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CHMC ANNUAL RALLY 2022

Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to attach herewith your Official Invitation, and Registration Form for the 2022 CHMC Annual Rally and AGM, to be held at Singleton NSW over the weekend 1st – 4th April 2022.

For your information we also attach a list of Motel Accommodation available in Singleton, an example of what you might see in your Saturday lunch box(if this option is chosen), and some ideas for your entertainment following the completion of Judging at the Singleton Showground on Sunday afternoon 3rd April.

We are also pleased to advise that the Singleton Moteliers have indicated that group bookings will attract a discount when booked under the CHMC banner, so please don't forget to mention the CHMC when booking your accommodation.

The registration centre at the Singleton Showground will be open on Friday 1st April from 10.00am to 4.30pm for those early birds arriving for the rally. Tea and coffee will be available at the registration centre upon your arrival.

Saturday 2nd April, following the Official opening of the rally, will see the entire field depart for the Luskintyre Aircraft Museum for lunch, an inspection of the hangers and the vintage aircraft stationed there. There is also the possibility for an aerial display of some of these beautiful machines, weather permitting.

Lunch boxes (photo example attached) for Saturday, consisting of sandwiches/rolls/fruit and a drink will be provided as an option. Your Rally Registration Entry form contains provision for this element.

It is suggested that your members also please bring their own seating for the Saturday run, as well as hot beverages if that is their desire.

Saturday Evening's Meal, a BBQ Feast, will be provided by the Singleton Lions Club in the Singleton Showground Pavilion, and will consist of your choice of Sausage and/or meat pattie, coleslaw, salad, potato salad, with dessert, tea and/or coffee. Tables and seating will be provided .

Sunday's Programme, 3rd April, will include an Ecumenical Service, followed by an all Club assembly for judging of the Mal Mason Shield, as well as the Concours d'Elegance. We will provide a separate email covering the origins, and requirements for judging of these events.

Sunday afternoon will allow free time so that your members might enjoy the sights and attractions of the Lower Hunter Valley, Coalfields and Hunter Wine Country. We have included a fairly detailed list of attractions with this invitation together with web site details for your and your members information.

Sunday Evening's Presentation Dinner will be provided at the Singleton Diggers Club in York Street Singleton. You will be treated to a two course meal, consisting of a main meal followed by dessert. Both courses will be two choice alternate drop serve. Tea and/or coffee included.

Monday 4th April concludes our rally, and we wish to send you all home fully sated with a hearty breakfast of bacon, eggs, tea and/or coffee. We will commence serving at the Singleton show grounds at 7.30am, until 10.30am.

Rally fee has been set at \$ 55.00 which includes all morning teas, with cakes and biscuits, as well as Monday's Farewell Breakfast, and a Rally Bag containing a specifically printed Rally Badge, a specifically printed Rally Book, local information and sponsors materials.

Rally numbers unfortunately, due to attendance limits at the Singleton Diggers Club , have been set at a maximum of 140 registrations or 280 persons, and a cut off date for registrations has been set at 31st January 2022.

So, get in early and enjoy yourselves at Singleton NSW for the 2022 CHMC Annual Rally and AGM.

Yours sincerely

Denis Crossman
2022 CHMC Annual Rally Coordinator
NDVCCC Inc.

Attachment No 1

Accommodation Available in Singleton

MOTELS

1) **Charbonnier Motor Inn**

44 Maitland Road Singleton NSW 2333

Ph. (02) 65722333

Email stay@charbonnier.com.au Website <https://charbonnier.com.au>

2) **Country Motor Inn**

81 George Street Singleton NSW 2333

Ph. (02) 65722388

Email info@countrymotorinn.com.au Website <https://countrymotorinn.com.au>

3) **Benjamin Singleton Motel**

24 George Street Singleton NSW 2333

Ph. (02) 65722922

Email singletonmotel@gmail.com Website www.hunterbenjamin.com

4) **Francis Phillip Motor Inn**

18 Maitland Road Singleton NSW 2333

Ph. (02) 65711991

Email stay@francisphillip.net.au Website www.francisphillip.com.au

5) **Mid-City Motor Inn**

180 John Street Singleton NSW 2333

Ph. (02) 65722011

Email info@midcitymotels.com Website www.midcitysingleton.com.au

Attachment No 2

2022 CHMC ANNUAL RALLY SINGLETON NSW 1ST- 4TH APRIL 2022 Saturday Lunch Boxes (example)



Choice 1 \$16.00

Box has a 350 ml fruit juice sandwiches or roll, homemade brownie, cake or slice or fruit.



Choice 2 \$22.00

Box has a 350 ml fruit juice sandwiches or roll, salad, homemade brownie, cake or slice or fruit and also extra homemade goodies , enough for two people.

Attachment No 3

Suggested Sunday Tours For your Entertainment

1) Kurri Kurri Murals

Kurri Kurri, the most North-eastern Point of the Hunter Coalfields and Wine Country is approximately 40km east of Singleton, an easy drive via the new Hunter Expressway.

Kurri Kurri and its surrounding villages have over 60 outdoor public artworks on display showcasing the history and heritage of the region.

The Murals provide a visual journey, telling the story of the people, events, and places that shaped the area's unique character.

The image of a Kookaburra, the emblem of Kurri Kurri, is contained in each of the murals. See if you can spot them all!

You can pick up a handy mural map at the Kurri Kurri Visitor Centre for a self-guided tour. OR

From the Hunter Valley Visitor Centre:-

MURAL GUIDED TOURS

The Mural tours will captivate and enlighten you with historical information and personal stories through the beautiful public art pieces that complement the history of Kurri Kurri and surrounding region.

Bookings are essential

Guided Walking tour

Approximate tour duration: 1.5 hours

Cost: \$5.00 per person*

**NB – a minimum fee of \$50.00 applies per booking*

Web site info <https://hunternvalleyvisitorcentre.com.au/listing/kurri-kurri-mural-towns>



Suggested Tours Con't

2) Hunter Valley Zoo

The Hunter Valley Zoo situated in Lomus Lane Nulkaba, is a short 41km drive from Singleton via the Hunter Expressway and Wine Country Drive.

The Hunter Valley Zoo is an enjoyable way to spend a day while visiting the Hunter Valley region. Encounter farmyard animals up close as well as kangaroos, wallabies, and koalas. Daily shows on offer are entertaining and a great way to learn about native wildlife with talks about wombats, cheetahs, capuchin monkeys, maned wolves, spider monkeys and more.

Enjoy a picnic for lunch with free barbecue facilities available or book an animal encounter to get up close with the incredible wildlife. The array of animals to discover provides an incredible learning experience about Tasmanian devils, dingoes, meerkats, ring-tailed lemurs and more. The zoo also has a gift shop on site so you can take home a special memento to hold on to forever.

Admission - Adults \$32 pp, Concession \$ 28 pp, Child 3-15 \$ 18 pp

Web site info:- <https://www.huntermvalleyzoo.com.au>



Suggested Tours Con't

Singleton Historical and Australian Army Infantry Museums

Singleton Historical Museum

Is situated in Burdekin Park, Bourke Street Singleton.

Singleton Historical Society was formed over 50 years ago in November 1960.

The Society serves the community through voluntarily help operating the Museum & maintaining & supporting historical research.

A wide variety of interesting artifacts are on display including Singleton's first ambulance cart, a convict bell embedded in a tree trunk, handicrafts, and furniture.

Singleton Historical Museum Con't

Its Records and Research Room has an extensive Library containing an Historical Photographic Collection Parish Maps and Documents dating back to early 1800's. Admission \$ 5 pp (Adult)



Web site info <https://www.singletonmuseum.com.au>

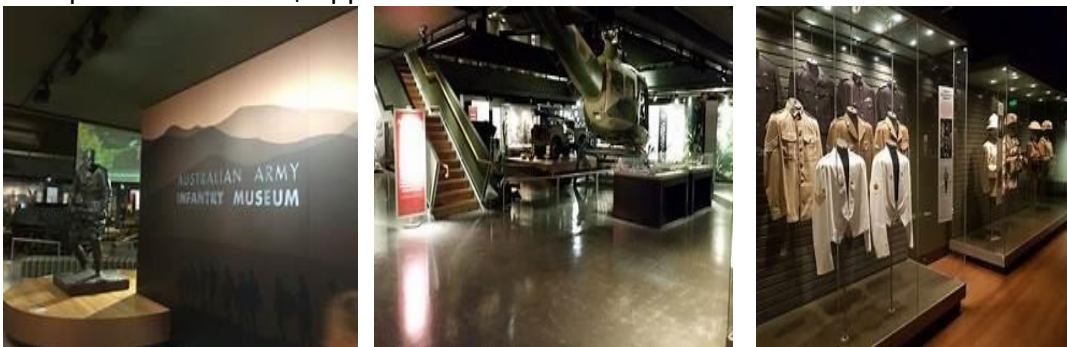
Australian Army Infantry Museum (AAIM) is situated at Lone Pine Barracks, Singleton .

The AAIM is the custodian of Infantry Corps history, and its customs and traditions. The Museum's collection ranges from the Australia's Pre Federation State Colonial Armies and their first deployments overseas in the nineteenth century, through to today's twenty first century diggers.

The AAIM is a wonderful and rewarding experience for any Australian who has an interest in our military history, or whom may have had members of their family served in one of the Armed Forces.

Admission \$ 8 pp Concession \$ 5pp Children 5-15 \$ 3 pp

Groups of 20 or more \$ 4pp



Web site info www.infantrymuseum.com.au

Suggested Tours Con't

3) Hunter Valley Gardens

Hunter Valley Gardens is located at Pokolbin, in the heart of the Hunter Valley Wine Country. It is accessible from Singleton via a 32km drive east on the New England Highway then via Hermitage and Broke Roads. The Gardens offer a great selection of casual and fine dining options just minutes from the Garden's entry. The Gardens themselves, spread across 14 hectares and encompass 10 internationally themes to explore, there is something for everyone, including the ever-popular Storybook Garden.

8km of pathways will lead you to spectacular vistas including a 10m high waterfall, topiary displays, man-made ponds, statues, murals, beautiful architectural structures, and much more.

In the Gardens there are 6,000 trees, 600,000 shrubs and over 1 million ground covers to discover from Australia and around the world.

Admission Adults \$ 32pp Concession \$ 27pp Child \$ 25pp



Web site info <https://www.huntervalleygardens.com.au>

4) Wine Country Vineyard Tours

Australia's oldest wine region, the Hunter Valley has forged an international reputation for acclaimed wines, from distinguished Semillon and classic shiraz to emerging varieties. It's home to more than 150 cellar doors, so you can sip your way through the vineyards and meet the passionate winemakers.



Web Site info

<https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/hunter/hunter-valley/vineyards...>

Suggested Tours Con't

5) Maitland Gaol

Maitland Gaol is situated in John Street East Maitland approximately 50km from Singleton.

Maitland Gaol offers a 1½ hour tour, where you will discover historical stories of all sorts of heroes and villains.

Their expert guides are regularly undertaking and updating research to give you the most informed tour of this 150 year old institution. Delve into all parts of the site and learn of the changes that have occurred in prisoner treatment throughout the life of this oldest continuously operating correctional facility in Australia.

Guided Tour Cost Adult \$ 30pp Conc. \$ 24 pp Child \$ 24pp



Web site info <https://www.maitlandgaol.com.au>