

Friday 4th April to Monday 7th April 2025

We invite you to come to the heart of the Murray, the town of Echuca for a fun weekend.

This year is the anniversary of the inception of the Silver Shadow and Bentley T models, their Diamond Anniversary.

The weekend will be hosted at the Mercure Port of Echuca, ph (03) 5482 5666. If you do not already have your accommodation booked, phone and quote "Rolls-Royce". Members are responsible for their own room bookings and payment.

Echuca is an Australian town in northern Victoria. It is across the Murray River from the town of Moama, in New South Wales. Paddle steamers depart near the Port of Echuca Discovery Centre, which has exhibits on the 19th-century river trade, plus part of the original Echuca Wharf. The Echuca Historical Society Museum is dedicated to local history.

Colbinabbin and Rochester are famous for the painted silos and water tanks, as well as the Rochester mural competition. Winning competition entries are on display in the town.

Your rally package will cost \$450 and includes the following:

Friday:

Meet & Greet

Saturday:

Breakfast Mercure Port of Echuca

Entry to the Great Aussie Beer Shed with a talk on the history of beer. The museum also houses some cars from the National Holden Museum, which is now closed.

Dinner at Opa Echuca (food only). Drinks to members' accounts.

Sunday:

Breakfast, Mercure Port of Echuca

Guided walking tour of the old Port of Echuca (around 45 minutes, minimal walking)
Murray River Paddlesteamer cruise (1 hour each way) and 2 course lunch at Morrison's Winery with a glass of wine/beer or soft drink and a complimentary tasting of Morrisons wines
Dinner at The Mill, Echuca – the full range of the Mill's tantalising dishes. Meal only, drinks to members' accounts.

Monday

Breakfast, Mercure Port of Echuca

Itinerary

Friday 4th April

5.30pm. Gather at the Restaurant in the Mercure for a welcome drink

6.45 pm. Meet at the front of the Mercure for bus transfer interstate. We will be dining tonight at the Moama RSL in New South Wales. Note: Drivers' licenses WILL BE REQUIRED for entry to some venues, make sure you have them with you!!!!

Food and drinks to member's accounts.

Saturday 5th April

From 7.30 am. Breakfast at the Mercure Port of Echuca

9.30 am. Head to the Great Aussie Beer Shed for a talk, a tasting and a tour around the Museum. Some of the Holden Museum cars are also now housed here. Then proceed on a scenic drive to Colbinabbin and Rochester. Take a walk around Rochester, visit Iddles Lane and head over to the Police Station to view the display of the winning murals in the annual Mural Competition. Head back to Echuca for lunch at the Americana at 1pm. Lunch will be a selection of dishes.

food and drinks to members' accounts

Dinner tonight is at Opa Echuca, easy walking distance from our motel. Opa is renowned for its selection of Greek dishes.

This event is part of your package, drinks not included.

Sunday 6th April

From 7.30 am. Breakfast at the Mercure Port of Echuca.

9.20 am. Head to the Port of Echuca Discover Centre. Parking arrangements will be advised.

9.30 am. Guided walking tour of the old Port of Echuca. Duration approximately 1 hour.

11.00 am Board our paddlesteamer for the trip along the Murray to Morrison's Winery, where will debark for lunch. Our return journey will be on one of the vessels of the Murray River Paddlesteamer Company. This event is part of your package, 1 wine/beer/soft drink plus tasting of Morrisons wines include, all other drinks to members' account.

The remainder of the afternoon is free time.

6.30 pm Dinner at the Mill, Echuca. This is a short drive away, with good parking in a quiet back street. Tonight we will enjoy the full range of the Mill's tantalising dishes.

This event is part of your package, drinks not included.

Monday 7th April

7.30 Breakfast at the Mercure Port of Echuca. Time to say farewell, see you next time.