



ASTON MARTIN OWNERS CLUB
Australia

24th Australian AMOC National Meeting – Barossa Valley, SA
Friday 1st October to Monday 4th October 2010
AND
Post National Tour
Monday 4th October to Saturday 9th October 2010

To celebrate the special 75th Birthday of AMOC worldwide, we invite you to join us in the stunning Barossa Valley. First settled more than 165 years ago by European immigrants, the Barossa is now home to a thriving wine community with world renowned brands, boutique wine companies and artisan winemakers. Relax with us and taste exceptional wines and fabulous food.

The Barossa is located in South Australia, approximately 70km (1¼ hours drive) north-east of Adelaide. Website www.barossa.com

Friday pm 1st October - Welcome

Arrival and check in to Novotel Barossa Valley Resort, Golf Links Road, Rowland Flat.

Website www.novotelbarossa.com

Welcome drinks at 6.30pm (included) before dinner at own expense in Harry's Restaurant at the Novotel.

Saturday am 2nd October - Concours:

Breakfast at Novotel Barossa Valley Resort

Concours venue is Peter Lehmann Wines, Para Road, Tanunda

Website www.peterlehmannwines.com

With its atmospheric old buildings, art collection, iconic red gums and wide green lawns, this renowned winery was winner of National Tourism Award for Best Cellar Door.

Lunch – Peter Lehmann Wines.

Saturday pm 2nd October

Afternoon – optional winery tour or independent driving and/or wine tasting in the Barossa.

Evening – travel by coach to historic Seppeltsfield Winery with its 2,000+ date palms to enjoy a “James Bond” black tie dinner including drinks. This will be a special gala dinner to celebrate the 75th Birthday of AMOC worldwide and will feature a live band for dancing.

Dinner and drinks included. Website www.sepeltsfield.com.au

Sunday 3rd October – Track Day – Mallala Motor Sport Park

Breakfast at Novotel Barossa Valley Resort

Sensational opportunity for those who wish to stretch the legs on your car - travel to Mallala Motor Sport Park and participate in a variety of events, with lunch provided. (Optional – costs to be advised).

Evening – Cocktail Party and Presentation Dinner at Novotel Barossa Valley Resort

Monday am 4th October

Farewell Breakfast at Novotel Barossa Valley Resort

Post National Tour commences (this day is Labour Day public holiday in SA)

Post National Tour Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu Peninsula Monday 4th October to Saturday 9th October 2010

Monday pm 4th October

Enjoy a leisurely drive winding through the breathtaking Adelaide Hills. This is the place that has inspired generations of artists and the place that legendary painter Sir Hans Heysen called home. Website www.southaustralia.com/AdelaideHills.aspx

Check in to The Manna of Hahndorf. Settled by Prussian Lutherans in 1839, Hahndorf has retained its German influence and is now a premier tourist destination, and the home of the well-known Beerenberg Farm where you can pick your own strawberries! This charming village also offers museums, galleries, antiques, crafts, and a huge variety of shopping – and is only 20 minutes from Adelaide CBD.

Website www.themanna.com.au

Evening – dinner in Hahndorf, at own expense.

Tuesday am 5th October

Breakfast at The Manna of Hahndorf

Drive through the Adelaide Hills following the “Climb to the Eagle” route, an event which began in November 1985 with the very first Australian Grand Prix held in Adelaide and has become a tradition every November since. This brings you to the glorious Fleurieu Peninsula.

Tuesday pm 5th October

Lunch – at Kingsbrook Estate, Currency Creek, Fleurieu Peninsula – a lifestyle property serving modern Mediterranean cuisine (at own expense). Proprietors Chris and Anna are Aston owners and their “cittaslow” approach and casual relaxed atmosphere gives new meaning to the “long leisurely lunch”. Website www.kingsbrook.com.au

After lunch a 20 minute drive north will bring you to charming and historic Strathalbyn, the antiques capital of SA and one of South Australia’s loveliest country towns.

Check in at the brand new award-winning Strath Motel – www.strathmotel.com.au

Dinner – there are several choices of hotels and cafes, most within walking distance.

Wednesday 6th October – at leisure

There are several wonderful driving options today your Aston will love, some of which include “Classic Adelaide Rally” special stages. Meander through the Fleurieu and perhaps visit Langhorne Creek, Goolwa and Victor Harbor before making your way to Lady Bay, adjacent to the seaside town of Normanville.

Check in to your spa suite at the Links Lady Bay Resort for two nights.

This Grand Mercure hotel boasts tennis courts and a championship golf course (where the local kangaroos can often be observed joining in!)

Enjoy the stunning ocean views – perfect for “Sipping at Sunset” (pre-dinner drinks included).

Dinner – Links Lady Bay Resort (own expense)

Website www.linksladybay.com.au

Thursday 7th October – exploring

Breakfast at Links Lady Bay Resort

Another relaxing day to unwind at your leisure. Once again there are several options for driving through the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula, wine-tasting, stopping at small towns, galleries, visiting an award-winning boutique cheese factory and much more.

Dinner – Links Lady Bay Resort (own expense)

Friday 8th October – McLaren Vale – wine tasting

Cruise through the countryside to the thriving food and wine region of McLaren Vale, a tiny piece of paradise in the northern Fleurieu.

Visit the wineries or attractions of your choice, before meeting for lunch (venue to be advised, at own expense).

Check in to McLaren Vale Motel with its tropical central garden.

Farewell Dinner at the Coterie, nestled among the towering century old gums at Woodstock Winery. Website www.woodstockwines.com.au

Saturday am 9th October

Breakfast poolside at McLaren Vale Motel

Farewells and head for home ☹

McLaren Vale is 40 km south of Adelaide.