



## **NORTH WEST RALLY**

It is on again this year and the Moree Motor Enthusiasts Club have invited the Rover Car Club to attend. To be held over the NSW long weekend in June.

**12th, 13th, and 14th June at Moree.**

The North West Rally is held over the long weekend in June alternating between 5 different NSW country towns. Inverell, Tamworth, Gunnedah, Narrabri and Moree.

This year is Moree and the Rover Club has been invited to attend.

Each year a number of us make the trip to visit our NSW country cousins. The Rally is always well attended and the whole town gets behind their local club and supports the activity.

Moree is a good 5 hour drive from Brisbane and if you leave early on Sat morning you can be there by lunch time for the registration. We have in the past driven to Warwick and stayed on the Friday night to shorten the trip the next day. This has worked well and has given us the opportunity to enjoy a meal at the Motel Restaurant.

Accommodation at Warwick on Friday night 11th June is the

Coachmans Inn Phone: (07) 4660 2100 91 Wood St, Warwick QLD 4370

Accommodation at Moree for the 11th and 12th is the Albert Motel hone 02 6751 1040

Cnr Morton & Albert st Moree. We return home on Monday 14th

The details of the Rally are still being confirmed and the Moree Club will advise us as soon as they can. I will pass this on as soon as they let us know.

See the attached Rove report of the Rally we attended in 2015. That year we went via Toowoomba as Cunningham's Gap was closed.

For further Information or to RSVP contact Ross McCormack

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# NORTH WEST RALLY – MOREE – 6-7-8 JUNE 2015

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Each year the car clubs of northern NSW (Narrabri, Moree, Gunnedah, Tamworth, Inverell) take turns to host the 'North West Rally'. This year it was the turn of the Moree Motor Enthusiasts Club. An invitation had been extended to the Rover Car Club of Queensland, as it is each year.

So, on Friday afternoon, we ventured out of Brisbane and headed to Toowoomba for an overnight stop. We had a relatively good run on the Warrego Highway and reached Toowoomba by 4pm – the weather was starting to cool down noticeably! A happy group – Craig and Jenny Barraud, Mark Denino and Ross and Eve McCormack walked to 'The Spotted Cow' for a lovely evening meal followed by a brisk walk back to the motel – temperature was dropping.

Saturday morning and we walked next door to a delightful restaurant for breakfast, we were joined there by Jon Lowe who had driven his Morgan from Brisbane. After a quick re-fuel we were on the way west. A good two hour run saw us arrive in Goodiwindi in time for morning tea at the Bakery – we had a good rest there and as we headed out of town were treated to a fine parade of Model T Fords – all shapes and designs – progressing through the main street of Goondiwindi.



A further hour on the road and we arrived in Moree and headed to the registration point for the Rally – we were the last to arrive and after a brief lunch of soup, rolls, tea and coffee we found our motel to book in. Later that afternoon, we had arranged to see some Rovers owned by Rob Butler, he had 3 x P6Bs and 1 P6 in a big shed. One of the P6Bs was previously owned by Peter Fama and it still had his number plates and an All Black sticker on the rear screen.



Dinner Saturday evening at the Moree Services Club was an enjoyable night. Trivia Quiz & local band for entertainment.

Sunday morning we gathered at the Club rooms and headed towards Ashley. By now, Ross was struggling with the clutch pedal on the P6 – a broken spring but we managed to join the convoy out to the AustCot cotton gin where we were treated to a very informative talk about the intricacies of growing, and harvesting cotton. Morning Tea was also a treat. After a good walk around the Cotton gin and admiring the many cars on display, we headed to the township of Garah where the wonderful CWA had put on lunch in front of the Garah Hall. By now the sun was really shining – temperature about 27deg.

We drove back to the motel and with the assistance of all Queensland Rover Club members, Craig was able to work his magic so that the clutch pedal would be good to get us back home!



Dinner on Sunday evening was great. Craig Barraud won for 'the longest distance travelled'. Jon (I never win anything) Lowe won the 'lucky spot prize' – even though Ross had to tell him to stand up and look under his chair for the gold star!! Ross, Jon, Mark and Wayne were then given \$25 petrol vouchers for travelling from Brisbane to the Rally – they were thrilled.

Monday morning we all gathered at the club rooms for breakfast and farewells and headed off back to Brisbane – a 5 hour trip plus stops.

We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves – these rallies are always great fun and you meet some wonderful people and their impressive cars. In 2016 the North West Rally will be held in Inverell.



Those who attended:

Craig and Jenny Barraud – P6B

Ross and Eve McCormack – P6B 3500S

Mark Denino – P6 wagon

Chris and Jenny Seccombe (Narrabri) – P4 90

Jon Lowe – Morgan

Wayne & Meryl Tupicoff - MG