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## LEYLAND IN CARAVAN RALLY

Leyland Australia will have four vehicles in the unique 7000-mile Caravan Safari, starting in Sydney on Sunday (April 30).

They will be a new Morris Marina and a Mark II Austin Kimberley and Tasman. A Range Rover, the luxurious all-purpose vehicle recently introduced to Australia, is also taking part and will act as a Control Vehicle throughout the Rally.

The rally, which will pass through NSW, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, South Australia, Northern Territory and Queensland before finishing back in Sydney on May 31, is the world's longest competitive caravan rally.

Major stops along the route are: Goulburn, Wodonga, Melbourne, Mount Gambier, Adelaide, Wilpena, Pound (Flinders Ranges) Marree, Oodnadatta, Kulgera, Ayer's Rock, Alice Springs, Devil's Marbles, Mataranka, Darwin, Katherine River Gorge, Tennant Creek, Mt Isa, Hughenden, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton, Maryborough, Surfers Paradise, Armidale and Newcastle.

Both the Tasman and Kimberley will be towing magnificent Millard 15 ft four-berth caravans.

The crews of these two outfits, Mr Albert Goodwin and his wife Bonny and Mr Ted Amour and his wife Glad, are both very experienced caravanners,

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CARS	AUSTIN	BUSES	COACHES	FOUR WHEEL	TRACTORS	ROAD ROLLERS
ROVER	MORRIS	LEYLAND	AB DENNING	DRIVE	LEYLAND	GRADERS
JAGUAR	MG	TRUCKS	PRESSED METAL	LANDROVER		AVELING-BARFORD
DAIMLER	TRIUMPH	LEYLAND		RANGEROVER		

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having been 'round Australia twice in front of a van.

Both Mr Goodwin and Mr Amour are retired caravan dealers and have been closely associated with Millard in the past.

The third car, the Marina, has an entire family as its crew and will be towing a neat Sunwagon camper caravan, which takes only about three minutes to set up. The collapsable Sunwagon comes complete with fridge, stove and water tanks.

Leader is Mr Frank Williams, an American Businessman living in Killara, Sydney. He and his wife Diana, an Australian, are taking their daughter Jennifer, 8 and son Hugh, 7 with them.

Frank is in the process of setting up a business making shoe polish under licence to a Swiss firm - the polish will be sold under the name Tobler Hit in Australia.

He is treating the caravan rally as a form of recreation away from business worries.

The event is not just a rally in name. The 7000-mile route will provide a vast variety of conditions from alpine passes to sandhill and salt flat country near Lake Eyre.

Competitors will be set times for each stage of the journey and points will be lost for lateness.

Some stages will have set average speeds and points will be lost if the average has risen or dropped when timed at check points. Fuel economy stages are also included.

Contests to judge the appearance and condition of outfits will be held at the start and finish of the event.