



National Rally 2025

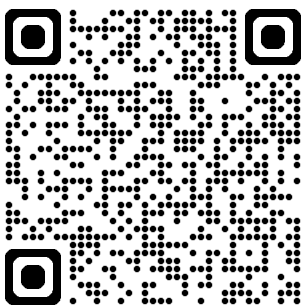
Renmark, South Australia

Friday 2nd May to Monday 5th May

Renmark, on the Murray River in South Australia's sunny Riverland area, has been selected as the base for our JCCA SA National Rally for 2025. The weather in the Riverland for this time of year is good with clear days and temperatures in the high teens to low twenties. The nights, however can get quite cold with temperatures getting as low as zero degrees so bring your winter woollies!

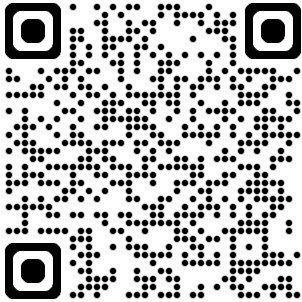
The Riverland has been selected due to its relatively central location to all the Eastern States and the closest to WA, so that we can attract a plethora of Jensen cars and a solid attendance from JCCA members. It is the literal fruit bowl of Australia with a wealth of produce. The region has a grand history with numerous displays and museums around the area with some striking initiatives having been developed in the region.

Accommodation has been reserved at the majestic and historic Renmark Hotel with 40 rooms having been reserved from Thursday 1st May through to Tuesday 6th May for those who would like to arrive earlier and depart later, making a holiday of this event. The hotel even has its own in-house museum! Rooms vary from luxury Spa King rooms to the Standard and Budget Hotel rooms. Booking for accommodation and breakfasts is direct with the hotel, meals and events throughout the Rally via the JCCA.



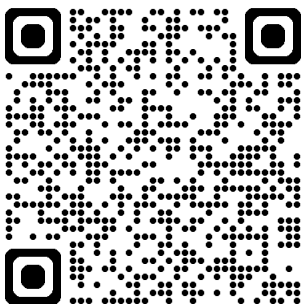
We will be holding the National Rally in the traditional successful program format as past Rallies.

- Friday will be the Registration and Welcome Buffet Dinner
- Saturday morning will be a river cruise on the majestic Murray River
- Saturday lunch will be at a regional eco winery, Banrock Station Wetlands Centre and Winery, approximately a 40 minute drive away from Renmark to Kingston-on-Murray. There is a 1.7km dirt road to the Wetlands Centre which is in good repair. There will be a presentation on the wetlands over the lunch.



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- Saturday afternoon will be a free time for exploration of the Wetland Centres Boardwalk or other places of interest.
- The Saturday evening dinner will be held at the local and iconic Mallee Fowl Restaurant with a coach ferrying us there and back to the Renmark Hotel. Dinner at your own cost.



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- On Sunday morning Murray Avenue near the Hotel Renmark will be closed for us to hold our Show and Shine on a newly restored grass area and wharfing overlooking the Murray River. There is a local car wash to pamper your rides.
- Sunday's lunch will be provided by Jimmy's Cruising Kitchen at your own cost and there should be quite a turnout of locals to view the cars after a promotion of our event in the local paper. The Riverland has a large and active classic car following.
- Sunday afternoon will be some more free time of further exploration of the region with the AGM being held in the Renmark Hotel Function Room at 4pm, which incidentally, will be our room for our club shop and use across the weekend including Friday and Sunday dinners.

Sunday evening brings us to our Themed Presentation Grand Dinner with the theme being “River/River Life”. Every theme has its challenges, and some of the thought that went into the big variety of costumes on show in Perth was impressive! There were some definite out of the box fancy dress! Consider the activities that can be done on and around the river; fishing, water sports, camping, cruising, not to mention wildlife, jobs, food that is grown, wineries among so many other activities and relaxations.

There will be a Post Rally Tour taking place in the lower reaches of the Murray River around Taillem Bend/Murray Bridge/Langhorne Creek areas. This is still in the planning stages. At this stage, the planned departure of Renmark is on Monday 5th May to drive down to this area staying Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights with excursions on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Post Rally Tour bookings will be announced as soon as details are finalised!

To book:

Accommodation and Breakfasts: Email or call Jodie Milne at the Hotel Renmark

jmilne@hotelrenmark.com.au or call 08 8586 6755

Meals and River Cruise: www.jcca.org.au/events

Please book as soon as possible but no later than 28 February 2025.

With the quality of the National Rallies continually improving as each year passes, we look forward to meeting this challenge and hosting the National Rally in South Australia’s Riverland, showcasing a famous and historical region. That said, commendations must go to the organising committee for the first National Rally in Perth WA, forging friendships and camaraderie with the success of their WA National Rally – which will be repeated at the SA National Rally!

And we look forward to a convoy of WA members coming across the Nullarbor to accompany President Tony Cope bringing his Interceptor back from Perth!

