



# Brocktober 2023

20 October to 23 October

This year we are off to Swan Hill and the mighty Murray River country. We will be staying at the Murray Downs Resort a short 5-minute drive over the border from Swan Hill Town Centre.

If you want to check out the resort the link is: <https://murraydownsresort.com.au/golf-resort.html>

Our weekend is shaping up like this:

- **Friday Evening 20/10 6.00 PM Welcome Celebration**

Welcome celebration where old friendships can be rekindled. The evening will include our traditional pizza dinner, all you need to do is bring your drinks.

- **Saturday Morning 21/10 8.00 AM Buffet Breakfast**

There's nothing better than a hearty breakfast to start the day. Breakfast is across the road at the Murray Downs Golf Club as 5-minute walk from our accommodation.

- **Saturday Morning 21/10 9.00 AM Car Display in Swan Hill**

This year we will be doing a join car display with the local car clubs. Something a little different, with the aim of getting some community involvement. We will have all our cars parked up in one section. We will have a coffee van and a Rotary BBQ. The BBQ sizzle will also be supplying our lunch. By doing this we will be contributing to the local community.

Its also Swan Hill Market Day so for those that get bored looking and talking cars there is the opportunity to escape. The market is only a short walk from the car display. What luck eh?

- **Saturday Afternoon 1.15 – 4.00 PM Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement**

Your afternoon is taken care of. After parking the cars back at Murray Downs, we are all off to the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement, in the bus for a trip back into yesteryear. Here you can see the time BC (Before Commodores) in the wonderfully set out village. At 2.30 and don't be late as we have a paddle steamer ride on the good steamer Pyap. Refreshments are available on the Pyap at your cost. At 4.00 we will be heading back to Murray Downs in the bus.



- **Saturday Evening 6.00 PM until Late Annual Dinner**

Lets have a pioneer settlers party. Your guaranteed a better time than Burke and Wills.

This year we have a great guest speaker in Jeff Grech

Jeff Grech joined the Holden Dealer Team in 1982 as a mechanic. He moved to the Volvo Dealer Team in 1986 and later in the same year to [Perkins Engineering](#). In 1990 he joined [Gibson Motorsport](#) as team manager before joining the [Holden Racing Team](#) in 1993. In his time at the Holden Racing Team, the squad became the dominant team in the championship, winning six drivers' championships and four [Bathurst 1000s](#). He moved to [Paul Weel Racing](#) in 2006 and [Tasman Motorsport](#) in 2007 before leaving the sport at the end of 2009. <sup>[1][2][3]</sup>

In 2016 Grech returned to V8 Supercars as team manager of [Team 18](#) until the end of 2018. <sup>[4]</sup> In 2019, Grech was appointed manager of [Winton Motor Raceway](#).

We will also the presentations, raffles and auctions.

For those up for it there will be a barefoot bowls session from 5 pm for those that want to warm up before the dinner.

- **Sunday 22/10 from 8 AM Breakfast**

Breakfast is at our leisure this morning back at the Golf Club.

For those looking for something different on Sunday morning the Lake Boga Flying Boat Museum is 16 km down the road. Its well worth a look on your journey home.



- **Weekend Cost**

The cost of the weekend is \$850 per couple. Due to the room configurations, we cannot provide share rooms at half the cost of a couple. The cost for those wishing to share a room but not a bed is \$490. Share rooms have a double and a single in them. For those wanting a single room (no share) the cost is \$560. Single/share rooms are in two bedroom units with separate lounge.

Every effort was made to keep the cost the same as last year but with the addition of the Friday night meal, admission to the pioneer settlement and the Pyap river cruise a small increase unfortunately was necessary. Given the extras the weekend represents excellent value.

We currently have rooms reserved at Murray Downs Resort at no cost to the club. The rooms are only being held on this basis for the next 4 weeks. **To guarantee your room registration and your deposit is required by Monday, 10 April, 2023. After registration closes we cannot guarantee you a room** as Swan Hill experiences very high accommodation demand in October. Final payments will be required Friday, 22 September 2023.

Please see below for members registration form



## Brocktober 23

### Members Registration Form

Forward to [events@bcoaa.com](mailto:events@bcoaa.com)

Number of adults:

Number of Children:

Adult's name/s:

Children's name/s:

Preferred Accommodation

Double \$850

Deposit \$200

Share Room \$490

Deposit \$100

Single Room \$560

Deposit \$100

If registered as a single name of person you're sharing room with:

Dietary requirements:

Email:

Mobile:

Vehicle Model (e.g. VC):

Rego:

Build #: Colour:

A commemorative t-shirt will be provided to each paying adult

T-shirt size (indicate sizes for both attendees, S M L XL XXL XXXL):     :

Date deposit paid (DD/MM):

BSB: 063503 Account: 10356053

Please put your surname on the remittance