**MG National Rally 2022**

**Invercargill 24th February to 2nd March 2022**

The MG Car Club (Otago Southland Centre) Inc. extends and invitation to MG enthusiasts from all parts of New Zealand to attend the MG National Rally to be held in Invercargill from the 24th February to 2nd March 2022.

Yes, it’s under twelve months away so it’s time to put the dates into your calendars and start planning the trip to Invercargill. We promise you will enjoy the lower South Island while taking part in a varied programme of events. From visiting some of the Regions attractions to touring and experiencing our fabulous scenery on largely vehicle free roads, to a bit of fun at Teretonga Race circuit there will be something for everyone.

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| **Rally Programme** |
| **Day** | **Activities** | **Location** |
| Thursday 24th Feb | **Rally Registration In Afternoon** | Rally Venue Ascot Park Hotel |
| **Welcome Meal** |
| **Welcome Briefing** |
| Friday 25th Feb | **Get To Know One Another Bus Tour** | Visiting places of Interest in Western Southland including a working Flax Mill, Ford Gt Car Collection with lunch included. |
| **Prepare cars for Concours d'Elegance** |  |
| **Evening free** |
| Saturday 26th Feb | **Concours d'Elegance** | Queens Park Central Invercargill |
| **Invercargill City Trial** | Display your navigation skills on this competitive trial from mid-afternoon. |
| **Evening free** |  |
| Sunday 27th Feb | **Western Southland Tour** | Tour through Southland to Te Anau for lunch and visit a military collection on your way home. A round trip through Western and Central Southland. |
| **Informal Evening Meal**  | Rally Venue Ascot Park Hotel |
| Monday 28th Feb | **Trials Day** | Teretonga Park Raceway – Hosted by the Southland Sports Car Club |
| **Rally Dinner** | Venue to be confirmed |
| Tuesday 1st March | **Free Day** | Visit Stewart Island, Transport World, Motor Cycle Mecca, E Hays Collection or just take in the shopping |
| **Final Get Together** | Venue to be confirmed |
| Wednesday 2nd March | **Final Breakfast** | Rally Venue Ascot Park Hotel |
| **Rally’s Over. Head for home or join the Post Rally Tour** |

Registrations of your interest in attending is easy. Just email the Rally Organisers at mgrally2022@gmail.com and all further information will arrive direct into your inbox. Questions or further information can be obtained through this the main contact address for the Rally. For in person contact Russell Hawkes on 021 970 997 and leave a message. It’s my work phone and I will call you back.

As an extra option a Post Rally Tour to finish at Highland Motor Sport Park has been arranged. Final details on this will be dependent on numbers who are interested and register to take part.

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| **Optional Post Rally Tour** |
| Wednesday 2nd March | **Tour from Invercargill To Alexandra through South Otago** |  |
| **Overnight Alexandra** | Accommodation to be confirmed depending on numbers |
| Thursday 3rd March | **Tour from Alexandra**  | Visit St Bathans, Ophir, Hayes Engineering Historic site. |
| **Overnight Alexandra** | Accommodation to be confirmed depending on numbers |
| Friday 4th March | **Central Otago Tour Alexandra to Cromwell** | Visit Wanaka, Hawea, Luggate Transport Museum/Car Airplane Collections |
| **Overnight Cromwell** | Accommodation to be confirmed depending on numbers |
| Saturday 5th March | **Highlands Motor Sport Park** | Track Laps and Breakfast |
| **It’s all over. Head for home** |  |

Final costs are being sorted and Registration Forms will be available and sent to Clubs and all who have pre-registered once available.

Rally headquarters is at the Ascot Park Hotel on the eastern side of Invercargill. All types of rooms were available although motel rooms are now booked but there are plenty of options in the Hotel. If you wish to make early bookings for accommodation contact details are <https://ascotparkhotel.co.nz/> and quote MG Rally 2022 with your enquiry. They would appreciate early confirmation of accommodation requirements.

