



Officials Newsletter # 2 – MAY 2010

Hello Everyone

Preparations for 2010 are grinding remorselessly on, and all is looking good for another successful event. This is the 10th running of the Rally of South Australia. We have 4 entries already, and interest from some competitors from both interstate and locally that have not been here before. Overall, I get the impression that we may get more entries than people have been predicting, and I really hope that is the case.

The financial climate STILL hasn't got any better, but if we can ride out the downturn, there are strong indications of an up turn on the way. For our part, all we can do is continue to present quality events, and hang in there until the tide turns. Hopefully, entrants and officials alike are doing the same – hanging in there – as I really believe better times will come. The apparent demise of Classic Adelaide has hurt a lot of people too, and I ask that you do not let that affect your attitude to us. Scouts Rally SA is strong, and will definitely go ahead. BUT we still need your help

Officials Registrations are at a lower level than at this time last year, and that is disappointing, given the event is on a month earlier

Anyway, come what may, we are on again on June 25th, 26th and 27th.

Thank you to everyone for embracing our need to be more cost effective in our operations last year, and I am confident that we will together be able to present the best ARC round in the country, and a great SARC round and CLASSICS event

Adrenalin plus!! Scouts Rally SA to incorporate the MSA Motorcycle/Quad Rally Sprint

For the first time in South Australia, Motorbikes and Quads will be participating alongside the established stars of Rally when they contest sections of the event in Mount Crawford Forest.

The MSA Motorcycle/Quad Rally Sprint will be a two day competition, with stages run in a similar manner to the iconic Dakar event. The event, to be run in conjunction with MSA, has attracted a great deal of interest, and the 100 entry cap is sure to be filled.

The MSA Motorcycle/Quad Rally Sprint will be an exciting addition to an already adrenalin charged event, and provide spectators with another layer of quality motor sport action in the famous Mount Crawford Spectator Park. With the involvement of MSA, action will be continuous for the first time. Spectators will be able to come, and stay for the day, enjoying the rally action from Australia's best rally drivers, alongside some of the best motocross and enduro riders in Australia. The specially set up Scouts SA Family area will have free children's activities. Catering, toilets, shelter and commentary are all available at this family friendly spectator area. It will be spectator heaven

“Do it All! Is what we say at Scouts and Scouts RallySA certainly is in 2010. Motorbikes and Quad Bikes added to the ARC and SARC rally cars together with our entry level Rover Scout Motorsport “buggies” will provide a great day's entertainment in the Mt Crawford Forest. We are proud to be involved with Rally SA. Action adventure and excitement are what we are all about!” said Dan Ryan, CEO Scouts SA.

Scouts Rally SA Clerk of Course Ivar Stanelis said he is thrilled to be adding such a terrific layer of competition and excitement to an already highly regarded event. "the MSA Motorcycle/Quad Rally Sprint is going to be a wonderful addition to our event. Putting the stars of their respective sports alongside each

other will benefit spectators and sponsors alike, and I think it will be the fore-runner of things to come"

Gerry Jongebloed, the Offroad Sports Manager for MSA added "We are very excited at MSA, as we believe there is a great synergy between Rally and off road motorcycling. We hope that this will be the start of a long term relationship"

The event will consist of 4 rally stages in Mount Crawford, some run twice, and suitably modified by addition of off road sections, to provide a course that caters for all skill levels, and results in a fun and safe event. A demonstration parade will be held at the Angaston Super Special stages on both Friday and Saturday nights, and a selection of bikes will take part in the event's media day

Spectator information will be posted soon on www.rallysa.com.au and www.saoffroadchampionships.com

ACRA members Clash of the Classics!!

Expressions of interest have been received from a number of classic rally car owners who will participate in our event. We hope to see entries from Ross Dunkerton in his Group 4 RS 1800 BDA Escort, recently arrived from New Zealand, former multiple Alpine Rally winner Ian Hill in an RS 1800, recent Alpine winner Darryn Snooks in a Datsun Stanza, Nicola Testa in a Safari Rally replica Datsun Stanza and more. Up to 5 BDA Escorts and a similar number of Datsun's are expected to enter.

These classic cars were the standard that the modern rally competition we see to day was built upon. The Ford Escort RS 1800 won the very first World Rally championship in the hands of Ari Vatanen and these cars dominated Australian rallying in the early 80's with Greg Carr, Ross Dunkerton, George Fury and Colin Bond just to name a few.

Ian Hill's RS 1800 is a complete works replica in every detail and Ian has spent a number of years completing one of the best examples of a BDA Escort to be found anywhere. He is a multiple Alpine Rally and 2GO Rally winner.

Ross Dunkerton, a multiple Australian Rally Champion will use the car he finished 4th outright in the Otago Rally last year in, up against some of the best Classic drivers in the world.

Darryn Snooks will compete in his Datsun Stanza. Snooks won the 2008 Alpine Rally and is a regular top place getter in the Classic Otago Rally in New Zealand.

Classic Rallying is one of the fastest growing sections of rallying with many new classic cars being built.

Spectators will get an opportunity to meet the drivers and cars at the Service Park and they are sure to see some great action in the Forest and on our shire roads.

It has been over 25 years since Escorts and Stanza's competed head to head and whilst many of these cars are worth over \$100,000, don't expect the drivers to take it easy.

There are too many past champions driving to take it easy!

The ARC events for 2010

The 2010 Australian Rally Championship (ARC) consists of 6 rounds. From the twisty tarmac roads of Tasmania, through to the fast shire and forestry roads in Coffs Harbour and South Australia, the ARC has become one of the premier national rally championships in the world.

30th Anniversary Rally Tasmania - 26th to 28th February 2010 ROUND 1

Australia's longest running tarmac rally, the Burnie-based Rally Tasmania, will kick off the 2010 Australian Rally Championship in February next year. Starting on Friday afternoon, competitors will contest 20 timed special stages three days, including the exciting Burnie street stage, which will conclude the event on Sunday afternoon.

Quit Forest Rally - 16th to 18th April 2010 ROUND 2

There will be a few changes for the **2010 Quit Forest Rally**. There is a new accommodation supporter which also means a new location for Rally HQ and the Sunday evening Presentation Dinner. The rally is also the opening round of the WA Rally Championship and the WA Clubman Series.

Coffs Coast Rally - 15th to 16th May 2010 ROUND 3

The **2010 Coffs Coast Rally** returns to the Australian Rally Championship after heavy rains cancelled the event last year. New stages and format is planned for the 2010 event and details will be released shortly. The rally is the second round of the NSW Rally Championship

Scouts Rally SA - 26th to 27th June 2010 ROUND 4

Scouts Rally SA is 3 days of exciting motorsport including four night special stages at Angaston and a top ten shootout on the Friday, all within a short drive of Adelaide. Held in the Barossa Valley, Adelaide Hills and Mt Barker regions between June 25 and June 27 will double as the fourth round of the 2010 Australian Rally Championship and Round three of the South Australian Rally Championship. The event also will run an all-comers section.

(APRC) International Rally QLD - 31st July to 1 August 2010 ROUND 5

The **2010 International Rally QLD** is held in the forests around the township of Imbil, in the Mary Valley just north of Brisbane. Roads are mixture of tight and fast and doubles as a round of the Asia-Pacific Rally Championship and the Queensland Rally Championship.

Rally Victoria - 13th to 14th November 2010 ROUND 6

The **2010 Rally Victoria** is calendared to be the final round of both the Australian and Victorian Rally Championships. Planned to be held primarily within the Baw Baw Shire using the popular forest roads around the Nojoe - Neerim district, the event will be based in the nearby town of Drouin located just over 100km from the Melbourne CBD and is easily accessed by the Monash and Princes freeways.

Points after Round 2 of 6

The results for the season so far are set out below for your information.

Driver			Manufacturer		
1.	Scott Pedder	162	1.	Mitsubishi	160
2.	Simon Evans	132	2.	Subaru	132
3.	Ryan Smart	97	3.	Toyota	116
4.	Justin Dowell	74	4.	Honda	112
5.	Eli Evans	69	5.	Ford	40

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 7th June	Torrens Parade Ground 7pm to 9pm
** Scrutineering Briefing	Wednesday 16 th June	Rally Office 6.30pm to 8.30pm

** Emergency Briefing

Wednesday 16th June Torrens Parade Ground 7pm to 9 pm

**** means By Invitation Only**

The Torrens Parade Ground is situated just north of the City, Victoria Drive (off King William Road – UBD Map 2, A18)

The Rally Office is situated at 272 Gilbert St, entrance via the rear of the building along Maxwell St.

Any enquiries, please ring the office on (08) 8212 2800

Friends – stressed again!

You are very welcome to bring family and friends but unless they are registered officials, they are spectators. Remember that only registered officials that have signed on are permitted into a Control Area.

Children under 12 cannot be registered as officials and any one under the age of 18 must have parental / guardian consent prior to the event. Refer to the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport

So, best to get friends to register – a registration form is attached

Stage Management Teams

The Stage Management Teams have been finalised and are listed below. Allocation Letters will start going out to all registered officials during May. If you are an 'Under 18 Official' and you have not returned a signed Parental/Guardian Consent form, you will NOT be allocated a stage until this form has been returned to the Rally Office. Any questions, please give the Rally Office a ring.

Friday 25th and Saturday 26th

SS1/SS2 Angaston	SC John Ramerman	DSC Peter Hughes	SSO Tammy Hastings
SS3 Tweeden 1	SC Ric Darley	DSC Michael Langsford	SSO Jason Lange
SS4/SS8 Mt Crawford	SC Ros Fisher	DSC John Conniff	SSO Peter Hobbs
SS5 Mawsons Row	SC Ray Francis	DSC Tony Webster	SSO Morgan Smith
SS6 Kenton Valley	SC Mal Dodd	DSC John Short	SSO David Treen
SS7 Mt Gawler Reverse	SC Mike Coley	DSC Ian Holt	SSO Jason Rowley
SS9/SS10 Angaston	SC John Ramerman	DSC Peter Hughes	SSO Tammy Hastings

Sunday 27th

SS11 Cromer	SC Ian Holt	DSC Peter Pickering	SSO Morgan Smith
SS12/SS16 Mt Crawford	SC Ros Fisher	DSC John Conniff	SSO Bill Hobbs
SS13 Honeysuckle	SC Michael Langsford	DSC Danny Claridge	SSO David Treen
SS14 Kanmantoo	SC Phil Matthews	DSC Phil Rowley	SSO Mike Coley
SS15 Charleston Plus	SC Erik Talmet	DSC Phillip Andrews	SSO Trevor Unsworth
SS17 Tweeden 2	SC Ric Darley	DSC Hedley Bachmann	SSO Jason Lange

Service Park will be managed again by June Bunker-Marratt assisted by Lynton Denton.

Angaston Spectator Area will be managed again by Andrew Thompson assisted by Raelene Williamson.

Angaston Parc Ferme will be managed again by Bob Nason assisted by Greta Nason.

Test/Media Days will be managed again by Dick Manning assisted by Garry Hales

Many of these senior officials are returning to their roles from last year, which is really good for consistency etc. Equally, trainees from the past are coming through the ranks, proving the worth of the trainee system. Thanks everyone – these critical roles are in very safe hands indeed. We do have Scott Chamings and Chris Hebart working along with Jason Lange as assistant Stage Safety Officers on the combined new stage of Tweeden. There is room within the SMTs to accept nominations for trainee roles on each stage or area

and those who have already nominated are in place but not listed above. If you do not ask we cannot place you in the role you would like to do.

Beanie Photo Competition

Over the last five years, we have offered a prize of a very nice rally jacket for the winner of our beanie competition. It is on again this year, with a particularly desirable Rally Jacket to be won.

All you need do is send in a photograph of a Rally cap or beanie from any of the years held so far, being worn in an unusual way or in an unusual place. Please note that it has to be a "real" photo, and it has to feature **the actual official** concerned - no computer generated shots or 'doctored' photos will be eligible. Also this year, **at least 25 entries will be required to constitute the award**. Get to it; it's a lovely jacket, well worth winning

The winner will be awarded the prize at the Officials presentation BBQ

Submit your entry here

<http://www.rallysa.com.au/officials/beanie-competition.asp>

Registration Form(s)

The call for officials is in still in full swing, and more are registering every day. We have about 200+ already, but a lot of people are needed, so please keep those registrations coming in. If you know of anyone interested, pass on the enclosed form(s) Remember, **OFFICIALS GET THE BEST VIEW!!**

Angaston Super Special Stages

The Angaston Super special stages are on once again at the Angas Recreation Park. If you are a registered official who actually works for the event on the weekend, you are personally entitled to free entry to all 4 super special stages – Just show your credentials (contact your stage commander to arrange collection early and remember if you use them and do not sign on your allocated stage you may be invoiced for the entry amount). If you need extra tickets, they are now available on our website. Please promote them to anyone you think might be interested and please note, ticket Prices (includes all charges) have not changed. There is full catering available 6pm to 9.30pm each night.

Support the local community, just as they support our sport. It's a win-win situation

ADULTS: \$10/night, \$15 for both nights

SCHOOL CHILDREN: \$5/night, \$8 for both nights

FAMILY (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN): \$20/night, \$30 for both nights

CONCESSION (PENSIONERS & CARD HOLDERS): \$5/night, \$8 for both nights

Order your extra Tickets Online Now!

Merchandise

Now online as well (see below) – pictures can be viewed there as well. This is an opportunity to purchase Scouts Rally SA Merchandise.

ORDER BEFORE JUNE 10th TO ENSURE DELIVERY

SCOUTS RALLY SA

This year you will be able to choose from several items, each at the price indicated

Please be clear on selection, quantity and size

Order form is available on the website			
Please print clearly your name, your size and indicate your preference			
NOTE: Once you have ordered your preference and size IT CANNOT BE CHANGED			
NAME:		Contact:	
		Sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL	
	QUANTITY	SIZES	AMOUNT
JACKET \$129 ea			
POLO SHIRT red/black \$45 ea			
CAP \$20 ea	(one size)		
BEANIE \$20 ea	(one size)		
2010 BADGE \$10 ea 2010 Poster \$ 5 ea			
TOTAL AMOUNT			
<u>orders payment details</u>			

And check out our website - lots of info there now, being updated frequently

Hot Lap Draw

A draw for a hot lap for one lucky official at the Media day at Mt Crawford will be conducted on May 31st in our office. You have to be registered to be in it

Register now, as money cannot buy a ride like this, and it is just a great experience, as everyone who has had the opportunity will tell you

Signing On – another point to be stressed!

Please note that it is REALLY IMPORTANT to you that you sign on whenever and where ever you are on duty. Signing on validates your presence for insurance, and goes towards our records for awards like best official or 5 year or 10 year awards. It also ensures you get an in appreciation certificate after the event.

Whilst Stage Commanders will do their best to get you signed on, they have a lot to do, so PLEASE be pro-active, and make sure you sign in each and every time you do anything with the event

Scouts

As you know, the Scouts organisation has become our naming rights sponsor this year, and will be assisting us in many ways. In turn, the rally is sponsoring the Scouts in their tree planting activities. We will offset our carbon emissions for our event, and indeed for the SA Championship, over the next few years. It's another first for SA, and a very good and credible thing to be doing.

Come and help Scouts and Rally SA plant 10,000 trees to provide habitat for local birds, and reduce the carbon footprint of SCOUTS RALLY SA and the South Australian Rally Championship

When: SATURDAY 19th and SUNDAY 20th June 2010

Where: SA Skydiving, Skeldon Road WELLINGTON

Equipment: Planting equipment provided

Food: Sausage sizzle and drinks available at small cost
Who: A great activity for all rally people - EVERYONE welcome

For more information, contact Steve Kingham on 0437 527 100 or bc.environment@sa.scouts.com.au and download maps and more info at www.sa.scouts.com.au

Course Checker

Our course checker, Victorian Peter Finger, will spend a large part of the next weekend checking the rally course with Rob Coppins taking him around. This involves the whole course, including liaisons, and is a big, big exercise.

Road Closed Signs

Similarly, Dick Manning will be spending about 4 days over the coming week putting out our advance **road closure** notices on the course – another huge job, but vital to the event

Containers

On a Saturday in the fairly near future, we are seeking helpers to sort out our containers, and get all the equipment inventoried again, and old stuff weeded out, etc etc. Dick Manning is in charge of this exercise, and it should be a bit of fun. BBQ lunch will be provided, and we think it will take the best part of day to get all the containers sorted. Again, it is a job vital to the event, and if you can spare some time ring Dick on 0412 818 019. Do it now – and Dick can get a near date happening

Residents

Resident notification letters have been mailed out, and our community relations people (Wayne Fitzpatrick and John Brown) will be visiting all residents on the new bits of our course, doing a great job. Our closure signs go out on the roads next weekend, and, given that all Council, Police and Forestry approvals are in, we are just about ready to run

45 DAYS TO GO.....

Cheers Ivar

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