



## **THE COMBINED MODEL T FORD CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA NATIONAL RALLY 2025**

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You are invited to join us for the Eureka Gold 2025 National Model T Ford Rally in Ballarat Victoria. From Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

Ballarat is a city in the Central Highlands of Victoria. It is the third largest city in Victoria. Within months of Victoria separating from the Colony of NSW in 1851, Gold was discovered near Ballarat, sparking the Victorian Gold Rush. Ballarat subsequently became a thriving boom town that for a time rivalled Melbourne. In 1854 following a period of civil disobedience over gold licences, local miners launched an armed uprising against the Government Forces. This was known as the Eureka Rebellion and led to the introduction of male Suffrage in Australia, and as such is interpreted as the origin of Australian Democracy. The Eureka Flag has become a National Symbol.

Ballarat is renowned for its Victorian Architectural Heritage. In 2003 Ballarat was the first of 2 Australian Cities to be registered as a member of the International League of Historical Cities. The Legacy of the wealth generated during Ballarat's Gold Boom is still visible in a large number of fine stone buildings in and around the city, especially in the Lydiard St area. Some of these fine examples are the Town Hall, Mechanics Institute, Ballarat Railway Station and many more.

We attract 2.2 million visitors per year. The Tourism and hospitality industries is a \$480 million a year sector which accounts for around 15% of Ballarats economy. A few of the many attractions are Sovereign Hill, Kyal Castle, and the famous Lake Wendouree, which hosted rowing competitions in the 1956 Olympics.

The main street (Sturt Street) hosts one of Australias longest boulevards of gardens which then extend through the Arch of Victory onto Remembrance drive which is 15 kms long. Consisting of approx 4,000 trees, mostly deciduous and in some parts arching completely over the road. Each tree has a bronze plaque commemorating a soldier from the region who enlisted during WW1.

Many statues , monuments, fountains and lamp posts are located up the centre of Sturt St,. We encourage Model T Ford enthusiasts to put these dates in their diary for 2025.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Ballarat in 2025.

Regards Committee of Eureka Gold 20T5 Rally.

## **ACCOMODATION SUGGESTIONS FOR 2025**

**CARAVAN PARKS** Big 4 Windmill Holiday Park  
56 Remembrance Drive Cardigan Ph: 03 5334 1686  
Eureka Stockade Holiday Park  
104 Stawell St Sth Ballarat East Ph: 03 5331 2281  
Big 4 NRMA Ballarat Holiday Park  
108 Clayton St Golden Point Ph: 1800 632 237  
  
Shady Acres Caravan Park  
9435 Western Highway Warrenheip Ph: 03 5334 7233  
  
Woodman's Hill Caravan Park and MOTEL  
9503 Western Highway Warrenheip Ph: 03 5334 7202

**MOTELS:** Alfred Motor Inn  
1839 – 1843 Sturt St Alfredton Ph: 0434 198 842  
  
Avenue Motel  
1813 Sturt St. Alfredton Ph: 03 5334 1030  
Bell Tower Inn  
1845 Sturt St. Alfredton Ph: 03 5334 1600  
  
Ambassador Motor Inn  
1759 Sturt St Alfredton Ph: 03 5334 1505  
  
Mercure Hotel and Convention Centre  
613 Main Rd Ballarat Ph: 03 5327 1200  
  
Sovereign Park Motor Inn  
223 Main Rd Ballarat Ph: 03 5331 3955  
  
Ballarat Central City Motor Inn  
16 Victoria St Ballarat East Ph: 03 5333 1775  
  
Peppinella Motel  
102 Smythes Rd Delacombe Ph: 03 5335 9666  
Quest Ballarat Station  
11 Nolan St Soldiers Hill Ph: 03 8580 3000

**This is a small sample of the many different accommodation choices in and around Ballarat.**

