



REPORT FROM 2020 NATIONAL MEETING CO-ORDINATOR

We had a meeting on 13th September 2019 to discuss travel arrangements, regalia and ideas for the costume for Saturday night's party night for the National Meeting, Easter (10 – 14 April 2020) in Albury/Wodonga, Victoria

We decided to order the type of jacket that we wore to the Tasmanian National Meeting but in either red or blue (fleecy zip through jacket, no hood) and in line with the South Australian colours of the Club we will try to have the badge printed in brown and cream. Alternatively for \$10 we can buy the badge from our regalia stock and simply have "National Meeting 2020" embroidered below. I am waiting on a reply from Dylan who arranged the Tasmanian jacket and will report at the next meeting.

The theme for Saturday night's dress up is "Australian movies" and our group decided to go with "Phar Lap". Easy to come up with some costumes and it is good when we have the same theme on our tables. At the next meeting, I will have a copy of the movie to show (suggested by Karen – thanks Karen)

As for travel, unless members have made other arrangements, we are meeting at The Bend Motorsport Park for coffee at 9 am on Wednesday 8th April. We will then travel together via Bordertown, Horsham and onto St Arnaud where some of the party will spend the night (contact Wendy Sauer if you would like accommodation in St Arnaud – 0439327309). At this stage, Alan and I are heading to Bendigo for our overnight stop and have booked in at the Best Western Cathedral Motel, 5 minutes from the CBD. I am happy to make bookings for anyone who is interested. It is then on to our accommodation in Albury or Wodonga on Thursday 9th April. We have almost booked out the Winzor Park Motel, but the Blazing Stump (where others from SA are staying) still has some vacancies (room for trailers or second vehicles)

If 10 members who have not previously attended a National Meeting interstate decide to give the event a go, we will have close to 50 members attending. David McNab is interested in attending, but owing to family commitments, he is looking for a ride and is willing to share expenses. Please let me know if you are able to assist

I have just received Bulletin No. 2 from Victoria. The only new information is that they are opening Registrations at the beginning of November 2019. Early Bird entries will be accepted until the end of January 2020, with full price entries available to the end of March 2020. There is no information on the cost of entries as yet. Members can register their email address with the Secretary, John Lane at

natmeetsecretary@mgcc.com.au

Our next meeting will be at the Clubrooms on 25th October, 7.00pm for 7.30pm