morris Register National Rally. The priority items on the agenda will be completing your entry and where to stay. If you haven't already entered now is a good time with the early bird discount ending in May.

Dubbo has all the usual forms of accommodation and on page 5 is a list of the motels closest to Rally Headquarters which will be at Dubbo Showground. The different runs over the course of the rally will also start from the showground. Page 6 details many of the other accommodation options, but there are still more that are not listed. Google may help you find the best option if it is not already detailed here.

With Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Old Dubbo Gaol, Wellington Caves, the Royal Flying Doctor Experience and the Japanese Gardens, Dubbo is full of things to do. The roads around Dubbo will supply us with scenic drives on the way to these attractions.

We are aiming to give you a good balance between organised events and free time to explore the many attractions that Dubbo has to offer.

So, on behalf of the Morris Register of NSW, we look forward to hosting you in Dubbo over Easter in 2022.

The Rally Team



The Royal Flying Doctor Experience

DUBBO Some History Highlights
 Dundullimal Homestead was built by John Maugham on his 26,000 acre sheep station in 1828. It still stands today and is open to visitors. In 1846, due to the growth of settlers, a courthouse, police station and lockup was established. The settlement was gazetted as a village in November 1849 with the first land sales taking place in 1850. The first bank was opened in 1867. The railway arrived in 1881. Dubbo was officially proclaimed a city in 1966. Dubbo is now a major shopping centre for the surrounding regional areas.



**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 Comfort Inn Blue Lagoon 02 6882 4444
79/85 Cobra Street DUBBO 2830

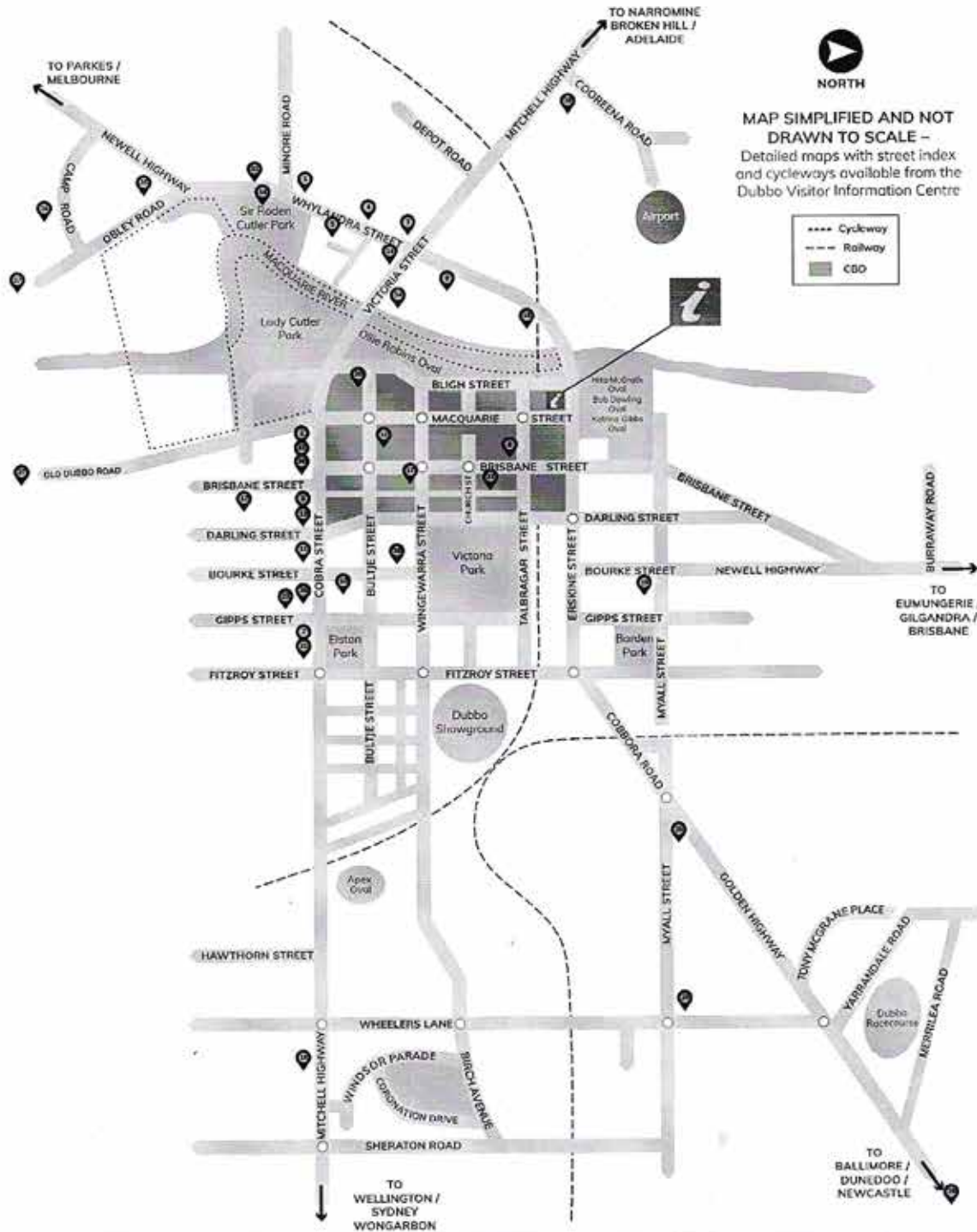
12 Cascades Motor Inn 02 6882 3888
147 Cobra Street DUBBO 2830
Plenty of trailer parking

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 accomodate you.

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MAP SIMPLIFIED AND NOT DRAWN TO SCALE – Detailed maps with street index and cycleways available from the Dubbo Visitor Information Centre

- Cyclway
- - - Railway
- CBO

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Abel Tasman Motor Inn 2 Aberdeen Motor Inn 3 Across Country Motor Inn 4 Akuna Motel 5 All Seasons Motor Lodge 6 Australian Heritage Motel 7 Best Western Blue Gum 8 Castlereagh Hotel 9 Cattleman's Motor Inn 10 Centrepoint Motel 11 Comfort Inn Blue Lagoon 12 Country Apartments 13 Countryman Motor Inn | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 Discovery Parks Dubbo 15 Dubbo City Holiday Park 16 Dubbo Rhino Lodge 17 Dubbo RSL Club Motel 18 Eastend Studio Apartments 19 Endeavour Court 20 Forest Lodge Motor Inn and Restaurant 21 Fountain View Motel 22 Gipps Street Cottage 23 Glenmore Lodge 24 Ibis Budget 25 Manera Heights Apartments 26 Orana Motel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27 Outback Cellar Dubbo 28 Parkvue Motel 29 Pericoe Retreat 30 Poplars Caravan Park 31 Quality Inn Dubbo International 32 Quest Apartments 33 Shearing Shed Motor Inn 34 Tallarook Motor Inn 35 Taronga Western Plains Zoo 36 The Palms Motel 37 Walls Court B&B 38 Westview Caravan Park |
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The Sound of Morris - Dubbo NSW
23rd National Rally
EASTER 2022
15th to 18th April



Entry Form

Entrants Name:

Address:

State: **Post Code:** **Phone ()**

Mobile:

Email:

Passengers: 1: **2:**

3: **4:**

(Please give ages of children under 12 Years @ April 2022)

Vehicle Details: Make: **Model:**

Type: **Year:** **Registration No:**

Conditions of Acceptance:

All Entrants, owners, drivers and passengers enter and participate in this Rally solely at their own risk.

In consideration of my entry, I acknowledge that the organisers, promoters and sponsors of the rally, their agents and employees, accept no liability for any loss, damage or injury suffered by or to any person or property whatsoever and I hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless, the organisers, promoters and sponsors of this rally, their agents and employees from all actions, suits, claim proceedings or demands whatsoever arising out of the entrant participation in this rally.

I undertake that my vehicle will not be driven in this Rally unless that vehicle is legally entitled to be driven on public roads in New South Wales. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to determine my vehicle's eligibility for this purpose.

By completing and signing this Form of Acceptance, I acknowledge and accept the conditions of entry. I am a financial member of The Morris Register of

Signature of Entrant: **Date:**

Entry Fee: \$95.00 *Early Bird Discount \$75 until MAY 30th 2021*

Direct Credit to: **Morris Register of NSW 2022 National Rally Dubbo,**
BSB: 062-300 Acct: 10554713

Paying by Cheque: **Morris Register of NSW 2022 National Rally Dubbo**

Return form via email to: gjkean@tpg.com.au

Or Via post to: **Morris Register of NSW Inc**
23 National Rally
PO Box 324
NORTH RICHMOND NSW 2754

Closing date for entries: 31ST January, 2022