



MG National Rally 2026

DUNEDIN – INVERCARGILL - CROMWELL

7TH TO 14TH FEBRUARY 2026

INFORMATION FLYER NUMBER TWO

Hello Everyone

We would like to thank all you wonderful people who have expressed your interest in the Southern rally

It looks like we are going to have a wonderful National Rally with Ralliers from the top of the North Island to the bottom of the South Island

**ACCOMODATION BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN
REGISTRATIONS WILL FOLLOW SOON**



Hosted by MG Otago Southland Centre Inc.
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Rally Information

The MG National Rally for 2026 being hosted by the MG Car Club Otago Southland Centre will take the form of an Otago Southland Regional Tour commencing in Dunedin on Saturday 7th February, touring to Invercargill and finishing in Cromwell on Saturday 14th February.

Rally Venues & Headquarters

The Rally will have three host venues: **BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN**

Bookings at each venue close on 28th December 2025

When booking please check all venues Cancellation Policies

Dunedin – 7th to 9th February – The Victoria Hotel, 137 St Andrew Street, Dunedin

– reservations@victoriahoteldunedin.com Check in 2pm - Check out 10am

Guests must use the Reservation ID: 116277 to get the special rates.

- ❖ We can offer a mix of Standard/Deluxe/ Superior rooms
- ❖ 19 x Standard Rooms - \$190.00 per night per room
- ❖ 16 x Deluxe Rooms - \$190.00 per night per room
- ❖ 15 x Superior Room (Premium rooms) - \$270.00 per night per room
- ❖ There is an accessibility room available
- ❖ ***Rate is GST INCLUSIVE and discounted.***
- ❖ ***Rate does not include breakfast.***

2026 Meal rates:

- ❖ Cooked Breakfast Buffet: \$35.00pp
- ❖ 2 Course Dinner Buffet: \$49.00pp (MAINS & DESSERT)
- ❖ 3 Course Dinner buffet: \$60.00pp (ENTREES, MAINS & DESSERT)

Car Parking:

- The Victoria Hotel have limited on-site car parking at a nightly fee of \$20.00 per night per vehicle.
- DCC Car Park Building 130 Great King Street, which has capacity for approximately 359 vehicles, is also available just a short 2 or 3 minute walk to the hotel where car parking is covered and is locked from midnight to 6am.

Car Park Building Fees (hourly) between opening and closing - 6am to midnight

- Saturday \$1.50
- Sunday Free
- Monday \$3.00

Invercargill 9th to 12th February – Ascot Park Hotel, Corner Tay Street & Racecourse Road, Invercargill info@ascotparkhotel.co.nz Guests must use MGCC National Rally 2026

Check in 2pm - Check out 10am

Please make sure to view our Accommodation & Function Cancellation Policies.

Read more at <https://ascotparkhotel.co.nz/cancellation-policies>

- **External Motel units** (3-star self-rated units, located approx. 200m from the main hotel) Queen and Single bed, en-suite bathroom with shower over the bath and kitchenette (no oven).
Room & Breakfast \$195.00 single \$215.00 double/twin
- **Superior Hotel rooms**
King or x2 Queen size beds, en-suite bathroom, tea and coffee making facilities.
Room & Breakfast \$265.00 single \$285.00 double/twin
- **Deluxe Hotel**
King bed, en-suite bathroom with single spa bath, tea and coffee making facilities.
Room & Breakfast \$290.00 single \$310.00 double/twin
- **One Bedroom Hotel Apartments**
Queen and single bed in the bedroom, en-suite bathroom with corner spa bath, kitchenette (no oven), lounge and dining area.
Room & Breakfast \$290.00 single \$310.00 double/twin
- All rates quoted are per room, per night based on a single or twin share occupancy. Breakfast is a daily full cooked buffet breakfast.
- **Hotel Dining Options**
For your convenience, the Ascot Park Hotel offers a variety of on-site dining venues:
 - **EMBERZ Restaurant** – Full à la carte dinner menu (*bookings highly recommended*)
 - **EMBERZ Bar** – Relaxed setting for drinks and lighter meals (*no bookings taken*)
 - **Ascot Sports Bar** – Casual, pub-style atmosphere (*no bookings taken*)
 - **Room Service** – Available during selected hours
 - Check in 2pm - Check out 10am

Cromwell 12th to 14 February – The Harvest Hotel, 6 Barry Avenue, Cromwell
stay@thegate.nz **Guests must use MGCC National Rally 2026** Check in 4pm - Check out 10am

- ✓ Plenty of good off-street parking.
- ✓ Rooms approx. \$260.00 pending what type of booking
- ✓ Breakfast \$35.00 per person.
- ✓ Check in 4pm - Check out 10am

We have arranged accommodation at each venue, which has been provisionally booked for you, but you will need to make your own arrangements and payments.

There are motels etc. close to all the venues listed to provide other options. Please quote the Reservation ID or MG National Rally 2026 with your inquiries. Please check bookings carefully!

Rally Programme

As indicated the rally will take the form of an Otago Southland Tour. A full programme of activities is planned during the Rally. These will include, subject to final arrangements, such activities as:

7th February - Welcome, Registrations and **Rally Briefing** at the Conference room, Victoria Hotel and Welcome Dinner at 7pm at Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin – Buses provided to and from the venue – Buses pickup at Victoria at 6.30pm and return at 9pm, 9.30pm and 10pm

8th February - *Concours d'état and Public Display of cars* – To be held in the Octagon, Central Dunedin – 8am until 12.30pm then Lunch
Otago Peninsula Trial – Part of the competitive section of the rally - 1.30pm – *Free Evening*

9th February - *Touring Day 1* – Day Tour from Dunedin (leaving after breakfast) to Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill via the Southern Scenic Route through The Catlins and Eastern South Coast. - *Free Evening*

10th February - *Free Time to maybe visit some of these suggestions* – Richardson Transport World <https://www.transportworld.co.nz/>, Motorcycle Mecca <https://www.motorcyclemecca.nz/> Bert Monroe Collection (E Hayes & Sons) https://www.ehayes.co.nz/motorworks-collection/burt-munro-__1.517 , Stewart Island <https://www.stewartisland.co.nz/> any information and cost for these are on their websites -- *Free Evening*

11th February - *Teretonga Race Circuit* – A range of activities to utilise the Southern Most Race Circuit in New Zealand. – *Free Evening*

12th February - *Touring Day 2* – Day tour from Invercargill (leaving after breakfast) to Cromwell via the Southern Scenic Route around the south coast and Te Anau – *Free Evening*

13th February - *Highlands International Motorsports Park - Track Laps Breakfast* – On the final day of the Rally we will have our Breakfast at Highlands which includes their Track Laps option. - **7.45am until 10.00am** - *Briefings at 7.45am before going onto the track*

<i>Who and What</i>	<i>Driver</i>	<i>Includes 2 laps of the track, breakfast and museum entry.</i>
	<i>Passenger</i>	<i>Includes 2 laps as a passenger, breakfast and museum entry.</i>

For those that don't take their cars on the track - breakfast and museum entry is available for all Rally Entrants

Then onto time for people to explore the Central Otago area – Wineries, Cromwell Heritage Park and other attractions and maybe taking in some wider Central Otago Region runs. - These to be advised –
Evening: *Farewell Dinner at Harvest Hotel – Times and activities to be advised*

14th February – Farewell Breakfast - Time to say *Au revoir* to New Friends we have made and Old Friends we have met again!

Safe travels everyone from us all at the MG Car Club Otago Southland Centre

All or any activities are subject to change

Questions or Feedback please

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