

## Riverland again impresses visiting car club members

The Riverland has again come in for high praise for its hospitality and attractions from organisers and participants in the national Singer Car Club rally which visited the region over the Easter weekend.

From a weekend base at the Berri Resort Hotel the club's program included visits to all major centres in the Riverland, taking in Ruston's Roses, Banrock Station, The Loxton Historical Museum, the Overland Corner Hotel and Cobdogla Steam Museum.

A total of 30 Singer cars ranging in age from the 20's through to the 70's came from NSW, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia for the club's annual four day event.

Rally director Rob Martin, said participants in the rally were full of praise for the hospitality they were shown by Riverland residents during their Easter Rally to the region.



*Pictured during their visit to Ruston's Roses on Saturday were Glen and Judith Bishop of Glen Waverly, Victoria with their 1935 Singer Bantam Special.*

He said they were also impressed with the diversity of things to see and enjoy in the Riverland.

The fine weather and recent publicity promoting the region as a travel destination obviously played a large role in attracting large number of holiday makers over the Easter weekend.

What could well be a record number of campers flocked to favourite camping sites all along the river with large number of boat owners and water skiers making the most of the autumn weather. Large numbers of canoeists also made the most of the many creeks running through the Chowilla wetlands over the weekend.

One observer said the large number of cars in the Plaza car park at Renmark during most of Saturday could easily be compared to the lead up to Christmas when vacant parking spaces were at a premium.



*Terry and Julie Curtis travelled for Albury in NSW in their 1929 Singer Junior – they are pictured at Ruston’s Roses.*



*Another Singer car which took part in the rally.*