

GRIFFITH NATIONAL VETERAN VEHICLE TOUR

2-8 OCTOBER, 2023

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The Veteran and Vintage Car Club of Australia ACT wish to advise that the Griffith National Veteran Vehicle Tour 2023 will be held from the 2nd to the 8th October 2023 in Griffith NSW.

The Tour will start on Monday 2nd October 2023 at 3.00pm with a Mayoral Reception and afternoon tea, and finish on Sunday 8th October 2023 with a celebration lunch.

Griffith was designed by noted architect Walter Burley Griffin in the early 20th century as part of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme, European migrants settled in the region after World War I and II and helped build a distinctive food and wine culture.



The first vineyard was established in 1912 just outside Griffith, and the area has developed into a successful wine making region. Some of the best-known wineries with cellar doors are De Bortoli Wines, home of the internationally acclaimed Noble One Botrytis Semillon, and Calabria Family Wines.

In town, browse providores such as Riverina Grove and Bertoldo's Pasticceria for locally made delicacies and great coffee. Bertoldo's is an institution, a family bakery since 1952.

From the irrigation scheme to wine making, explore the heritage of Griffith at two museums on the same picturesque grounds.



The Griffith Italian Museum is in the Pioneer Park Museum, which spans over 30 historic buildings. For art lovers, the Griffith Regional Art Gallery has impressive collections.



The following crops are farmed in the area, cotton, rice and cereal and a visit to Whitton Malt House is planned.

An optional (self-organised) Pre-Tour event is the annual Barellan Clydesdale and Heavy Horses Good Old Days Weekend in Barellan from the 30th September to 1 October 2023. Barellan is 50km from Griffith, there will be a camping area set aside for Tour entrants, with

self-contained trailers or motorhomes, and in return we will provide a display of Veteran Vehicles. If you do not wish to freedom camp you can stay in Griffith and drive out to the Barellan for 1 or both days.

Griffith City with a population of 20,000 people is an easy city to drive in and around with wide streets and roads that bypass the main shopping area.

The country is mainly flat and suitable for all veteran cars, motor cycles, trucks and steam driven vehicles.



Accommodation

Full details of the Caravan Parks, Motels and other accommodation is attached.

The starting point for each days run, unless otherwise advised, will be the Yoogali Club, 647 MacKay Avenue, Yoogali. The Yoogali Club has a large carpark and have agreed to allow us to use it to start our runs. The Yoogali Club is 3.5km from the centre of Griffith.

Website

The club website <https://vvccaact.org.au> has been updated to include a section for the Tour. The direct address is <https://griffith2023.vvccaact.org.au>. The website will be updated as new information becomes available. Copies of all newsletters issued to date will be also be made available here.

Expression of Interest

An Expression of Interest form is now available on the website which will allow us to keep you up to date on the latest news and information regarding the Tour. When entries officially open we will also notify those who have registered an Expression of Interest.

Contact

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Accommodation options for the Griffith National Veteran Vehicle Tour 2023

Caravan Parks in Griffith.

There are 2 Caravan Parks in Griffith which are owned by the same people. We have reserved all available cabins and sites for the Tour. When making a reservation please state you are booking for the Veteran Car Tour. Office hours for both Caravan parks is 8.30am to 5.30pm each day.

Griffith Caravan Village 1 Gardiner Road, Yoogali, Phone 02 6962 3785 approximately 700m from Tour starting point each day.

4 x 1 Queen Cottage Cabins \$130

5 x Home cabins

4 x external ensuite cabin

2 x ensuite powered sites \$45

43 x powered sites \$35

Griffith Tourist Park, 919 Willandra Avenue Griffith, Phone 02 6964 2144. Approximately 3km from Tour starting point each day

1 x Queen Cottage \$105

2 x Gardenside Cottages \$105

25 Ensuite sites \$40

16 Powered sites \$35

Motels in Griffith.

Econolodge Griffith Motor Inn, 96 Banna Avenue Griffith had very limited parking Phone 02 6962 1800. Approximately 3.3km from Tour starting point each day.

11 Queen Deluxe rooms \$128

3 Spa Queen Rooms \$128

16 Twin Rooms (1 x Queen and 1 x single bed)

1 x Executive Spa (1 x King bed)

4 x Standard Queen \$122

Bagtown Motel and Conference Centre, 2-4 Blumer Avenue, Griffith. Phone 02 6962 7166. Approximately 1.9km from Tour starting point each day.

This Motel has room for trailer parking.

Kidman Wayside Inn, 58-72 Jondaryan Avenue Griffith, Phone 02 6964 5666. 3.8km from Tour starting point each day.

No trailer parking available.

Trailer parking will be arranged for those who require it and where it is not available at their accommodation.

The Tour Committee have only reserved Cabins and Caravan sites. Details for booking Caravan Parks are above. **There have been no Motel rooms reserved, Griffith has a wide range of Motel, it is up to entrants to select and book a Motel that suits their requirements.**

Full details of accommodation available in Griffith is attached.



GRIFFITH ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

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(Room only unless otherwise specified, prices subject to change)

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FARM STAYS				
Property Name	Phone	Website	Room Types	Nightly Tariff
CORYNNIA STATION *Pet friendly 'Corynnia Station' Carrathool	02 6993 5807	www.cornniastation.com.au	1br & 2br cottage & 6br lodge	\$175 - \$800
CARAVAN PARKS				
TOURIST CARAVAN PARK Willandra Avenue *Pet friendly for sites only	02 6964 2144	www.griffithtouristcaravanpark.com.au	Sites, Units, Cabins & Bunk House Weekly rates available	\$25 - \$520
GRIFFITH CARAVAN VILLAGE *Pet friendly for sites only	02 6962 3785	www.griffithcaravanvillage.com.au	Sites, Units, Cabins & Bunk House Weekly rates available	\$30 - \$130
PUB-STYLE ACCOMMODATION				
AREA HOTEL 166-170 Banna Avenue	02 6962 1322	www.areaahotel.com.au	Double/Twin & Triple/Quad Weekly rates available	\$66 - \$100
HOTEL VICTORIA 384 Banna Avenue	02 6962 1299	www.hotelvictoria.com.au	Standard rooms & Twin Share rooms	\$100 - \$155
YENDA HOTEL Yenda Place, Yenda	02 6968 1014		Weekly & Long stay rates	\$45 - \$70
HOSTELS/BACKPACKERS				
THE GLOBE BACKPACKERS 26 Wayeela Street	02 6962 3619 0412 827 135	www.theglobebackpackersgriffith.com.au	Dorms Min 3 nights stay	\$30 per night \$180 per week
EXPLORERS HOSTEL 72-76 Benerambah Street	02 6964 4638	www.explorershostel.com.au	Dorms	\$25 per night \$140 per week
MYALBANGERA OUTSTATION *Pet friendly *Pet friendly 1646, Rankins Springs Road	0428 130 093		Dorms & Powered sites	\$20 - \$45
SHEARERS QUARTERS Remembrance Drive	0423 852 134		Dorms	\$25 per night \$175 per week
PREMIER SUITES GRIFFITH 9-13 Belford Road	0427 274 485	www.premiersuitesgriffith.com.au	Shared Units Min 4 nights stay	\$200 per week
THE ORIGINAL BACKPACKERS 112 Binya Street	0423 852 134		Dorms	\$26 per night \$182 per week
FREE REST STOPS				
The Willows Kookara Street (24hr stop - no tents) Toilets, drinking water, dump point, pets allowed on a lead, BBQ's. (NO power or showers)		Lake Wyangan Lakes Road 72hr stop - tents, motorhomes & caravans welcome. Toilets, BBQ's available. (NO showers, NO drinking water, NO dump point, NO pets allowed and NO power)		

MOTELS

Property Name	Phone	Website	Room Types	Nightly Tariff	Restaurant	Pool	Laundry
ACACIA MOTEL 44 Jondaryan Avenue	1800 550 367 02 6962 4422	www.acaciamotel.com.au	Triple Single, Twin, Queen & Kitchenette	\$140 - \$165		•	•
A-LINE MOTEL 187 - 189 Wokaden Street	02 6962 1922	www.alinemotel.com.au	Standard, Twin, Studio, Deluxe & Family	\$135 - \$237		•	
CITRUS MOTEL 71 - 73 Jondaryan Avenue	02 6962 6233	www.citrusmotel.com.au	Single, Twin & Double	\$95 - \$1150		•	
CORO CLUB MOTEL 28 Horward Road	02 6962 1180	www.coroclub.com.au	Standard & Deluxe	\$105 - \$120			
ECONOLIDGE GRIFFITH MOTOR INN 96 Banna Avenue	02 6962 1800	www.economotorinn.com.au	Twin, Queen, Exclusive Spa, Deluxe Spa & Deluxe Queen	\$120 - \$130	•	•	•
EXIES BAGTOWN 2 - 4 Blumer Avenue	02 6962 7166	www.exiesbagtown.com.au	Standard, Standard Double, Deluxe Double, Queen, Small & Large Family Room	\$129 - \$240	•	•	
GEM HOTEL 201 Banna Avenue	02 6913 5050	www.gemhotel.com.au	Standard Queen, Deluxe Room, 2 bedroom apartment, interconnecting room, premium King Suite	\$210-\$299	•		
GRIFF MOTEL 75 Yambil Street (access Kaayoo St)	0438 680 431	www.griffhotel.com.au	Standard King, Deluxe King & Family Junior Suite	\$155 - \$210			
KIDMAN WAYSIDE INN 58 - 72 Jondaryan Avenue	02 6964 5666		Single, Double Standard, Deluxe Triple & Family	\$130 - \$245	•	•	•
MIA MOTEL 144 Mackay Avenue	02 6962 1866	www.miamotel.com.au	Superior Queen, Small Family & Large Family	\$100- \$188		•	•
THE GRAND MOTEL 454 Banna Avenue	02 6969 4400	www.grandmotelgriffith.com.au	Twin room, Queen, Balcony Family Suite, Queen Spa Suite & Balcony Family Spa	\$135 - \$225		•	
YAMBIL INN MOTEL 155 Yambil Street	02 6964 1233	www.yambillinn.com.au	Single & Queen	\$145 - \$180			•

SELF CONTAINED

BANNA SUITES 470 Banna Avenue	02 6962 4278	www.inasuites.com	Studio Apartment & 2 Bedroom Apartment	\$160 - \$280			•
GRIFFITH CENTREPOINT APARTMENTS Cnr Yambil & Ullong Street	02 6960 2000	www.centrepointhospitalgriffith.com.au	Studio Suite, 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartment	\$145 - \$260			•
GRIFFITH PRESTIGE APARTMENTS 130 Kaokara Street	0409 635 296	www.griffithprestigeapartments.com	Enquire directly	\$185 - \$320			•
QUEST GRIFFITH 53 Railway Street	02 6969 2000	www.questapartments.com.au	Studio, 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments	\$190 - \$545			•
NORTHSIDE APARTMENTS 31 Edmondson Avenue	02 6964 5416 0419 629 892	www.griffithnorthsideapartments.com	Northside Apartments & Tilligera Homestead	Enquire directly			•
INGLEDEN PARK COTTAGES Coghlan Road, Wiggell	0457 647 964	www.ingleden.com.au	Ingleden Park Cottage & Rose Cottage	Enquire directly			•
CATANIA FARM COTTAGE Cox Road, Hanwood	02 6963 0219	www.cataniafruitsaladfarm.com.au	Enquire directly	Enquire directly			•