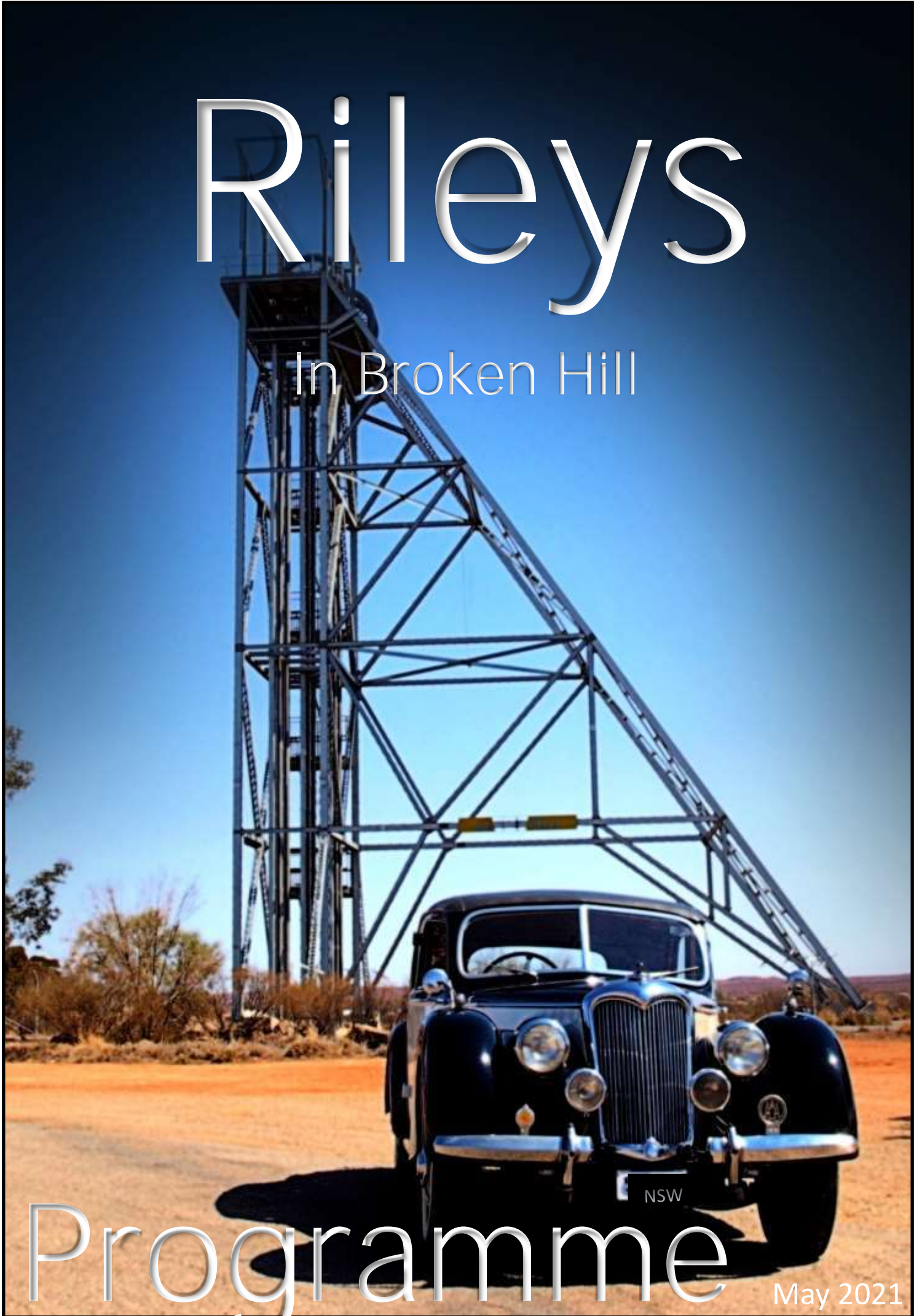



# Rileys

In Broken Hill

Programme

May 2021





# Welcome!

## Rileys in Broken Hill

**Monday May 10 - Sunday May 16.**

**Rileys have been driving  
to Broken Hill since 1908.**

### **This beautiful area**

We'll entertain you and fascinate you with history, and each day we will lead you to a new part of this land . Then join us each evening in the Riley Room in the Musicians Club for an evening of food and fun.

### **It's a big country**

And sometimes distance means phone coverage doesn't work. Take cash for our Tuesday and Thursday trips, in case there is no eftpos!

### **Getting around**

The roads are good and uncrowded. But if you are not in your Riley, ask the committee and we'll try to give Riley transport for any who don't have a Riley in Broken Hill. Just let us know!

### **The weather**

May in Broken Hill is generally cool, sunny and dry (9 to 19 degrees each day)

### **The Riley Room**

Every evening we are meeting in the auditorium at the Musicians Club (267 Crystal Street, Broken Hill).

Look for the Riley Room sign. Yes, there is a bar and plenty of Broken Hill food to be served.

Did you know (according to the ABC) the staple dish in Broken Hill is Cheese Slaw? And the Australian Women's Weekly featured the recipe twice (1946 and 1966)? No, it won't be served every night. Just Wednesday.

### **Time to explore**

There is plenty of time to see the local sites on Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday is a drive South-East to Menindee, and Thursday we'll explore North-West, to Silverton and beyond.

### **Riley Motor Club of Australia**

We have been a club for Riley drivers since 1955 and no matter where you are from we are here to help you enjoy yourselves. We welcome fellow enthusiasts from around our country (depending on covid).

The car on the cover belongs to Beth Garland in Broken Hill— a member and key figure in our planning.

### **People who can help you**

Have a look at the second last page...

# What to expect in Broken Hill

During the days we'll help you explore this amazing region, and each evening we'll all get together for dinner and drinks in the Riley Room, our Club room for all six nights. We plan to entertain, inform and feed you!

## Monday 10 May 2021

**Registration 2PM to 5PM at BHVVCC Club Rooms.**

(That's Broken Hill Vintage and Veteran Car Club)

**246 Blende Street Broken Hill.**

Look around for parking nearby if the street is busy, then come and share a cuppa with us.

After Registration, settle into your accommodation.

**Please tell us:**

- if you have spare seats in your Riley, or would like a lift in some-one else's Riley.
- Are you joining us for Sunday's Farewell Breakfast?

**Welcome Dinner in the Riley Room**

(Musicians Club). **267 Crystal Street, Broken Hill**

**6.30 for 7pm.**

If you don't want to walk or drive to the Musicians Club each night, there is a Courtesy Bus. Ring the Musicians club number (08) 8088 1777 early on the night to book the bus. Note: the latest bus leaves from the club to home from 9pm.



**Tonight the Musicians Club have:**

- Roast Pork with potato bake and roast veg and gravy
- Roast Beef with potato bake and roast veg and gravy
- Sticky date pudding and Ice cream

# Tuesday 11 May. Drive to Menindee via lookout.

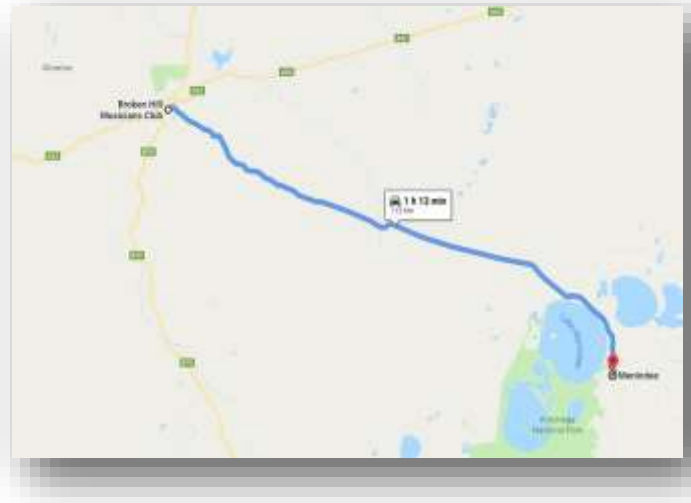
It is around 115 kms (1.5 hours) each way, so check your fuel levels. And note, Menindee is on NSW time, 30 minutes later than Broken Hill!

## Route instructions

Note: TR= Turn right , TL= Turn Left,  
ST= Straight through, x = crosses over

**9 am for a 9.30 departure.**

**Meet at Westside Plaza carpark.  
(Big shopping centre, with Woolworths)  
Galena Street between McDonalds and Tyre Place.**



TR out of carpark onto Galena St

TL at roundabout onto Blende St

ST next roundabout (x Gossan St)

TR at the roundabout onto Bromide St (Sign saying City Centre and Wilcannia)

TL at Silver City Hwy (aka Crystal St) (Sign saying Wilcannia)

Continue straight on Crystal St till the T

TR at the T onto Menindee Rd (sign saying Menindee Rd 110km).

Continue on Menindee Road for 95km.

Just after you cross the water channel bridge, but before the Copi Hollow turnoff, TR onto a not well marked road (the sign has fallen over), which goes up a small incline to the Menindee Lake Lookout.

Next, TR onto the Hwy out of the lookout and directly TL on the turnoff to Copi Hollow (Steve Hutton Drive).

Follow this road for 3km, and head into the caravan park parking to have a short look here.

Next, TL onto the Hwy when you leave Copi Hollow. Continue for 9km

Just before the train crossing, TR onto road marked 'Caravan Park'.

Continue for 200m to the Menindee Lake Caravan Park- another good view of Menindee Lake.

TR out of the caravan park road onto Hwy, continue for 6km into Menindee.

Follow this road into town and TR onto Menindee St (sign says to Wentworth and Ivanhoe)

Turn first left into Haberfield St

Turn first right into Yartla St

**Maidens Hotel is on your left! Join us for lunch from noon.**

Meet at Maidens Hotel. There are sandwiches/wraps, cake, fruit platters, tea and coffee for around \$18 each. Drinks can be bought at the bar. If you have requested a boat tour, we'll start this after lunch.

**In the afternoon** you can see more out here - but the roads aren't great. Follow reverse directions out of Menindee and head on the Hwy back to Broken Hill or take an optional trip and follow directions to the Historic Woolshed and/or Main Weir.

The **Historic Woolshed** via Old Pooncarie Rd and Woolshed Dr- 15km one way on 4/10 quality dirt road. It's a nice drive and fine if you take your time. It's an original and charming place when you get there and quite interesting.

Another option is to visit to the **Main Weir** via Menindee Rd. (10 kms one way)- The Main Weir is the main inlet from the upstream rivers for the water to be let into the Menindee Lakes. This road is not for the faint-hearted, we rate this dirt road 2/10!

## Dinner (Musicians Club)

### ***It's pasta night!***

Penne pasta with Carbonara sauce

Penne pasta with Bolognese sauce

Garlic bread

Apple crumble and custard

**If you booked on the Menindee Lakes boat trip, you'll need a time to be there. Ask the committee!**

## Special Event.

**(Musicians Club) 6.30 for 7pm.**

**Our Broken Hill historian, Christine Adams, will tell us of the past dramas of the area after dinner**

# Wednesday 12 May.

## Exploring Broken Hill

Go when it suits you.  
More ideas on the Friday page.

*(All distances are from the Visitor Information Centre. Start with the RFDS. You will have spare time on Friday to explore any you miss)*

### **Royal Flying Doctor Service Museum and Hanger**

(Broken Hill Airport, Airport Rd, Broken Hill, about 6 km)

Head out on Bonanza St to the airport, take the 1st exit at the airport roundabout, to drive past the terminal on your left. Turn left at the Y, taking the sign to the RFDS.

**The first tour begins at 9:45am and because of covid we'll need to assign you to groups. Around \$12.50 per person.**

**Miners Memorial** (about 2.9 km)

**Pro Hart Gallery**, (108 Wyman St, 3.2 km. *Free with Name Badge*)

**Palace Hotel**, 227 Argent St, 0.5 km - Priscilla movie venue and at one time, the Longest Bar in the World.

**Howard Steer Gallery**, 721 Williams St, Broken Hill. 4 kms. (*Free entry with Name Badge*)

**Historic Mosque** about 3 houses away from Howard Steer Gallery.

**Stationary Engine Display**, 479 Crystal St, Broken Hill.  
per Person \$5.00

**Joe Keenan Lookout** Mica Lane, 1 km. Looks out over all of Broken Hill, plus some interesting old photos of what the town used to look like when it was in its mining prime!

**Solar Farm** on the Adelaide road (Barrier Hwy 8 km)- one of the biggest solar farms in Australia. There's a big carpark and a lookout. It's on the left but no signage from the road, just a sign at the entrance. Slow down when you get close.

**Call by the Broken Hill Visitor Information Centre (23-27 Bromide St, Broken Hill) for help and information.**

Population: approximately 20,000

Founded: 1883

City area: 179 km<sup>2</sup>

State: New South Wales

Elevation: 315 m

Post Code: 2880

Broken Hill is where it began for BHP in 1885. It had a massive ore body containing the world's richest source of silver, lead and zinc. The 'Syndicate of Seven' – the men from Mt Gipps Station – put the city on the map when they discovered ore on an isolated 'broken hill' in 1883

Time zone: While NSW is in the Australian Eastern Standard Time zone, Broken Hill is on Australian Central Standard Time.

Distances to major centres: Sydney 1,167 km; Adelaide 508 km; Mildura 296 km

**A lunch on the run** suggestion...  
Old McLeod's Bakery for Broken Hill's famous Mac's pies & pasties.

### **Dinner (Musicians Club)**

6.30 for 7pm.

*Old friends and past rallies, on video*

Crumbed fish chips and salad  
Chicken schnitzel chips and salad  
Broken Hill's famous cheese slaw  
Cobbler for dessert



# Thursday 13 May.

## North and West History—Silverton

**D**rive to **Mundi Mundi Lookout**, to arrive **9:30am**. Nice place for a photo, a sealed road but dirt lookout – *That's it below.* don't worry about cleaning your car up for the photo. It is only 35km from BH to lookout, but leave by **8.45 am**.

Only 4 kms on you can visit **Umberumberka Reservoir**. There are parking and bathrooms here and a small area which has picnic tables in the shade for anyone who would like a break. Apart from the dam, there is also a small lookout just before the exit which looks over Mundi Mundi Plains.



Then head back to **Silverton**. There's quite a lot to see here, including three art galleries, Mad Max Museum, a school museum, a gaol museum, a bakery and some camel rides. Silverton Cemetery is 5 mins out of town (near Penrose Park), worth a look if you like scenic old cemeteries.

Visit Silverton Pub for lunch if you are hungry. *(around \$20 per person for food)*

**Leave by 2 pm** as we are heading out to the

**Daydream Mine**. *You'll see a sign to the Mine 5 kms from Silverton on the road back to Broken Hill. Turn left.* There is a 12km scenic dirt road to get to the mine but it will be fine for Rileys. We rate this road a 7.5/10. There are some slightly corrugated areas but there aren't any potholes and it is pretty smooth going as far as dirt roads are concerned.

There you will find our **Conrod Trophy** gymkhana, lots of parking, a nice indoor area to sit down in the shade and have tea and (delicious, home-made in a wood fire oven) **scones**, (2 scones and tea for \$8). Would you like to tour the mine? People can choose what they would like to do here.

You can do **tours** of just the surface (\$10 pp and 20-30mins) or the surface **and** underground (\$33 pp and 1 hour 20 mins).

Tours start at 2:30pm. Both tours are interesting but please, **bring cash as eftpos doesn't work out here** Allow about 45 minutes to drive back to BH.

**No-one will starve tonight!**  
 Chicken Kiev with chips and salad  
 Porter house steak chips and salad  
 Bread and butter pudding

**Dinner (Musicians Club) 6.30 for 7pm.**  
**Tonight you'll enjoy a Broken Hill Musical evening with Adrian McDonald**

# Friday 14 May.

## Museums and Arts



**Line of Lode Miners Memorial, Federation Way**

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**e think you'll enjoy  
the easy walks around town.**

You may have done some of these on Wednesday but here are more ideas.

Feel like driving? Take the Riley up the incline to the **Miners Memorial** (above).

If you'd like a great milk shake, take the Riley to **Bell's Milk Bar**, at 160 Patton St, Broken Hill (3.5 km from the Visitor Information Centre).

Also a short drive is the 1915 **Picnic Train Attack Site**. It is 3.5 km from town, and the site is marked by a memorial consisting of a replica freight wagon placed on the southern side of Picton Sales Yard Road, Broken Hill. The embankment of the Tramway Permanent Way (site of the attack) lies about 50m north of the memorial.

**Whites Mineral Art & Mining Museum** (1 Allendale St, Broken Hill, 3 km from Visitor Information Centre)

**Art galleries are worth the walk**

**Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery** (404-408 Argent St, Broken Hill)

**The Homestead Gallery** (377 Chloride St, Broken Hill)

**Broken Hill Art Exchange** (313 Argent St, Broken Hill)

And there is Julie Hart, Absalom's Gallery and more.

**Don't miss these!**

**Sulphide Street Railway & Historical Museum**

230 Blende St, Broken Hill (near the Visitor Information Centre) (entry fees are Adults \$7.00; Family \$17.00; Child/Concession \$5.00)

**Silver City Mint & Arts Centre.**

66 Chloride St, Broken Hill. (entry fees are adult \$7.50;

**Living Desert & Sculptures (recommended!)**

This is a 13 km drive out of town, along Nine Mile Rd. It is best for photography before sunset at 5:20 PM. Entry is \$6 per person and you can pay at the park entrance.

**Outback Astronomy 6.30pm to 8pm.**

(18817 Barrier Highway, Broken Hill, 9 km from the Visitor Information Centre) Approx. \$65 per head according to website <https://www.outbackastronomy.com.au/>

**Dinner at (Musicians Club)**

6.30 for 7pm (8.30pm if you book with us for Outback Astronomy)



**Hungry? Tonight it is:**

Salt and pepper Squid, chips and salad  
Beef schnitzel, chips and salad  
Choc pudding with berry coulis

# Saturday 15 May.

To Zinc Lake and vintage cars

## Route instructions

Note: TR= Turn right , TL= Turn Left,  
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TL out of carpark onto Galena St  
TR at roundabout onto Williams St  
ST next 2 roundabouts  
TR at 3rd roundabout onto Oxide St  
ST next 3 roundabouts  
TR onto Argent St (Barrier Hwy -the start of  
the Main Street)  
Continue down the main street until Bromide st  
TL onto Bromide St  
TR at roundabout onto Crystal St (Silver City  
Hwy)  
Continue straight for 1.5 km (this goes over  
the rail line)  
ST roundabout  
TR at next roundabout onto Patton St  
Zinc Lakes will be 800m on your right, just  
past the bowling club. You'll see stone pillars  
and green gates, with a sign to the right of it  
saying "Albert Morris Gates". Drive through  
these gates.

You've arrived!

## Meet the local car enthusiasts and their vehicles at Zinc Lake.

(61/59 Silver City Hwy, Broken Hill)

Bring your Riley to the Assembly Point – 9.30am for **10am** departure.

**You'll find us in the carpark between McDonalds and the Tyre Place -  
close to Woolworths (Westside Plaza, Galena St)**

We'll be parading up the main street. If you are delayed by traffic, above are instructions to Zinc Lake (only 4 kms away)

Bells Milk Bar is not far if you haven't been; turn left out of Zinc Lakes and it's 1.2km up Patton St on the same side as Zinc  
Lakes. Takes 15 min to walk according to Google Maps. Cars will be displayed (from other Clubs as well).

You could have a relaxing afternoon to catch up on anything you didn't see earlier or  
fix your broken Riley for the trip home.

## Optional: Visit a Broken Hill property after lunch.

Langwell Station is 60 kilometres south of Broken Hill on the Silver  
City Highway. There is a lot to see and it is free.

Tell Paul Bae if you would like to go. He knows the way!

## Presentation Dinner.

(Musicians Club) 6.30 for 7pm

Announcement of Conrod  
Trophy winner.  
Trophies and stories...

Join us for Cauliflower and  
Bacon Soup, then  
Lamb Shanks and mash potato  
Or Chicken Mignons, steamed  
vegetables and mushroom sauce  
Sweets – Pavlova with cream and  
fruit



# Your Broken Hill adventure.

**If you booked you will need to get times for your Menindee boat trip, and visiting the Royal Flying Doctor service.**

*The Menindee Lakes have water, and we are going there on **Tuesday 11 May.***

*Ancient River Red Gums, White breasted sea eagles or Whistling Kites, you'll see them and more. An expert tour on a 20 seater boat. In just one hour you will hear and see the history of the area.*

*Otherwise, the pub is famous! The song "Menindee" is about Burke and Wills, and goes:*

*"Oh in the shade of the pub at Menindee,  
where the beer is cold, cold, cold,  
oh in the shade of the pub at Menindee,  
where the beer is cold, cold, cold,  
oh in the shade of the pub at Menindee"  
where the old Darling River flows.*

## **Musicians Club membership.**

*You can join for \$5, and receive 10% discount on your bar bill each night. Seems good value....*

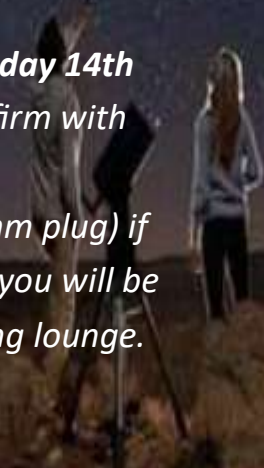
## **Outback Astronomy.**

*They say there is nothing like the Milky Way seen from Broken Hill.*

*For those who have booked on **Friday 14th May** (6.30pm to 8pm) please confirm with the organising committee.*

*You should bring earphones (3.5mm plug) if you have them, and a blanket, as you will be reclining on a comfortable camping lounge.*

*The cost is \$65 a head.*



# Riley people going to Broken Hill

State	For emergencies	Entrant	First name	Partner	Car
NSW	0425 299612	Babbington	Arthur	Patricia	RMB
NSW	0409 131808	Baee	Paul	Jo	Nine
NSW	0407 755212	Ellis	Graeme	Jim	RMC
NSW	0414 385555	Figgis	Stephen	Helen	15/6 Sedanca
NSW	0401 135052	Garland	Beth	Peter	RMB
NSW	0418 628981	Higham	John	Fran	RMC
NSW	0487 579824	Mainwaring	Warwick	Janelle	RMB 1950
NSW	0408 207374	Maitland	John	Heather	
NSW	0418 220835	Mayes	David	Margaret	RMD
NSW	0415 924544	Mayes	Don	Lois	BMW
NSW	0414 848697	McIntosh	Noel	Donna	Lynx 12/4
NSW	0408 978050	Monios	George	Vilma	RMC
NSW	0402 079322	Patrick	Neil	Ann	Nine
NSW	0418 180418	Reinhardt	Syd		Modern
NSW	0419 227785	Soden	Phil	Pam	RMC
NSW		Vincent	Alyn	Marianne	RMB
NSW	0477 423704	Walker	Keith	Peter	RMA
NSW	0418 456362	Walton	Jeff	Lyn	RME
QLD	0409 924255	Carter	Rob	Beth	RMC
QLD	0474 381088	Creighton	Paul	Lindsay	RMB
QLD	0488 500821	French	Matthew		
QLD	0409 613231	Lonie	Ken		RM Special
QLD	0416 229583	May	Greg	Yvonne	RMB Coup
QLD	0418 204336	Reynolds	Chris	Sue	Modern
QLD	0400 049492	Wyllie	Phil	Doreen	Mk 4 9 Roadster
SA	0417 858881	Chapple	Trevor	Rosalie	1935 Falcon
SA	0401 199298	Evans	Phil	Elizabeth	Nine
SA	0422 925312	Hayes	Mark	Christine	RMB
SA	0408 291800	Henderson	John	Liz	RME
SA	0417 856804	Johnson	Leigh	Helen	RMC
SA	0452 531941	Kilgour	Jeanette	Eleanor	RMD
SA	0407 793868	Keenen	Ed	Michelle	RMA
SA	0429 667055	Klose	Ian	Helen	RMB
SA	0456 384650	Leppard	Peter	Margaret	9 Roadster
SA	413430767	McOmish	Ross		RMC
SA	0419 802446	Pinkney	Graeme	Diana	Nine tourer
SA	0401 122739	Thomson	David	Beverley	Nine tourer
SA	0414 783944	Wilson	Rosalie	Peter	Nine Tourer
Vic	0417 125607	Bennett	Malcolm	Bill	kestrel 12/4
Vic	0448 380881	Blackwell	Rob	John	RMB
Vic	0427 743742	Carr	Julia		
Vic	419932418	Dennis	Colin	Merrian	Le Mans Tourer
Vic	0419 369542	Edgar	Paul	Yvonne	RMA 1947
Vic	0412 674055	Graham	Brian	Sue	RMB
Vic	0491 148002	Harman	Geoff	Margaret	Pathfinder
Vic	0409 645600	Harris	Keith	Mary	Nine Tourer
Vic		Hulbert	Noel	Helen	
Vic	0423 686722	Lewis	Joan	David	12/4 Special
Vic	0412 584749	Miles	Graham	Betty	RMD
Vic	0411 127765	Morrison	Keith	Meggin	9 Tourer
Vic	0414 493998	Osborne	Marjorie	Julia	Modern
Vic	0428 484445	Paul	John	Cheryl	RME
Vic	0409 432128	Perkins	David	Jennifer	9 Tourer
Vic	0411 722669	Russo	Robert	Anne	TBA
Vic		Sargeant	Graeme	Lola	
Vic	0437 585348	Story	Mark		RMH
WA	0402 636660	Carter	Peter	Edwina	Modern
WA	0419 847888	Runciman	Jim	Glen	Modern

# Sunday 16 May

Join us for a farewell breakfast.

We are going back to

**BHVCC Club Rooms.**

246 Blende Street Broken Hill.

from 8 am to 10 am.



## Need help?

### Your rally committee:

Keith Walker	0477 423704
Graham Gunn	0407 062 475
Paul Bae	0409 131 808
David Mayes	0418 220 835
Phil Soden	0419 227 785

**Just ask.**

**Need a local mechanic?**

**Or tourist advice?**

### Emergency services

(call 000) for Ambulance or Medical

#### Broken Hill Base Hospital: Emergency

176 Thomas St · (08) 8080 1333

#### NRMA/RAA emergency assist

call 13 11 11

#### Petrol

METRO Petroleum

571 Beryl St · (08) 8088 3026 Closes 8:30PM

Shell Coles Express Broken Hill

164 Williams St · (02) 9883 0652 Open 24 hours

Caltex

84 Patton St · (08) 8087 3653 Closes 8PM

Baldwin Fuels (can be cheaper than others)

Murton St Opens 24 hours

#### Late closing pharmacy

Tembys Day & Night Pharmacy

235 Thomas St · (08) 8087 3452

Closes 9PM

#### Local laundry (Wilson's)

457 Lane St, Broken Hill

Closes 9pm

(Take \$1 and 20c coins)

## Feeling lucky?

There are just six Rally Wine packs, and they will be raffled in the Riley Room.

Hand picked grapes, premium Hunter Valley wines and only six shiraz and six Verdelho made with our original and distinctive Broken Hill label.





*Beth Garland ©*

*Safe driving in Broken Hill, NSW May 2021*