

ROA 2026 Nationals – Event Program

We have deliberately tried to make the days easy & relaxed but most of all making the event affordable. We hope you find the events interesting with lots of options if you wish to do your own thing.

A few smaller items will be added as we move closer to the event. We are very much looking forward to hosting you all at Moama in 2026.

Thursday 26 March 2026

Check into your host accommodation: Meninya Palms Moama (03-5482 3311) 54 Meninya Street, Moama.

6:00pm: Welcome hello & meal - Free event – Perfect opportunity to catch up with old and new friends.

Friday 27 March 2026

9:00am Tour Briefing.

9:30am: Cruise to Deniliquin for our visit to “The Depot” which is a Historic Vehicle & Memorabilia collection which is full of nostalgia & discovery. Immerse yourself in the family friendly interactive displays and activities. (Your ticket is valid all day) But before we go inside, we can have morning tea at the Cruizin Diner which is right next door to “The Depot”

Lunch is at “The Crossing Café” which is next door to the Visitor information centre and the Peppin Heritage Centre so lots to see. 295 George Street, Deniliquin. If “The Crossing Café” is full then head for Frank n Beans Café which is diagonally opposite “The Crossing Café”

After lunch and a visit to the Peppin Heritage building take a look around Deniliquin and immerse yourself with a stroll by the red gum forest and the Edward River. Also, it’s worth a look at the “Cherry Wood Emporium” 36 Napier Street, Winner of Excellence in Micro Business 2025, which is a very short walk from the “The Crossing Café”.

Dinner: Our selected location for dinner will be the Moama Bowling Club Bistro (6 Shaw Street Moama) which is a short walk from our Motel.

We recommend that you book a table as it’s a Friday evening and it can get very busy.

Make your booking for 6:30pm so we arrive more or less as a group. Reservations can be made on the website or phone 1800 806 777

Saturday 28 March 2026

9:00am Tour Briefing.

This day is a fantastic opportunity to explore all the local shops, pubs, eateries within walking distance from the Murray Esplanade. You could even take a ride on a paddle steamer from the Port of Echuca.

10:00am – 1:30pm Show and Shine at Port of Echuca, Murray Esplanade, right next to the wharf. Park your car as directed, have a good look at our beautiful Rivs, Vote, and then have lunch anywhere in town of the many food options available. Any time of day you can visit “The Port” ice creamery for your free ice cream of your choice.

6:00pm Dinner is at The American Hotel, Harry ‘O BBQ deck, pay as you go.

7:30pm If you are a James Taylor fan you can (after dinner) walk from the American hotel to the Paramount Theatre and watch the James Taylor song book by award winning performer Darren Coggan for an unforgettable celebration of the timeless music of James Taylor. Tickets are only \$65.00

Sunday 29 March 2026

9:30am Tour Briefing.

10:00am Today we cruise to Shepparton which will take about an hour. Our destination is MOVE (Museum of Vehicle Evolution) which will be the primary stop for the day and it includes lunch within the museum. MOVE is all about displays, cars, motorbikes, trucks, buses and lots more.

For the ladies there is the magnificent costume Collection by Loel Thompson.

The collection also includes an extensive research library, with books and magazines on every conceivable topic relating to fashion and costume.

MOVE has been gifted this collection, and is working hard to maintain Loel’s legacy as well as expand upon it. It is a gift to the region for generations to come.

In 2021 the museum had a major expansion, so if you have been there before then you will be absolutely amazed by the renovation. Expect to spend about 3 hours exploring the museum.

On your return to Moama you can drive via Colbinabbin and view the large silo art behind the country hotel. Great photo opportunity! But please note that this option is a longer way back to Moama of about 1.5hrs drive.

6:30pm Dinner & Awards at the Moama RSL.

Monday morning 30 March 2026

This will be your last opportunity to farewell old and new friends.

Please note that this itinerary is subject to change as we continue to develop the journey and places that we will visit and other options of interest you can explore on your free time.