

# 2027 NATIONAL RALLY



3 October 2025

Dear Model T Ford Enthusiast,

## ***Ts IN HEAVEN IN '27 - 16<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL RALLY OF MODEL T FORDS***

On behalf of the Model T Ford Club of Australia Inc., it gives us great pleasure to invite you to the **16th National Rally of Model T Fords**, to be held in Murray Bridge, South Australia, from Sunday, 10 October to Saturday, 16 October 2027.

This rally promises to be a memorable gathering, celebrating the enduring charm and spirit of the Model T while bringing together enthusiasts from across Australia and beyond. Murray Bridge, located on the mighty Murray River, offers a wonderful backdrop for this special occasion, with scenic drives, rich history, and warm hospitality.

The week-long program will include a mix of touring routes through the Murraylands and the Fleurieu Peninsula, social events, displays of beautifully preserved and restored Model T Fords, and many opportunities to share in the fellowship of the Model T Ford community. Whether you bring along your own Model T or simply join as a supporter, we guarantee a week of enjoyment, discovery, and friendship.

Aptly, our rally slogan is **'Ts IN HEAVEN IN '27'**. In 1927, the Ford Motor Company ceased production of the famous Model T. Enthusiasts often reflect on that year as the moment when the Ts went to heaven. A century later, in 2027, it will be a true heaven of Ts when we come together to celebrate the enduring legacy of this remarkable car, with every Model T being 100+ years old.

The rally logo incorporating this slogan will appear on all our official rally documentation. It incorporates the century old and first bridge across the Murray River and features the 1927 T Coupe owned by the inaugural Life Member of the Model T Ford Club of Australia Inc., who coincidentally lived in Murray Bridge in his later years.

Whether you're a long-time rally participant or considering attending for the first time, we look forward to welcoming you, your family, and your Model T to Murray Bridge in October 2027. Together, we will celebrate the legacy of Henry Ford, who put the world on wheels, and enjoy the camaraderie that makes these rallies so memorable.

Accompanying this letter and included in your promotional bag are:

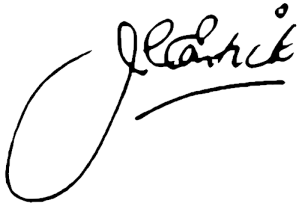
- Details on how to access our website and the registration form;
- Terms and Conditions of entry;
- A suggested accommodation list; and
- Regional and local tourist information.

A Rally Organising Committee with significant experience in planning and/or participating in National Rallies has been established to plan and stage this next rally. Further rally details will be provided by this Committee in due course. Once you register, you will receive updates via digital newsletters and other correspondence. Alternatively, please visit our website for more information: [www.modeltfordclubaustralia.org.au](http://www.modeltfordclubaustralia.org.au)

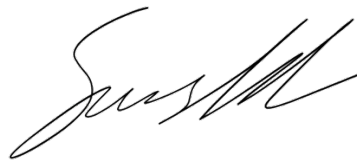
We encourage you to mark these dates in your calendar and commence taking the steps to join us in making the *'Ts in heaven in '27'* National Rally in Murray Bridge in October 2027 an unforgettable and heavenly experience for all Model T Ford enthusiasts.

Whilst marking dates in your calendar, please be aware that the iconic *Bay to Birdwood Run* will be staged in Adelaide on Sunday 17 October 2027, being the day after the conclusion of this rally. This major event featuring 1500 veteran, vintage and classic vehicles is managed by the History Trust of South Australia through the National Motor Museum located at Birdwood in the Adelaide Hills.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Eastick".

John Eastick  
Rally Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Bowshall".

Sarah Bowshall  
President

On behalf of the Model T Ford Club of Australia Inc.