



# 49<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL RALLY

28<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
Rockhampton – Central QLD Griffin Goes Tropic



## Rally Program

The 2024 National Rally is to be held at Central Park Motel, 224 Murray Street, Rockhampton in Central Queensland. Rockhampton is known as the Beef Capital of Australia and located on the Tropic of Capricorn where the Temperate climate meets the Tropics.

It is where all the southerners migrate for a few months of the year to get out of the cold, so bring your Vauxhall or Bedford and stay a while and enjoy the warmer weather and friendly atmosphere.

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Registration from 3pm at **Central Park Motel**, 224 Murray Street, Rockhampton.

After registration and a welcome tea/coffee, then take a Self-drive scenic tour of the area to get your bearings. Welcome BBQ dinner, then a free evening to catch up with your Vauxhall friends and make new ones.

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Visit a local tourist attraction known as **The Capricorn Caves** just north of Rockhampton & home via **Mt Archer**.

Afternoon – time to pretty up the Vauxhall or Bedford for the Show & Shine tomorrow.

After Dinner at The Red Lion Hotel, we will have a **'State of Origin' Trivia night** – bring your supporters colours.

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Display Day** at Rockhampton Central Markets near the Stockland Shopping Centre and BCC Movie Theatre - from 8am until 3pm.

Annual General Meeting in the evening after dinner at The Red Lion.

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Tour in the Vauxhall/Bedford's to Byfield, Yeppoon & home via a scenic coastal route. Take a packed lunch to have when and where you choose.

Dinner at the Red Lion Hotel followed by activities.

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Free morning with Spares, Regalia & Library and time after lunch to visit the local attractions such as **Rockhampton Zoo & Botanic Gardens, Historical museum** or drive to locate the bulls around town.

Our **Presentation Dinner** will be held in the evening – come along in your **Tropical** outfits!

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Heading West to the historical Gold Mining town of Mt Morgan for morning tea at the Railway Station, then walk the historic town and visit the Historical Centre before doing a circuit via Mt Hay Thunder Egg Park.

After Dinner at The Red Lion, you will be kept busy with some more games.

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Off to the seaside coastal town of **Yeppoon** to be entertained and enjoy lunch at Footlights Theatre Restaurant.

Dinner at the Red Lion Hotel with time to natter and review the 49<sup>th</sup> National Rally via a photo display.

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Breakfast, say goodbyes, and then the drive or flight home.

Please register on the enclosed Entry Form.

If you have any specific dietary requirements, please ensure you indicate this on the entry form.

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