

2016 Down Under Jampot Rally

Welcome Message

On behalf of the AJS and Matchless Owners Club of Australia, we welcome you to Hadspen on the banks of the South Esk River, close to both the picturesque Tamar and Meander Valleys, home of the very first Jampot Rally held in Tasmania.

We are very glad you made the decision to come to the Apple Isle, some for the first time, and some who know well the treasures to be found in our beautiful island. We have many attendees who have come from interstate, and a couple of very adventurous people who have come from overseas. Thank you for coming, we hope you all enjoy your time in Tasmania and hopefully come back in the future to see the other parts of the state that you missed the first time around.

Our agenda is as follows:

For those who are arriving on Friday, there will be a short ride into the city of Launceston to visit the National Motorcycle museum, leaving at 1.30pm.

On Friday evening there will be a BBQ, including some delicious Tasmanian Salmon, courtesy of Huon Aquaculture (Thanks Peter!), meeting at the BBQ area at the Holiday Park, marked on your discovery park map.

Saturday morning meet at 10 am at the park by the river for our ride— Turn left out of the holiday park and follow that road all the way to the end. There is a small park by the river with enough room for us all to meet, ready to be on our way at 10.30. The ride will be roughly 186 km long, through some of Tasmania's most beautiful landscapes, following the base of the western tiers, with a stop for morning tea in Meander and then lunch at the famous Mole Creek Pub, where bikes may be lined up for voting . Don't forget to take your voting form!

Dinner on Saturday night is at the Tailrace Centre, in Riverside, a suburb of Launceston. For those who don't want to ride, a bus will be available.

The Sunday ride starts at 10.30am, although we could start earlier if all are ready and raring to go; and goes for roughly 220 km, with a stop for morning tea (subject to the availability of a mobile coffee van) and a listen to the restored fog horn at Low Head Lighthouse at the entrance to the Tamar River. The foghorn is given a blast at 12pm. Lunch is in Beauty Point, in which there is a choice of two pubs, three cafés and a fish and chip shop. We will allow plenty of time for lunch. The return trip goes back to Hadspen via the Holwell Gorge and other back ways through some more of Tasmania's beautiful scenery.

For those who may still be around on Monday, there will be a shorter ride, finishing around lunchtime to give those needing to get back to Devonport to catch the ferry plenty of time to pack.

We hope you enjoy yourselves, and tell all those who said 'Tassie is too far and too difficult to get to' just what they missed!

Regards

Martin Heatley
Rally Coordinator