

# Oakland Car Register of Australia 2021 Rally

## Deloraine, Tasmania

### Overview

Picturesque Deloraine, framed by the majestic Great Western Tiers in northern Tasmania, will be the setting for the 2021 Rally of the Oakland Car Register of Australia.

During the four day rally we will see some of the most spectacular scenery Australia has to offer. We will visit places of historic significance, see machinery of gigantic proportions, be amazed by wonders of nature, view exquisite works of art and enjoy the delicious flavours of a selection of Tasmania's famous produce.

We hope that you will join your Oakland friends to travel the scenic country roads in this beautiful part of Tasmania. Below is a brief outline of the itinerary that we have prepared for your enjoyment. Please contact us if you require further information about the rally.

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### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Details of meeting location in Melbourne and boarding information will be made known at a later date.

Please Note: Since last year's publication, some very minor changes have been made to the itinerary.

### Day 1: Friday 1st October

#### **Devonport to Deloraine via Spreyton, Sheffield, Kimberley, Dunorlan and Red Hills.**

Disembark Spirit of Tasmania, regroup and travel a very short distance to Café Squire, East Devonport, for a breakfast meet and greet and distribution of rally packs.

Drive to Bass Strait Maritime Centre, Devonport, for a guided tour, followed by morning tea at the onsite Marion Storm Cafe.

On to Spreyton to see a whip making and whip cracking demonstration by Simon Martin. View the many handmade leather products on display including an extensive range of equine accessories.

Take a short drive to Spreyton Cider Company for a guided tour of an orchard and the factory, accompanied by cider tasting (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). Enjoy lunch at the Little Orchard Food Van, Spreyton Cider Company.

Drive to Sheffield via Lower Barrington and Barrington for a self-guided tour of wall murals.

Afternoon Tea, if required, from a Sheffield café of choice at own cost.

Travel to Deloraine via Kimberley, Dunorlan, Red Hills.

Arrive at Deloraine and settle into accommodation.

Dinner at Deloraine Bowls Club.

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### **Day 2: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

#### **Deloraine to Marakoopa Caves via Chudleigh and Mole Creek**

Meet at Deloraine Information Centre.

View the breathtaking “Yarns - Artwork in Silk”.

Take a self-guided tour of the Folk Museum.

Morning Tea, provided by the Oakland Register will be available at the Information Centre.

Travel to Earthwater Café, just past Mole Creek, for lunch.

Continue to Marakoopa Cave for a guided tour of the Underground River Cave (all abilities).

Afternoon tea, provided by the Oakland Register, will be available in the carpark throughout the afternoon.

Return to Deloraine

Dress up for dinner at “Cruizin in the 50s Diner” Deloraine. The diner décor is truly representative of cafes of the 50s and adorned with pristine motoring memorabilia of the era.

Theme: **“Brylcreem and Bobby Socks!** “ Hark back to the 50’s and dress in your stove pipes, winkle pickers, gathered skirts and bobby socks, ready to turn back time.

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### **Day 3: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

#### **Deloraine to Clarendon House via Westbury, Longford, Perth and Evandale**

Meet at Apex Park Deloraine for photo opportunity.

Journey to Pearn’s Steam World, Westbury, for a guided tour, miniature steam train rides and working displays.

Morning tea, provided by the Oakland Register, will be available throughout the morning.

Lunch at “Verde”, Westbury, directly across the road from Pearn’s Steam World.

Journey through Perth and Evandale to the stately and historic home, “Clarendon House” for a guided tour. Then enjoy the gardens, outbuildings, a fly fishing demonstration and a self-guided tour of the Australian Fly Fishing Museum.

Afternoon tea in the conservatory at Clarendon House.

Return to Deloraine.

Dinner at Settlers Restaurant, Mountain View Motel, Deloraine.

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### Day 4: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Deloraine to Latrobe**

Meet at Apex Park Deloraine and travel to Ashgrove Farm to sample a variety of cheeses and cheese products. View the cheese making process. Enjoy morning tea at Ashgrove Farm.

Journey to the House of Anvers, Latrobe, for chocolate tasting and a self-guided tour of the chocolate museum and factory.

Travel to Bell's Parade, Latrobe for BBQ lunch at Apex Pavilion provided by the Veteran Car Club of Australia Inc. North West Branch.

Tour Sherwood Hall, a unique colonial home of pioneer Dolly Dalrymple and family.

Walk or drive to Latrobe town centre and visit antique shops, a traditional country town department store and the amazing Reliquaire, a premises brimming with wonderful curios.

Afternoon tea and farewell at Belly's Bar and Grill, Latrobe.

Members make their own way to their next destination.

#### Cost

You may be concerned about the rally cost per person. By way of explanation, on averaging the cost per person of the last five, two day rallies, the daily amount was \$55 per day per person. In the past, this cost has not always included the Friday night and Sunday night meals.

The 2021 rally fee includes entry to all attractions and the following meals.

1 breakfast, 4 morning teas, 4 lunches, 3 afternoon teas and 3 two course dinners.

The 2021 rally will be held over four full days. With this in mind, the 2021 rally fee of \$275 per person averages out at \$68.75 per person per day, comparatively reasonable given the inclusions. Please note that there is a reduced rally fee for children.

#### Footnote

In January 2021 we enjoyed revisiting the attractions and cafes included in the itinerary. Again, the people we met were extremely helpful, obliging and enthusiastic about our forthcoming visit, particularly following the low number of tourists that visited Tasmania last year. They are very much looking forward to meeting OCRA members and seeing our vintage cars roll up in October 2021.

Jim and Robyn look forward to your participation in the Deloraine Rally and we know that Lyn and Geoff are pleased to have the opportunity to welcome you back to their home state. We would like to thank Lyn and Geoff for their support during this preparatory phase of the rally.

*See you in Deloraine!!*