

ITINERARY – 2012 BUICK NATIONAL MEET

Date	Day No	Route	Nights
11 th May Fri	8	Arrive in St Helens. Dinner own arrangements. Suggest you consider Bayside Inn meal.	1
12 th May Sat	9	Depart St Helens for Launceston via St Columba Falls to Cheese Factory and have lunch at the Pub in the paddock. Short stop Scottsdale. Take in view from Sideling.	3
13 th May Sun	10	Morning tea at Evandale then visit historic Clarendon House for lunch. After lunch proceed to town of Longford for afternoon tea. Dinner at Launceston Bowls Club.	
14 th May Mon	11	Free day in Launceston to visit Gorge, Motor museum and many other attractions.	
15 th May Tue	12	Depart Launceston for Ulverstone via West Tamar. Morning tea at Grindelwald Swiss Village (bring or buy). Lunch at Beaconsfield. Many will no doubt remember the dramatic rescue of two trapped miners in April 2006. Choice of visit to Grubb Shaft Museum, Platypus World at Beauty Point or Sea Horse World. Proceed to Ulverstone via Frankford Highway. For those preferring an option to the West Coast it is suggested that the next three nights be spent at Cradle Mountain to rejoin the group at Burnie on the 18 th May.	1 3
16 th May Wed	13	Depart Ulverstone for Strahan via link road through Hampshire and Finger Post. Visit Mining Heritage Museum and have lunch.	2
17 th May Thu	14	Do West Coast Wilderness Railway and take in town.	
18 th May Fri	15	Gordon River cruise. Depart Strahan approx. 2 pm and travel via Hellyer Gorge for Burnie. Arrive Burnie.	3
19 th May Sat	16	Visit Nut at Stanley, then Smithton. For those who are going to Ross, head to Launceston Casino for early start to Ross Post Vintage Car Club "Picnic at Ross" run. For those not going to Ross return to accommodation in Burnie. Dinner at Yacht Club	
20 th May Sun	17	Spend day in Burnie taking in Pioneer Museum, Paper Makers and Ransley Veteran Ford Collection at Wynyard.	1 option Launceston if attending Ross Car Show
21 st May Mon	18	Make way to "Spirit of Tas", Devonport via Gunns Plains Caves and Leven Canyon	