



2024 ROVE

Bulletin No.1

Greetings to Rover enthusiasts around Australia!

**YOU are invited to join Rover Owners' Club NSW & ACT for
"BEYOND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS"
1st to 4th November 2024!**

THE event will be now based around the Oberon to Gulgong region, west of Sydney, over the first weekend in November. We look forward to welcoming you and your Rover to this beautiful part of Australia. The region has so much to see and do, together with some excellent driving roads.

All the traditional activities and events!

All social events will be centred around the Black Gold Motel, Wallerawang. We recommend you stay there, although there is a variety of accommodation nearby. See following page for an option list.

How to enter

All the details will be in Bulletin No.2. We anticipate no more than \$220 per person plus \$50 per vehicle.

Friday – Registration & Noggin n Natter

Join us for an informal evening at the Black Gold, renew old friendships.

Saturday – The Display Day

The display day will be held Saturday morning at the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway. They'll bring the restaurant car up to the platform for us, to enjoy a high tea. Oberon Markets are also open Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon is free to take in the museums etc that Oberon has to offer. Bare foot bowls is on back at Wallerawang – form a state team for some fun.

Sunday – A visit to Gulgong

An observation run through cattle & sheep country, and Mudgee's vineyards. Gulgong is well worth spending some time exploring, particularly the Pioneer Museum. Consider some wine tasting in Mudgee. Or just enjoy the scenic landscape and interesting roads.

Saturday & Sunday social events

Saturday night will be held at the Wallerawang Bowling Club (after the barefoot bowls!), while Sunday night's presentation dinner will be back at the Black Gold.



A special note about accommodation

We strongly suggest you book into the Black Gold Motel. The Daytime events will leave from there, you can walk to Friday night and Sunday night events, and the bus will leave from there on Saturday night.

Ring them direct on **(02) 6355 7305** during office hours, 9am-5pm to get the special ROVE rates. It'll be more expensive to book online!

Their rates for us are: Queen Rooms - \$170/night Twin rooms (queen & single) - \$170/night 2 bedroom suite (2 queen beds & 1 single) - \$240/night for 2ppl – additional guests are \$50pp/night 3 bedroom cabin - \$260/night for 3ppl – additional guests are \$50pp/night 4 bedroom cabin - \$280/night for 4ppl – additional guests are \$50pp/night.

There are other accommodation options though in the region:

- The Commercial Hotel Wallerawang
- Royal Hotel Wallerawang
- Bushman's Motor inn Lithgow
- Lithgow Valley Motel
- Lithgow Caravan & Tourist Park
- 48 hrs free camping Lake Wallace, Wallerawang



Post ROVE Options

There is much to see in the Lithgow, Hill End, Bathurst & Mudgee regions, so if you can we suggest doing day trips. There's everything from historic sites to the Mayfield Gardens to the National Motor Racing Museum at Mt Panorama.

What to do next

Quite simple – reserve your accommodation. Then watch for Bulletin No.2 in the New Year which will be all about registering for ROVE.

Contacts & further information

Every club has a delegate, a liaison person, for ROVE. If they can't help, just ask us at: 2024rove@gmail.com

All the bulletins will be available at:
roverownersclub.com.au/events/rove-2024-wallerawang/



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