



25th, 26th & 27th June 2010

Vale - Peter Jay

It is with sadness we note the passing of Peter Jay on Jan 21st 2010 at the age of 68 years after a battle with lung cancer.

Peter competed for a number of years before taking a well earned break. He then came back to rallying in 2003 with RoSA as a Spectator Marshall on Forties stage rekindling his enthusiasm for motorsport.

In the following years he became involved with many facets of motorsport and in a variety of roles including Road Official, Stage Safety Officer and Stage Commander on 'Pine Hut' in 2008, as well as Stage Commander in a number of SARC events and the ASP Tarmac Rally. He did a lot of work behind the scenes assisting with fund raising and cooking barbeques especially on the 'Charleston' stage. He also worked at the Clipsal 500 as a Communicator and Track Marshall.

Regrettably his health prevented him from doing events in 2009 but he was always keen to hear what had happened during any event that he would have worked on. One of the Highlights of Peter's motorsport career was a trip to Central Australia to help with a stage at Mt Connor on the London Sydney Marathon in 2004.

Peter loved to be involved and the camaraderie. His wit and friendship will be missed by all who worked with him in motorsport.

Peter will be greatly missed by all us at RoSA, and all who knew him in motorsport and the many other organisations to which he freely gave his time and expertise.

His funeral on Jan 25th was attended by family and friends including 12 from rallying who were able to be there on short notice.



25th, 26th & 27th June 2010 Officials Newsletter #1 – February 2010

Hello Everyone

The first Newsletter for 2010 – here we go again, and we hope you are looking forward to the 2010 event.

NAMING RIGHT SPONSOR

We are pleased to present the 10th running of Rally SA, under the sponsorship of SCOUTS SA and the banner

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We thank them for stepping up their marketing activities to become our major sponsor.

A FEW CHANGES DUE TO THE ECONOMIC CLIMATE

As you all are aware the economic climate has not greatly improved over the last twelve months and it finds the event still needing to economize even further. We have reached the inevitable decision to reduce expenditure even further and just to try to be smarter and more cost effective with the way we do things wherever possible. Hence we are emailing the newsletters, registration forms, allocations etc and will be sending SMS messages to remind all officials of what is happening. We feel this is one way we can reduce expenses further but will mail out to any official who has not registered an email address.

If any of you have ideas about surviving and indeed prospering in the current climate, please call me on 0418 834 311 anytime.

THE EVENT

As is now traditional, the rally will be based in the heart of South Australia's fantastic wine regions in the Barossa Valley, and the spectacular Adelaide Hills.

Our partnership with South Australia's largest privately owned Auto Parts retailer **SPRINT AUTO PARTS** has not continued into this year. We thank Sprint Auto Parts for their great contribution over the past two years.

The newly formed relationship with **Scouts SA** is very pleasing. It heralds a new era in the "greening" of motorsport, and is one we are very excited about. This year, we will physically plant 10,000 trees in the Murray River area the week before the rally. This reduces our carbon footprint and, indeed, that of the whole SA Championship to just about zero.

Many of the stages are generally as they were in 2010. There is one new forestry road stage, a new council road stage and small modifications to other stages.

There will again be a “ceremonial” start at the Angaston Oval on the Friday night, followed by 2 runs on the super special stage, on bitumen. These will be repeated on the Saturday night as well. The course has been modified to improve the spectacle, and each night will finish by approx 9.00 pm. Entry is free to all credentialed officials.

Rally HQ will again be at the Mt Pleasant Service Park and all rally administration will come from there, including scrutiny of interstate cars and post event scrutiny.

Round 2 of the South Australian Rally Championship will also run in each heat as well as the State of Origin Challenge and a category for Clubman, Classics and All Comers.

This year, we also welcome entrants from the Australian Classic Rally Association (ACRA), and look forward to seeing and hearing some of those great classic rally cars competing on our roads. They will run ahead of the ARC cars, first category on the road, and will be competing in the newly constituted **Australian Classic Rally Championship**. Of course our own local classics will compete, along with an all comers category.

Our last nine years have been strongly supported by our army of volunteers – up to 600 of you. We are experiencing an excellent return rate, and I thank everyone for their valued input.

Of course none of this would be possible without our sponsors, supporters and friends. BullGuard Internet Security, DBG Technologies website specialists, Peter Lehmann Wines, Coates Hire, State Bank, Rainbow Press, Renniks Hire, Balfours Bakery, Saratoga Distribution, and PURE Motorsport all contribute significantly. We ask that you support them, especially by purchasing their products and/or using their services, and thank them for their support when ever you can.

DATES

The dates for 2010 are confirmed as the **25th, 26th & 27th June 2010**, so please lock those dates in your diary. Last year, it was a dry as a chip on the equivalent days – let’s hope that translates to this year

BRIEFINGS FOR 2010

We again will be holding the ‘**All Officials Briefing**’ day at the Torrens Parade Ground on the 6th June commencing with a BBQ at midday followed by presentation of awards. This briefing will advise all officials of changes both in the running of the SCOUTS RALLY SA e.g. New Stages and any changes/updates. It is also the opportunity to meet your Stage Management Team and all officials you will be working with so you can find out more about the stage you have been allocated to. Please register early so we can make this happen.

Attendance at this Briefing is compulsory for insurance purposes, so please lock in the date.

Briefings for ‘specialised areas’ e.g. Course Cars, FIVs etc will be conducted and are **by invitation only**. **Please DO NOT ATTEND unless you are specifically invited to.**

Training for ‘New Officials’ will also be conducted and will be compulsory **for insurance purposes**. Details about the dates and venues are below:

New Officials Training	Monday 31 st May	Torrens Parade Ground 7pm to 9pm
All Officials Briefing/BBQ	Sunday 6 th June	Torrens Parade Ground 12 noon to 4pm
** Course Car Briefing	Monday 7 th June	Torrens Parade Ground 7pm to 9pm
** Scrutineering Briefing	Wednesday 16 th June	Rally Office 6.30pm to 8.30pm
** Emergency Briefing	Wednesday 16 th June	Torrens Parade Ground 7pm to 9 pm

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AWARDS

Awards for officials (listed below) have been allocated. We would like to acknowledge you all in front of all the officials and take your pictures as groups and individuals at the 'All Officials Briefing' day so we can put them on the website. Please be there to receive your award, or ensure that there is someone there ready to do it for you

Best Stage Official Award

Each Stage Commander nominates their best official – 14 awards to be won. The winners are –

TEST DAYS/MEDIA DAY– Steve Fisher
PRE EVENT – Brian Carter
MOUNT CRAWFORD – Kevin Schulze
ANGASTON – Bob & Greta Nason
CROMER – Vickie Eime
CHARLESTON + – Robert and Jonathon Tonkin
KENTON VALLEY – Phil Gough
MT GAWLER – Jason Rowley
EDEN HIGH – Chris Kinney
GOLDFIELDS – Gary Smith
MAWSONS ROW – Jeremy Francis
TWEEDIES – Jason Lange
HONEYSUCKLE – Mark Warner
KANMANTOO - David Lans

Best Department Official Award

Each Department Head nominates their best official – 4 awards to be won. The winners are –

EMERGENCY SERVICES – The members of all the crews that attended the crash at Eden High
SERVICE PARK – Bob Richter
COURSE CARS – David Baker
ACRM/WICEN – Lynton Harding /Charlie McEachern

The Official of the Year Award

This award is given to one of the above nominations.

As always it was a difficult decision to pick a winner, and after a lot of consideration the award has been issued to **Brian Carter (pre- event stages & Equipment)**

CONGRATULATIONS Brian, well done!! We appreciate your efforts and dedication, and wish you well in your retirement.

Brian joins a very select group of previous winners in Garry Hales (2005), Dick Manning (2006), Shirley Morgan (2007), and Lynton Denton (2008)

Best Stage/Department Award

Awarded to the Stage Commander/ Manager of the stage or stages or department as judged as best by a range of observers, including the crew of 00

The winner is Michael Langsford (GOLDFIELDS)

This has yet again been a decision based on very marginal factors – all stages and departments performed really well and everyone should be more than pleased with the jobs they did, and the way they were carried out. Cromer, Charleston +, Mawsons Row, Kanmantoo, and Mount Gawler all deserve a special mention, as do Alan Hook and Brian Carter for their great efforts with the equipment, and our FIV teams – excellent work indeed.

Clerk of Course Award

This award is given to the person who stands out with their time and effort prior, during and after the rally.

The winner for the 2009 Clerk of Course Award is **Alan Hook - CONGRATULATIONS**, Alan and well done.

There were others, many others, who put in huge efforts on behalf of the event. People like Trevor and Ros Fisher, Carol McGough, Dick Manning, Scott Thompson, and Rob Coppins leap to mind, along with John Eagle and Lynton Harding

Another special mention goes to The Long Family, who assisted in very many ways over the weeks before the event.

Officials – 5 year award

Below is the list of the officials who have received their plaques in recognition of their attendance for five years as an official of the Rally of South Australia.

Brian Agars	Geoff Beagley	Kerryn Brennan-Long
Garry Burford	John L Carter	Gavin Clark
Cathryn Davis	Graham Davis	Kieran Eichner
Garry Ellis	Michael Fix	Michael Freeman
Greg Gilbert	Andrew Hall	Dennis Hall
Calum Hardstaff	Jarrad Hewett	John Hurley
Louise Hurley	Thomas Johansson	Graham Keane
Phil Macklin	Andrew MacWilliams	Karen Magnusson
Brian Mensforth	Keith Patterson	Maryanne Randall
Derek Reuther	Kathy Ring	Joy Robins
Howard Ryan	Janelle Smith	Morgan Smith
Troy Smith	Ben Stanton	Nigel Warner
David Wilson	Sharon Wilson	Dianne Wood
John Woodward		

If your name is not on the list and you feel that you should be there, please email carol@rallysa.com.au as soon as possible.

Well done everyone. Don't forget to bring your plaque to the presentation day

REGISTRATION FOR 2010

Registration is available on the web www.rallysa.com.au

Registration forms will also be available for the Rally Office. Please let Carol know if you require forms to be emailed, posted or faxed to you. Just a quick tip – if NONE of your details have changed, just mark the form 'no change' and get it back to Carol

OTHER NEWS

Rally Office

The Rally Office is now operated by Carol on one day per week, usually Thursday. You are welcome to call on 8212 2800 and leave a message on the answering service or email us on carol@rallysa.com.au and you will get an answer back next time she is in. If it is urgent you can ring Carol on 0448 832 001 or talk to me on 0418 834 311.

Canteen Charity Officials Ride Day

Reg Marratt, a very experienced competitor, is organising a charity officials ride day to raise funds for Canteen and to thank officials for all their volunteer work. It is being held at Collingrove Hillclimb, near Angaston, on Saturday the 8th of May 2010. It will cost each official \$5 per ride with all funds going to support Canteen. A variety of rally cars with experienced drivers will be used during the day. You need to book a place as they are limited so please contact Reg directly on 0418 861 784 or email reg.marratt2@honeywell.com

SA/NT CAMS Awards

On Saturday the 6th of February the annual SA/NT CAMS Awards Night was held and we wish to acknowledge some of the worthy recipients.

The officials from the different disciplines of motorsport who were nominated for the SA/NT Officials of the Year were Brian Agars, Andrew Challen, Scott Chammings, Karl Flemming, Matthew Johnson, Jason Lange, Fred Severin, Henny Southam and Denise Strawbridge. We congratulate each and everyone of you for your dedication to motorsport. The recipient of the Official of the Year was Off-Roads Denise Strawbridge.

David Vaughan and Ike Treloar received Service Medals in recognition of all of their volunteer contributions to motorsport over many years. Congratulations to all of you.

One of our state regular competitors, James Rodda, was also recognised as the SA/NT Future Star. He has competed since joining the Junior Driver Development Program with the SDCC and his skill in handling a rally car is obvious with the number of trophies he was presented with on the night. Keep up the good work of promoting the sport you love.

It is so good at such an evening to have the officials recognised for their involvement with motorsport alongside the competitors for achieving their goals. Well done to all.

Cheers



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