

Gold Country Tour – Bathurst

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th May 2026

Ten members of My Car Club NSW INC gathered at Glenbrook on Friday 22nd May for morning tea before departing for Bathurst, arriving a day ahead of the official rally start. The variety of vehicles already promised a memorable weekend, including Julien's Mini, Ken's Citroën, Ruth and Iain's beautifully presented Mercedes Pagoda and my silver Mercedes.



Rally registration commenced at 8:30 am on Saturday morning at the Majellan Bowling Club where the car park quickly filled with around 80 vintage and classic vehicles.



Iain and Ruth's.

Ken's.

After collecting their rally tour packs participants departed Bathurst at 9:30 am for a scenic drive through the historic villages of Rockley and Newbridge via Trunkey Creek, eventually returning through Blayney and Perthville. Morning tea was enjoyed at the Rockley Community Hall, followed by lunch at the Newbridge Showground. Here all vehicles were proudly displayed in age categories allowing entrants to vote for their favourite cars in the People's Choice awards. The day's tour covered approximately 132 kilometres through some of the Central West's most picturesque countryside.



Saturday evening's presentation dinner was held at the Bathurst RSL Club with entrants encouraged to dress in the era of their vehicle. This resulted in a colourful and entertaining array of costumes, adding to the atmosphere of the evening. Trophy presentations and raffle prizes rounded out a very enjoyable night.

On Sunday morning participants once again assembled at the Majellan Club for a 9:30am departure on a one-hour mystery tour through the Bathurst countryside concluding back at the club with morning tea and farewell goodbyes to fellow entrants and organisers.

The Gold Country Tour was a wonderfully organised event, made even more enjoyable by fine weather and great company throughout the weekend.

Thanks to all contributors.

Mark Hertz.

