

# 2026 Cadillac LaSalle Nationals Echuca Victoria

## Event Program



*Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Registration opens from 11 am)*

Check into your accommodation.

**4-6 pm: Happy Hour at the pool deck, fully licenced bar.**

**6 pm: Welcome BBQ “Free event”**

At the Host Motel on the pool deck, the perfect opportunity to catch up with old and meet new friends. Dress code is casual.

*Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 “Entry and Lunch included in event cost”.*

**9 am:** Cruise to Shepparton, our cruise will take about an hour through the open plains of central Victoria. Our destination is MOVE (Museum of Vehicle Evolution) this will be the primary stop for the day and includes lunch within the museum.

MOVE displays motor vehicles, motorbikes, trucks, buses and much more for everyone.

Learn about the legends of the road transport industry in the Kenworth Dealer Pavilions. “Avenue of Legends.” Move also includes The Furphy Collection, The Farren Vintage Bicycle Collection, The Dick Clayton Collection of gramophones, telephones and radio, and the extraordinary Loel Thompson Costume Collection. Expect to spend 3 hours exploring all the museums.

**12.30 pm: BBQ lunch on site**

Explore Shepparton, Australian Botanic Gardens, or head back for happy hour.

**4-6 pm: Happy Hour at the pool deck**

**6 pm: Dinner is at The Echuca Hotel, at own cost,** a short walk of 500 metres or park directly behind the Hotel.

***Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 “Paddle Steamer included in event cost”.***

This day is a fantastic opportunity to explore all the local shops, eateries, and pubs all within walking distance from our motels. Pop out for breakfast before our first event of the day, a cruise on the Paddle steamer PS Pevensey. Find your own lunch (that will not be hard).

**11 am: Paddle steamer cruise (1 Hour) from the Port of Echuca**

**12.15 pm: Find a local lunch spot at own cost.**

Return to your motel and freshen up for the night event, you will be collected from your motel by coach and transferred to an iconic location in Echuca, “The Beer Shed” do not be fooled by the name, this is a fantastic collection of small and large items and other collectibles beyond belief. Neil is a wonderful storyteller and has been entrusted as custodian of the Carlton Draught Clydesdales carriage and tack gear.

A spit roast dinner will be provided onsite, giving you plenty of time to view the collection as you will see things you missed the first time around.

**4 pm: Coach one departs for “The Beer Shed “(Dinner included in event cost)**

**6.30 pm: Dinner served.**

**8.30- 9 pm: Return to Motels via coach.**

***Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 “lunch and dinner included in event cost”.***

**9.30 am:** Depart on a country driving tour and view many local attractions, including the Silo Art Trail. Our first stop will be Rochester, using your rally book make your own way around the town to discover the Sports Museum located at the train station, small but full of an amazing array of sports memorabilia. Rochester is the birthplace of Sir Hubert Opperman, a notable cyclist and politician.

Discover the lane way mural depicting the life of another Rochester local, Homicide detective Ron Iddles also known as the “Good Cop,” then wander over to get a photo of the Silo artwork.

**11.30 am:** Depart for Colbinabbin to view the large silo art behind the country hotel, a light lunch will be served in the hotel, **(drinks at own cost).**

**12.30 pm: Lunch**

Wander around to get a close-up view of the silo art or take your vehicle around for a great photo opportunity.

At your own leisure follow the mapping and make your own way back to Echuca with plenty of things to do on the way, your choice. Visit the botanical gardens at Girgarre, stop at Tongala and view the large amount of street art.

**4-6 pm: Happy Hour at the pool deck**

**6.30 pm:** Dinner in the function room at Host Motel, Chicken Parma night, then relax and mingle for the evening.

### ***Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026***

#### **9.30 am-3 pm: *Show & Shine at Port of Echuca***

Cars will be assembled in year order and parked throughout the port, road closures will be in place from **7am-3pm** a horse-drawn carriage will operate for rides coming in and out of the event (at own cost). We anticipate displaying over 100 years of Cadillac, with the very welcome support of Cadillac Australia displaying the latest models available in Australia.

The venue is right in the heart of the township, there is so much on offer from walking tours, sightseeing, beautiful parks to relax in, or take another paddle steamer ride, a variety of eateries available and an extremely popular ice cream shop.

#### **4-5.30 pm: Happy Hour at the pool deck**

#### **6 pm: *Presentation Dinner at Host Motel. "Dinner included in event cost."***

**A casual evening (dress Code Country, wear a checkered shirt or go full country)**

Enjoy a 3-course dinner followed by the presentation of awards, raffles drawn, including the auction of some special items.

Presentation of the Next Nationals

**No BYO drinks**

### ***Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026***

#### **7.30-9.30 am: *Farewell breakfast at the Host hotel "Free event"***

All entrants are welcome at the farewell breakfast in the function room at the host motel.

This will be your last opportunity to farewell old and new friends.

### **Accommodation. Host Motel**

**Dates: April 13-19, 2026.** (The Nationals start on April 14<sup>th</sup>)

**Mercure Port of Echuca, 465 High Street Echuca Victoria 3564 Australia.**

Telephone +61 (03)54825666

Email: [info@mpoe.com.au](mailto:info@mpoe.com.au)

Quote Promo Code: **Cadillac 26**

Standard and Superior Queen Rooms- \$175 per night. King and Twin Rooms- \$190 per night.

**Accommodation Details: Back up Motel.**

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**Neribo Motel Echuca**, 542 High Street Echuca Victoria 3564 Australia.

Telephone +61 (03)54822033

Email: [info@neribo.com.au](mailto:info@neribo.com.au)

Promo Code: **Cadillac 26**

Rooms available from \$140 to \$170 per night

Contact the motel to discuss your requirements!

Please note parking is tight at this venue, however we have limited room at the Host Motel to accommodate your vehicles should the need arise, only 150 metres away and quite secure.

Please feel free to email Steve Ashman directly if you require further information.

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