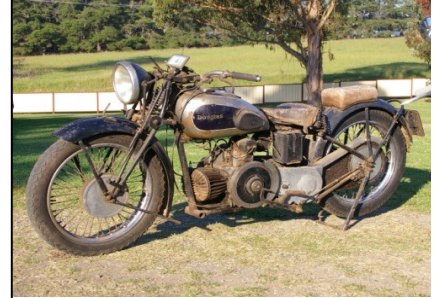


## **3<sup>rd</sup> AUSTRALIAN DOUGLAS MOTORCYCLE RALLY**

**WHERE : HALLS GAP - VICTORIA**

**WHEN : Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010**

**RALLY DIRECTOR : Neville Thomas - Horsham Vic**



Dear

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the bi-annual rally for owners of Douglas motorcycles will be based at Halls Gap in the heart of the Victorian Grampians, from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010.

Halls Gap is situated off the Western Highway, 25km from Stawell approx two and one half hours drive west of Melbourne.

Our 2010 adventure will be a true 'hub' rally. We have been fortunate to secure the Norval Convention Centre for the duration of the rally. Situated in a magnificent bush setting, Norval is situated just 2km south of the Halls Gap town centre, and offers a fully catered facility in 20 acres of grounds with accommodation for 180 people. There are 32 rooms all with ensuite facilities, with each room capable of sleeping up to 6 people.

Our sponsor club for this year's event is our local club, the "Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society". Our Club has used Norval Convention Centre many times over the past thirty years and I am confident that your stay will be a memorable one.

The Rally will begin from midday on Monday 27<sup>th</sup>. Visitors will be able to arrive, check in, collect rally packs and enjoy fellowship and pre-dinner drinks. Our welcome dinner will commence at 6.00pm Monday evening.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to exploring the Grampians and surrounding areas on our trusty Douglas'. Our daily runs will involve some hills, however the rally will be largely conducted over flat and undulating roads. The organizing committee are well aware of the age of some of our machines and our main aim is to stress neither machine or rider. We are designing the event to be a relaxing, yet enjoyable three days. On Friday morning we will wind down and relax before heading off home after lunch.

This year we will include time for a static display of 'all things Douglas'. Entrants are invited to bring along anything of Douglas interest. Ie. Speedway machines/stationary engines/odd and unusual Douglas parts, unregistered bikes, scooters, reproduction parts etc. simply to be put on display and enjoyed by all. A trophy will be awarded to the most interesting 'non participating' Douglas machine or part thereof.

Halls Gap region is a nationally listed tourist area. For those with interests other than motorcycling. (ie long suffering wives/partners) you will find lots to see and do and we encourage you to come along.

We are offering a FULL package for this year's event.

What you get :- 1/ 4 nights accommodation

- Options – a) Single room -- (surcharge applies)  
b) Share twin – (standard charge)  
c) Group Share ie family – sleeps up to 6 (discount)

2/ ALL meals (Monday dinner through to and including Friday lunch).  
INCLUDES cooked breakfast each morning, morning/afternoon teas and 24/7 tea/coffee/biscuits

NOTE : money back guarantee if you leave feeling hungry !!

3/ A wonderful opportunity to reside under the one roof for four days with fellow enthusiasts, sharing yarns, technical info., etc, etc, AND be able to enjoy a beverage or two without the worry of having to drive home.

What you DON'T get :- Bedsheets, pillowslips or towels (Blankets and pillows are provided).  
However, these can be provided at extra cost.

Alcoholic beverage and after dinner drinks (will be available)

The Cost :- \$440.00 per person (shared room sleeping 2 people)  
\$520.00 per person (requiring single room)  
\$350.00..... per person (group/family share ie. more than three per room)

NOTE : All 32 rooms are the same ie. 6 beds per room

There is a bathroom (ensuite) in every room



I hope you will agree that this offers good value and compares favourably with staying elsewhere. For anyone who chooses, there is a local caravan park and motel accommodation available in Halls Gap. Details will be supplied on request.

Following our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Rallies, our intention is to simply cover costs. The event is not designed to make a profit. However I would ask that you understand that for this Rally to be successful, we do require a good turnout. At this point, simply registering on the attached entry form and returning the complete form with a deposit will secure your entry.

Please feel free to pass on this information to any Douglas enthusiast and to copy the entry form. We welcome anyone interested in the Douglas marque, and I am sure we can offer an enjoyable experience, even though they may not enter a machine.

**What do you do now ??**

Simply register on the attached entry form and return it (with your \$100 deposit) to :-

2010 Douglas Rally Director  
Neville Thomas  
64 Pryors Road  
HORSHAM VIC 3400

Entries close on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010 , and an account for the balance of your entry will be forwarded after that date. However as one can imagine, there is a mountain of work organizing an event such as this. Early entries and payment would be very much appreciated.

Enquiries to Neville Thomas (Rally Director) 03-53821229 (0419-385242)  
[thomas@netcall.com.au](mailto:thomas@netcall.com.au)

Kind regards and hope to see you in September

Nev Thomas

