



## **REMARKABLE RAMBLE**

*The official newsletter of the Hillman National Rally  
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*Dear Hillman Enthusiast,*

Christmas Greetings to you from the Rally Committee and best wishes for the New Year. This is our third issue of the Remarkable Ramble. Excitement is building! Your committee has been working hard finalising the programme details. It is now only a few months from the Rally. Once we head into the New Year it will be all systems go. The Riverland area is looking amazing and the River is full and flowing. Bird life abounds. All in all a perfect setting for our Remarkable Rally.

### *Sponsors & Donors*

As announced in the last newsletter we are proudly sponsored by:

***Renmark Paringa Council***



***Shannons Insurance***



***Riverland Funerals***

In addition we have received donations of goods from

**Lakeside Nissan, Main North Road, Pooraka**

**Mitchell Press Rubber Stamps, Marleston**

**Sussex Hotel, Walkerville**

**Balhannah Hotel**

**Rosenthal Automotive, Berri**

**Autobarn, Gilles Plains**

**Members of the SA Hillman Car Club**

We have purchased our trophies and badges from Badge-A-Minit, Norwood who have been excellent to deal with as were B & C Textiles, Allenby Gardens.

All of the above companies have worked with us to enhance the enjoyment of the Rally. In recognition of their contributions we urge you to support them whenever possible.

### *Rally Invoices*

Our thanks to entrants who have paid their accounts for the Rally and a gentle reminder to anyone who may have overlooked their account.

### *Registration changes*

Could you please advise if there are any changes to your registration i.e. the car/s you are bringing, car registration numbers, or dietary requirements. Please contact:

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### *The Rally Programme*

The Rally commences with Registration on Friday afternoon, the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2012 in the Renmark Hotel. We look forward to welcoming you. There will be an area set aside in the Hotel for our exclusive use for Registration.

### *Saturday Night Art deco Dinner*

Excitement is mounting for this fun night of frivolity. We ask you to keep a look out for Hercule Poirot. Word has it that there will be some rather interesting characters attending on the night! Be prepared to have your photo taken by the paparazzi and don't forget your dancing shoes.

## *Possum Parade*

You will be able to view the friendly possums each evening at dusk on the lawns of the riverfront opposite the Renmark Hotel. People leave food for them at the base of the trees and they come down each evening. There is always a parade of people walking along the riverfront to view them.

Don't stand too close to the trees otherwise you may get wet!

## *Fruit fly*

Renmark is in the **Fruit Fly Exclusion Zone**. If you are entering this zone or crossing a state border, you are not permitted to carry fruit, vegetables or plant material. Minimum on-the-spot fine: \$350. Inspection points and honesty bins are located on Highway entry points into the area.

## *The Committee*

Since our last newsletter one of our committee members has had to resign. Helen Soteriou and her husband Brenton have moved to Queensland. They will be missed at Club meetings and outings and Helen's presence will be missed at Rally Committee meetings. Thank you Helen & Brenton for your help in the planning stages. They will remain members of our Club, but we are sorry they will be unable to attend the Rally. Our best wishes to them in their new venture.

## *Joy's Christmas words of wisdom*

*Christmas is full of shiny things  
That sparkle, gleam and glow;  
These holiday pleasures dazzle us,  
And yet, deep down we know...*

*That Christmas has its special gifts,  
But our year round joy depends  
On the cherished people in our lives,  
Our family and our friends.*

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*We look forward to welcoming you to the*

*Simply Renmarkable Hillman National Rally 2012*