

National Rove 2012 – update



If you are wondering what's happening with our planning for National Rove 2012 - **here is the latest update!**

People will be interested to know where we are at and what is happening with the planning for the National Rove to be held in Qld in 2012. This time will come upon us quickly and as it is being held over a busy Easter Holiday period, venues and accommodation need to be booked well in advance.

As you are aware, we are planning to hold the Rove at Stanthorpe in the heart of the Granite Belt region. In March a group of us spent a pleasant weekend in Stanthorpe to assess a number of different venues and ideas. As a result we sadly have had to alter our original concept and because of time and cost constraints we will no longer be having the Steam Train excursion to Wallangara for lunch on the Saturday.



We still plan to hold our meet and greet and registration function on the Friday evening at 5.30pm. Saturday morning breakfast will now be your own responsibility and start will now be at 9.00am with the vehicle display at the Showgrounds. During this time we will provide morning tea and we also plan to hold the inaugural

Not only wines but also



SUTTON'S FARM
JUICE FACTORY, CIDERY AND DISTILLERY

Farm made Apple Juice, Apple Cider & Fruit Liqueurs
The Granite Belt - Stanthorpe QLD



Jamworks
OF GLEN APLIN



cheese
GRANITE BELT DAIRY



National Rove ' **Rocker Cover Races**'.

At 12.00pm we depart the Showground and parade through the main streets of Stanthorpe and continue on a short run to the Qld College of Wine Tourism for lunch. This will include a presentation on the history and wines of the region. After lunch you can leave at your own time to visit the Stanthorpe Historical Museum, Lookout and the Soldiers War Memorial.

Saturday Night there will be an informal function at the Stanthorpe International Club. We hope to arrange buses to pick up from Motels and drop off afterwards.

Sunday Morning will see a tour in smaller groups of some of the local attractions and vineyards. We will all meet up again for lunch and then continue on.

The Rove Dinner and awarding of prizes will be held at Happy Valley Retreat on Sunday Night . On Monday morning, a farewell Breakfast and the end to the formal activities. There may be a post-Rove tour for those who have more time on their hands.

Again, I might remind all to make your accommodation bookings early to ensure you will have somewhere to stay. There is a full range of accommodation in the Stanthorpe area so you should find something to suit your pocket and needs. We have included a number of different options that you could investigate.

We now plan to work out detailed costs so we will soon be able to issue a detailed Rove Instruction.

Magazine editors, please note—this update is available as a pdf by contacting Neale Webb on nswebb@optusnet.com.au

Accommodation at Stanthorpe for National Rove



Happy Valley Retreat - Glenlyon Drive Stanthorpe

<http://www.happyvalleyretreat.com.au/>

PO Box 512 Stanthorpe Qld 4380

Tel (07) 4681 1370 Fax (07) 4681 1302

Individual cabins good accommodation but will charge premium for Easter Period. 5 mins drive out of town but is where we will hold the Sunday Rove Dinner



THE VINES MOTEL – 2 Wallangarra Rd, Stanthorpe, QLD 4380

<http://www.thevinesmotel.com.au/>

26 rooms with undercover parking. Located in town

Medium pricing Tel (07) 4681 3844

info@thevinesmotel.com.au



Murray Gardens Motel and Cottages

10 Pancor Road, Stanthorpe Qld 4380

Phone: 07 4681 4121

Fax: 07 4681 4083

Email: enquiries@murraygardens.com.au

Set on twenty acres of natural bushland in the Granite Belt, yet only 3 minutes to the centre of Stanthorpe.

- Cosy self-contained cottages.
- Spacious air-conditioned motel rooms.
- 2 covered BBQ areas with open fires. Guest laundry and community kitchen.



High Street Motor Inn

1 High St, Stanthorpe QLD 4380

Email: info@highstreetmotel.com.au

Phone: (07) 4681 1533

Fax: (07) 4681 1614

High Street Motor Inn is ideally located at the entrance to Central Stanthorpe, opposite the showgrounds and adjacent to the Golf Course. Motel has 20 comfortable units including double, twin and family units.



Top Of The Town Park 100 High St Stanthorpe Qld 43870.

Tel 07 4681 4888 info@topoftown.com.au

Located next door to the Show Ground and opposite the High St Motor Inn.

Has a full range of accommodation (cabins, van sites).

This is only a short selection and a quick search of the internet will also reveal a number of other motels, hotels and B&Bs in the Stanthorpe area. Please feel free to arrange the accommodation that best suits

National Rove 2012 - Draft Itinerary

As at 26/05/11

Easter Long Weekend - 6th to the 9th April

Stanthorpe Queensland

hosted by

Rover Owners' Association of Qld

Friday 6/4/12

5.30pm Meet & Greet Function & Registration at Happy Valley Retreat
Glenlyon Drive Stanthorpe – informal function with finger food.
Welcome speech, hand out Rove Bags, administration etc.

Saturday 7/4/12

9.00am Car Display at Stanthorpe Showground in Exhibition Building
under cover pavilion. Judging of vehicles and Rocker Cover Races
Morning Tea

12.00pm Depart Showground for Parade through Town and continue on to
the Old College of Wine Tourism for lunch

1.00pm Lunch.

2.00pm Depart lunch venue in own time for visit to Stanthorpe Heritage
Museum, Lookout and Soldiers War Memorial.

6.30pm Dinner at the Stanthorpe International Club – Entertainment incl.
- Informal night.

Sunday 8/4/12

From 8.30am

Gather at the Market In The Mountains – Stanthorpe Community
Centre followed by choice of self-guided tours of local attractions
(broken into smaller groups). Maps and directions to be provided.

1.00pm All meet for BBQ Lunch at the Stanthorpe Showgrounds

6.30pm Dinner at Happy Valley Retreat Restaurant. Presentation of
awards. Formalities, plus after dinner speaker.

Monday 9/4/12

From 8.00am

Farewell Breakfast, Stanthorpe Showgrounds.