

NATIONAL RALLY 2025

MERCEDES-BENZ CLUB AUCKLAND NZ

Thursday 20th March, 2025

2:00 pm – 4:00pm	Hotel check-in & rally registration check-in	The rally registration desk will be set up in the Waipuna Hotel reception area. Guests can then have time to chill out before the Welcome & Cocktail Party.
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm		Pre-dinner drinks at the bar in the Promenade Room or if you're early, at the hotel bar next to Wellingtons Restaurant.
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Welcome & Cocktail Party	The Welcome & Cocktail Party will be held in the Promenade Room at Waipuna Hotel, with an extensive Grazing Platter meal served. A cash bar will be available for your favourite tippie. Dress Code is Smart Casual.

Friday 21st March, 2025 - Rally Day 1

	Breakfast	A buffet breakfast at Waipuna is available in Wellington's Restaurant as part of the room package (2 persons) or \$38 for a solo person room booking.
8:00 to 9:00 am		Registration Desk open for enquiries
9:00 am	Mangawhai	A road cruise north of Auckland through urban & rural districts to Mangawhai.
11:30 am	Bennetts Chocolate Factory Shop	We visit the amazing Bennetts Chocolate Factory Shop in Mangawhai.
12:30 pm	Lunch	We are booked for lunch at the Mangawhai Tavern. At guests own cost. Dog friendly.
2:30 pm	Return journey to Waipuna Hotel	Leave Mangawhai for the return journey back to Waipuna Hotel and have a bit of R&R before dinner.
	Dinner	Dinner is at guests own discretion/cost.

Saturday 22nd March, 2025 - Rally Day 2

	Breakfast	A buffet breakfast at Waipuna is available in Wellingtons Restaurant as part of the room package (2 persons) or \$38 for a solo person room booking.
9:00 to 10:00 am		Registration Desk open for enquiries
10:00 am	Kaiaua	A road cruise around coastal Eastern Auckland & into the Firth of Thames to Kaiaua.
12:00 pm	Lunch	Stopping off at the Bay View Hotel for lunch. At guests own cost. Dog Friendly.
2:00 pm	Return journey to Waipuna Hotel	Leave Kaiaua and head around the Hunua Ranges back up to Auckland.
	Dinner	Dinner is at guests own discretion/cost.

Sunday 23rd March, 2025 - Rally Day 3

	Breakfast	A buffet breakfast at Waipuna is available in Wellingtons Restaurant as part of the room package (2 persons) or \$38 for a solo person room booking.
9:00 to 10:00 am		Registration Desk open for enquiries
10:00 am	Glenbrook	A road cruise into the upper Western Waikato region to Glenbrook.
11:30 am	Glenbrook Vintage Railway	A short & sweet ride in beautifully restored 1 st class rail carriages hauled by a vintage steam locomotive. This event is paid as part of the registration fee & lunch is provided onboard during the event. Dogs not allowed.
1:30 pm	Return journey to Waipuna Hotel	Leave Glenbrook for the return journey back to Waipuna Hotel
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Gala Dinner	Our Farewell Gala Dinner will be held in the Exhibition Room at Waipuna Hotel. A buffet meal will be served with vegetarian options for those who require it. A Cash Bar is available. Dress Code is Smart Casual.

Monday 24th March, 2025

10:00 am	Hotel check-out	Check-out 10:00 am
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