



JCCA NATIONAL RALLY 2025 POST RALLY TOUR MURRAY-MALLEE, STRATHALBYN & LANGHORNE CREEK

As our SA National Rally is fast approaching, I hope that you have all made your reservations direct with Hotel Renmark, filled in the electronic booking form, and made your payments to the JCCA - all due by the end of February. Your SA Rally Committee has been all hands-on deck, working together to make this a most enjoyable event in the picturesque Riverland region of South Australia with food, experiences, cars, museums, playgrounds, historical villages, breweries, wineries, distilleries and so much more. That is not all.....

After the SA National Rally, we have the SA Post Rally Tour!

Please Note: It is imperative that you contact the listed venues to make your booking - the JCCA is not responsible for this. The booking information and contact information is below for you to make your reservations. Please do not transfer any money to the JCCA for this Post Rally Tour.

We start by departing Renmark on the Monday, after breakfast and our annual farewells to those who are travelling home, for a remote country town called Alawoona, about an hour's drive. As a little hint to its remoteness, we have arranged a chicken cold pack lunch for us to take with us, to be kept cold in our car fridges. Order and pay the Hotel Renmark for your pack/s during the National Rally. So exciting, this is Australia! Once in Alawoona, we will travel along a dirt road to have a look at the well-known Lloyd Griffith Car Collection at an admittance fee of \$15 per person, but please do not fear, I am sure that we can organise some buddying up for those that are apprehensive about taking their car across some dirt. Cash would be the order of the day for the admittance fee. The cars would be left at the Alawoona playground where there are restroom facilities and where we would be returning for our lunch. Unfortunately, there is no option for this unless you like playgrounds. We have allowed an hour at Lloyds. No booking necessary.

Departing Alawoona, we traverse the countryside to The Bend Motorsport Park just outside Tailem Bend. Here our accommodation for the night is at Rydges Pit Lane. The Bend is a privately owned and constructed motorsport park comprising two racetracks, a drag strip, a burnout pad and go-karting not to mention a display of race cars in the Reception Centre. We are privileged to be able to take our cars on a racetrack cruise, and a tour of the pit straight facilities. Then there is dinner for us in the restaurant followed by our accommodation with breakfast included the next morning. This dinner/bed/breakfast package is priced at \$299 per couple and \$244 for those travelling as a single. There is a minimum requirement for this event to proceed - we require 15 room bookings. If this requirement is not achieved, we will be travelling to Murray Bridge for a three night stay at the Bridgeport Hotel instead. Let us be positive and we will have The Bend experience. To book at the Bend for the track, dinner, bed and breakfast package for Monday 5 May please use this link [Jensen Car Club - Cruise & Stay Package - Shell V-Power Motorsport Park at The Bend Reservations](#) - please DO NOT

book directly with Ridges Pit Lane as The Bend will make the booking. You will then receive a Pre Waiver Authorisation email for completion – you will need to sign online as will your witness.

If less than 15 bookings are received by 1 April your booking will be cancelled at no cost and transferred to the Bridgeport Hotel in Murray Bridge.

To reserve your accommodation for the next two nights, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th May 2025, you will need to call The Bridgeport Hotel in Murray Bridge on 08 8532 2002 and quote Reservation Number **419854**. There is a choice of a Riverview Room, overlooking the majestic River Murray for \$215 per night, or a City View Room for \$195 per night – this is room only and same cost for single or double. **Please Note: There will be an automatic reservation generated for Monday 5th May, simply as a backup should The Bend fail to achieve the number of bookings.** This will be amended once we achieve the numbers for The Bend - I hope that we will!

All going to plan, we will depart The Bend and head to Monarto Safari Park after breakfast. Monarto Safari Park is reportedly the largest safari park outside of South Africa and they have recently received delivery of two Asian Elephants Tang Mo and Pak Boon from Taronga Zoo in Sydney to complement the multitude of other global wildlife. We will be touring the park on their ZuLoop buses that you can hop off for a particular event and catch the next bus. I urge you to research the multitude of experiences to participate in via the website at www.monartosafari.com.au Lunch will also be at the park at your own cost. To book your attendance at this event, you can either call 08 8267 3255 and quote Order number **00627419** or online at www.zoossa.com.au This will be a group booking paid for on the day in one payment, from the information that I have received. Cash would be very favoured. Any optional experiences can be paid for on the day.

If we have had enough of zoo animals, we will depart for the Bridgeport Hotel to check in and indulge in pre-dinner drinks on the balcony overlooking the River Murray flowing past, perhaps considering how far that water has travelled, before we dine in the restaurant at our own cost.

After our breakfast at our cost, once again, we will travel to Strathalbyn for another Classic Car Collection and a Classic Retail Business to find you next classic purchase or your dream. There are alternative venues up for your acquaintance should you choose to visit some coffee shops and some antique shops. You could not go wrong in Strathalbyn. After our sojourn of classic cars and antiques, we will journey to the Langhorne Creek Hotel for lunch with a history of a Cobb & Co stopover in years gone-by followed by a visit to Bleasdale's Winery with a historic grape press made from a gum tree. A grand piece of history. If you should be a horseradish appreciative, just down the road is South Australia's own Newmans Horseradish Farm and Produce Outlet.

After our indulgence in the Strathalbyn/Langhorne Creek regions, we would be returning to The Bridgeport Hotel for some more cocktails on the balcony followed by our dinner in the restaurant, as we contemplate and discuss more stories and recollections of the river flowing past and our own River Theme activities in Renmark, creating stories to tell for next year.

On behalf of our SA Rally Committee, I invite you and welcome you along to our JCCA National Rally 2025 taking place in the magnificent Riverland region of South Australia.

Bryan Gregson & Maureen Paunola
Liz & Chris Moran
Margaret & Peter Jackson
Dennis & Fran Southern
Glenn & Helen Glasson



JCCA NATIONAL RALLY 2025 POST RALLY TOUR PROGRAM MURRAY-MALLEE, STRATHALBYN & LANGHORNE CREEK

MONDAY 5th MAY 2025

- 10:00am Depart Renmark for tour of Lloyd Griffiths Car Collection, 1352 Griffiths Road, Alawoona
- 11:30am Arrive at Lloyd Griffiths.
- 12:45am Depart Lloyd Griffiths for Cold Pack lunch at Alawoona Playground.
- 3:00pm Arrive at Rydges at The Bend Motorsport Park and check in.
- 4:30pm Track Cruise.
- 5:00pm Behind the Scenes Tour.
- 7:00pm 3-course Dinner at Rydges.

TUESDAY 6th MAY 2025

- 7:30am Breakfast at Rydges.
- 9:30am Depart Rydges for Monarto Safari Park for Public Zu loop Tour, lunch and further touring.
- 3:30pm Depart Monarto Safari Park.
- 4:00pm Arrive Bridgeport Hotel, Murray Bridge for check in.
- 6:00pm Social pre dinner drinks on The Terrace.
- 6:30pm Dinner in the Rivergum Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY 7th MAY 2025

- 7:30am Breakfast at Bridgeport Hotel.
- 9:30am Depart the Bridgeport for Strathalbyn.
- 10:15am Arrive at Gilberts Car Museum for a tour. Alternative Antique and Coffee Shops.
- 11:30am Tour Classic Collectables for an inspection and choosing of your next classic purchase.
- 12:45pm Arrive at Langhorne Creek Hotel for lunch and Historic Presentation.
- 2:45pm Bleasdale Winery for a tasting and self-tour. Visit Newman's Horseradish Farm and Produce Shop as an after option.
- 4:00pm Return to the Bridgeport Hotel.
- 6:00pm Social pre dinner drinks on The Terrace.
- 6:30pm Dinner in The Rivergum Restaurant.

THURSDAY 8th MAY 2025

- 7:30am Breakfast at Bridgeport Hotel.
- 10:00am Check-out and farewells until the next JCCA National Rally in Wangaratta, Victoria



JCCA NATIONAL RALLY 2025 POST RALLY TOUR COSTS MURRAY-MALLEE, STRATHALBYN & LANGHORNE CREEK

Member's Names.....

Meals or Event	Cost per Person	Number Attending	Total Cost
Cold Pack Lunch 5 th May	\$22.00		
Tour of Lloyd Griffiths Car Collection (cash only)	\$15.00		
Monday Night at The Bend Motorsport Park (Dinner, bed and breakfast)	\$299.00 / COUPLE \$244.00 / SINGLE		
Tuesday Day Tour of Monarto Safari Park	Adult \$42.50 Cons \$33.50		
Tues & Wed Night at The Bridgeport Hotel (Room only single/double total cost for two nights)	\$430/ RIVER ROOM \$390 / CITY ROOM		
Lunch at Langhorne Creek Hotel	At Own Cost		
Bleasdale Winery Tasting & Self Guide Tour	Nil		
		Total Cost	

Dietary Requirements

Attendee #1

Attendee #2

Please complete and return form to Bryan Gregson at sa@jcca.org.au

No payments to JCCA required – pay as you go!

Accommodation and Monarto Safari Park to be reserved by members direct to the hotels.

The Bend Motorsport Park has a minimum requirement of 15 bookings.

Monarto has a minimum of 20 people for group pricing above. Bring concession card. The payment is to be made as a group booking on the day - no individual transactions. Cash is advised.