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'Magnificent machines' for Victor streets

It may not be the Adelaide Grand Prix, but locals will get a piece of the racing action when the Tour T'Adelaide makes its way through the streets of Victor Harbor on November 8.

The event, now in its fifth year, is staged over the six days leading up to the Grand Prix.

On November 4, rare cars, sporting and exotic, will gather at the Victorian Arts Centre to be flagged away by Victorian Premier Jeff Kennett.

This year 70 "magnificent machines" will make the trip across southern Australia to the Grand Prix.

The cars are scheduled to reach Victor Harbor by 3pm on the fifth day of the tour.

Racers will spend the night in the town and enjoy dinner at the Hotel Victor before heading to McLarens on the Lake for a

champagne finish.

Organisers urge the general public to come and watch the stunning array of classic cars as they arrive in Victor Harbor.

Entries include Sean Wright, No 27 for Melbourne AFL, Healthy Wealthy and Wise presenter Peter Wherret, in a fully restored XU1, and Ian Vaughan, a chief executive of the Ford Motor Company, in his Ferrari Dino.

Other cars set to hit the roads include a rare Lamborghini 400GT, a C Type Jaguar, Austin Healey's

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a C Type Jaguar, Austin Healey & RT49 Chargers, phase three GT Falcons and American muscle cars like Z28 Cameros, Cobras and Corvettes.

There are also four cars from this year's Cannonball Run, including the Corvette which came third.

Enthusiasts have come from as far away as Noosa, Tennant Creek and even the Isle of Man in The United Kingdom to enter this year's race.

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