



NATIONAL'S NEWSLETTER III

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2011 Clubman Nationals - Barossa Valley

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G'Day All, so here we are at Newsletter No 3. It came as no surprise but but at the closing of Early Bird Entries we had 87 registered entries for the 2011 Clubman Nationals. Excellent work everyone! That's a huge show of support for which we thank you most sincerely. As of last weekend (End Aug) we have 93 confirmed entries so we're on track to crack the 100 entries all things being equal.

The Weintal Hotel Motel booked out quite quickly and we've ¾'s filled the 1st fallback Motel, with 10 weeks to go. **YES, there's only 10 weeks left to the start of the Nationals**, the time is going by very fast now.

We have what is shaping up to be a large group driving across from WA, a convoy coming down from QLD, and with the addition of the NSW and ACT guys it will be a sight to see, can't wait to see you all. At this point in time the entries from Vic are pretty poor, but looking back the Vic's seem to book later than anyone else, so we're looking forward to a lot more cars coming over from that corner of the Country. What's going on over there in Victoria? C'Mon Guys, get your entries in!

All the organising is obviously well under way with jobs being farmed out to various members of the committee and other members of ClubbiesSA, with a lot of the items on the list ticked off. What is extremely pleasing is the response for the Partners Tour, we've already filled the bus. **As of now there's no more places available for the Partners tour**

For those choosing to do the Whiskey experience there will be a selection of some pretty special blends, thanks to Graham Wright coming in to run this workshop, he runs his own distribution business and has access to some very nice stuff, some of which you'll have the privilege of tasting..

The same with the Beer experience, My information is there are something like 15 different beers that will be discussed and tasted on the night.

So what else are we planning, well for a start we've gone out and organised a set of Superlight Alloy wheels to Auction off in your choice of offset and bolt pattern. We've also got a bloody big bottle of specially treated grape juice to raffle off!



Fun, friendship, cars, the Barossa Valley, great drives

A bit of Trivia, **there is a Caltex servo right across the road from the motel**, so you won't have to go far to keep the Clubbie purring.

OK a quick reminder and sum up,

Entries close 30th September!

- * Partners Tour is fully booked!
- * Wine Experience is fully booked!

All entrants for the Hillclimb please take note.

YOU will Need;
Helmet,
Fire extinguisher,
BLUE Triangle (indicating position of the battery),
CAMS 2S Licence and Club Membership, or \$25.00 for a day licence.

There's a heap of other stuff to do in the Barossa if you're contemplating staying and having a look round. You can take a Helicopter flight for an aerial view of where you've just been for the weekend. You can go on a Harley Tour visiting some of the area wineries and other points of interest.

There's Vintage Car Tours just cruising the area with the top down, and the crème de la crème has to be the Balloon flights across the valley. Having experienced this one, I highly recommend it.

In the next couple of weeks I'll set up some mud maps with routes into Tanunda from the 3 different directions people will be coming from and put them up on the ClubbiesSA site and on OzClubbies. It's not too hard to find but there's a couple of twists and turns if you're coming in from Murray Bridge on the Adelaide freeway.

The Committee will all be staying over on the Sunday night, and we're looking for some company, so feel free to stay one more night and join in a bit of extra fun.

That's it from me for the moment.

As always, may you have,
Great Drives, Blue Skies, and the Sun at your back.

Regards,
Mike L.

