Day 1 Hill End - Stroll the streetscapes of a by-gone era and be transported to another time in the historic goldmining town of Hill End. Once a gold rush boom town, Hill End is now a heritage-listed historic site and a haven for Australian artists.

Day 2 Oberon

Oberon is a town located in the Central Tablelands region of New South Wales. The main industries are farming, forestry and wood products. The town usually receives snowfall during the winter months, owing to its high elevation and hosts the largest cool climate gardens in Australia.

Day 3 Milthorpe

Millthorpe offers a taste of the good life, from its cool-climate wineries to its acclaimed restaurants and fascinating history. The atmospheric heritage-listed village, classified by National Trust, is situated in the scenic countryside of the Orange region. It blends tradition with modern sophistication.
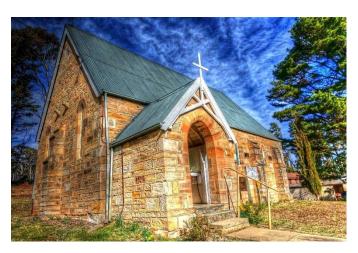
Day 4 Blayney Steeped in rich farming history and industry, the historic town of Blayney is an easy half hour drive from Bathurst. Surrounded by picturesque countryside, this vibrant community enjoys modern facilities among treasured traces of the past.

Day 5 Rydal

The village of Rydal is located 15 minutes from Lithgow and is 45 minutes east of Bathurst. First settled in the 1820s, Rydal sits in a lovely little valley with rural, farmland countryside. Rydal has a population of about eighty. More people live on surrounding farm properties.

Day 6 Rockley

This quaint country town is full of period 19th-century architecture, such as the 1890 School of Arts Hall, and two stunning historic churches. Browse the gifts and goodies on sale in The Shop Around the Corner (complete with a spot to tie up your horse), and go for lunch and a beverage or two at The Rockley Pub, now owned by celebrity chef Matt Moran.

Day 7 Sofala

Tucked alongside the picturesque Turon River in Central West NSW, Sofala is a small historic village that's big on history. Considered to be Australia's oldest surviving gold rush town, after gold was discovered here in 1851, it's now home to just over 200 people.

Day 8 Neville

With a population of just over 220 people, the village of Neville boasts many historic buildings with the school building (1858) currently still operational.

General information:

Each day there will be riding through picturesque quiet roads to historic towns that are sparsely populated. It is almost the most perfect riding conditions for old motorcycles.

Veteran motorcycles:

All runs will be appropriate for veterans, and where there are issues with suitability, an alternate route will be offered.

Accommodation:

The Hallows is a large, historic hotel right near the famous Mount Panorama race track. There is plenty of room for cars and trailers and 72 rooms available. This venue allows most attendees to stay in same place, making for a much more sociable event. If The Hallows fills up, nearby accommodation is also available at the Ben Chifley Motor Inn. The same owner runs both, and has suggested people could stay there and leave their trailers and bikes at the Hallows if they so wish. State you are with the VMCC when booking. There is also Rydges Hotel on Mount Panorama, nearby.

Camping: There is no camping at the Hallows, however campers can camp at one of the caravan parks in Bathurst, or at the Bathurst showground. The latter seems to be the preferred venue with riders. 0458 635 989