

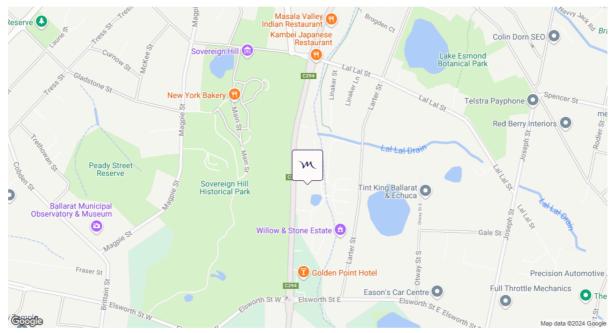
The MG PreWar register of the MGCC Victoria in conjunction with the Ballarat Register of the MGCC Victoria invites all owners of MGs manufactured prior to 1940 to the PreWar MG Biennial National Rally in the Historic Goldrush City of Ballarat over the weekend of the 7th to 10th of November 2025.

We have secured the Mercure Resort (located across the road from the Sovereign Hill Historic Village) as the hub for this event.

Located on 23 acres, this resort will be able to host all attendees and has ample on-site secure parking (including room for trailers). It offers a range of accommodation and on-site restaurant can provide breakfast for those desiring it. The resort also boasts a bar and conference facilities.

We have arranged a group booking with rooms reserved and locked in rates until August 2025.





Ballarat Mercure Accommodation

Room Type	QTY	Cost/night		Notes
Lodge Room 2pax	57	\$	209.00	Breakfast
Courtyard Room 2 pax	12	\$	229.00	Breakfast
Superior Room 2pax	15	\$	249.00	Breakfast
Two Bedroom Apartment 2pax	9	\$	369.00	Breakfast

A non breakfast option is available at the time of booking with a modest reduction in rate.

https://www.mercureballarat.com.au



The MG PreWar Register Biennial Rally will be held over four days:

Friday 7th November:

Meet and greet and registration. Evening drinks and finger food at the Mercure (Drinks at own expense)

Saturday 8th November:

Morning Display day at Windmill drive, adjacent to the Ballarat Botanical Gardens and Lake Wendouree. (https://www.btm.org.au/, https://ballaratbotanicalgardens.com.au/https://www.pipersbythelake.com.au/



Evening BBQ dinner at the Historic property of Graeme and Celia Burnham, Mt Bunniyong. (BBQ supplied, BYO Drinks)

Sunday 9th November:

Run to local historic towns and lunch.

Free Night. Explore the culinary delights of Historic Ballarat / Triple-M / SVW Register Dinners (details to follow)



Monday 10th November:

Drive though the picturesque Goldfields area with stop for lunch. Evening *Gala* Dinner and prestigious awards presentations at the Mercure. (Drinks at own expense).

Tuesday 11th November:

Depart home / stay on and explore Ballarat / Western District tour.

Graeme Jackson will be organising a post event five-day adventure, touring in our MGs through the picturesque Western Victoria to Mt Gambia, returning to Melbourne along the Great Ocean Road. Accommodation bookings for this will be at the participants onus. An information pack will be available on request.

Registration forms will be available via the PreWar Register Website and a dedicated webpage via the MGCC Victoria or can be emailed via the contacts listed below:

https://prewar.mgcc.info/coming-events-nat/

https://vic.mgcc.com.au

Registration fee including Meet & Greet, BBQ dinner: \$120 p/p Gala Dinner: \$75 p/p Rally Book \$35

Bookings for accommodation directly to the Mercure (do not book via the internet, please call and tell them that you are with the MG PreWar Register Event).

Hotel bookings will commence January 2025 and the rooms will be held at the agreed rate until 90 days prior to the event.

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