

Volvo National Rally Tamworth, NSW

Easter April 19th-22nd 2019

STOP PRESS: The National rally registration form has been on our club website since the 1st of June. This was pointed out in the last Rolling magazine on page 25. We have been inundated with registrations and as such the main motel (45 rooms allocated to us) is now FULL and the Friday welcome and Sunday Presentation dinners are now also booked out.

So, for those who would still like to join us at the rally, there is good news. You can register to display your car at the Sunday show and shine and join us for the Saturday dinner. We would love to see you there.

We have visited Tamworth a couple of times already, last year and this year, to explore suitable accommodation and display area for the Volvo National Rally which our club is hosting over the 2019 Easter weekend. Tamworth has grown considerably over the past 30 years, since the then Volvo 1800 Club held its first Volvo rally at the Longyard Hotel, having attracted some sixty 1800s and 120s to the town for the Easter Weekend in 1989.

Although there are many excellent motels and venues in town that accommodate the 'Country and Western' week held there every year, accommodation has become a lot dearer over the years. And the idea of just finding a park for the show and shine is becoming harder to get permission for from councils compared to many years ago.

Accommodation: The good news is that we have secured an excellent motel <http://www.econolodgetamworth.com.au> that is well priced and has the facilities on site to cater for our Friday welcome dinner and our Sunday presentation dinner. Being on site is a great advantage, as we don't have to worry about drinking and driving.

We have booked 45 rooms for our club and they are as follows:

A) 35 rooms with Queen/Twin beds at \$119 (for two) including continental breakfast **(All booked)**

B) 10 family rooms at \$169 (sleeps up to five) **(All booked)**

All rooms have to be booked through the club initially, the motel will be in touch with everyone in early 2019 for the first night's payment.

The motel has a large function room that can accommodate and cater for 120 people for sit down dinners. So this will be the venue for the Friday and Sunday dinners. For Saturday we thought a change would be good. So dinner will be at The Pub <http://www.thepub.com.au>

FRIDAY - arrive, register, meet 'n' greet dinner at Econo Lodge Motel.

SATURDAY - **NUNDLE** for the annual Easter Chinese Gold Festival, followed by dinner at 'The Pub'.

SUNDAY - Show 'n' shine, followed by Presentation Dinner **(booked out)** at Econo Lodge Motel.

MONDAY - depart

Sunday display (show and shine): The White Street council car park in town has been booked exclusively for us. The venue is perfect for our show n shine, has a lovely park next to it with great activities for children & adults, it also features a kiosk/restaurant & bar serving good food and coffee, takeaway or dine in.

The Volvo dealer Woodley's in Tamworth is providing great help with contribution to trophies, Marketing assistance through Social Media and radio live reads with ONE FM. And are also providing one of their current new Volvos, along with wheel stand flags and a quick shade for display during the day.

Volvo Australia have also come to the party with financial help towards rally expenses and will be our major sponsor for the event. Many thanks go to Lance Phillips for arranging that.

Any questions please email secretary@volvo1800-120club.com