



Hidden Gems Social Tour (Non-Competitive)

15 & 16 June 2024

NOTICE OF EVENT

1. Description

This Social Non-Competitive Event will be conducted by the Classic Rally Club (CRC) under Motorsport Australia Permit Number 4,748.

It is a requirement of Motorsport Australia that the event will not involve any form of competition including the timed movement of a vehicle.

2. Requirements for Participation

All participants must be a financial member of a Motorsport Australia affiliated Car Club. Temporary CRC membership for the event will be available if required.

All vehicles must be registered and roadworthy, and drivers must hold a current civil driver's licence. Provisional and Learners licences are not permitted.

3. Organising Team

- Glenda Lawrence M: 0411 269 418
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- All correspondence and entries to whglrallies@gmail.com

4. Course Details

Participants may join for all or part of the event. The tour will start at "Pie in the Sky", 1296 Pacific Hwy, Cowan, at approximately 8.30am on Saturday 15 June 2024, and finish at the "Royal Hotel" in Denman at approximately 12.30pm on Sunday 16 June 2024.

Both a Regular (R) course (including some gravel, grids and floodways) and a full Tarmac (T) course will be offered. Both courses will include:

- Saturday morning – Cowan to Paterson (via Wollombi and Morpeth).
- Saturday afternoon – Paterson to Muswellbrook (via Dungog (T) or Mt Pleasant (R)).
- Sunday morning – Muswellbrook to Denman (via Scone, Moonan Flat (R) or Jerry's Plains (T)).

5. Route Instructions

Charted route instructions for both courses of the tour will be provided at the start of the event. This will also include details of lunch and end of day locations, as well as fuel availability and emergency contact information.

6. Entries

Entries will open on publication of this Notice and close at 9.00pm Tuesday 11 June 2024.

Entries may be limited to 25 cars. Cost per car is \$25.00. No meals or accommodation are included in the entry fee.

Entry forms can be downloaded from the CRC website. Please send completed forms to whglrallies@gmail.com along with evidence of payment of the entry fee (details will be provided on the entry form).

By signing and submitting the entry form, participants are agreeing to the conditions of the event, which includes that the entered vehicle is roadworthy and registered (or will be at the time of the event) and that the driver holds a current civil Australian driver's licence.

7. Accommodation and meals

A range of accommodation is available in Muswellbrook as well as nearby Aberdeen, Scone and Denman.

Coffee and food are available at the start location at "Pie in the Sky" in Cowan (1296 Pacific Hwy). The lunch break on Saturday will be in Paterson at the "Paterson Tavern" (Prince St). A private area has been booked at the "Muswellbrook Workers Club" for dinner from 6.30pm on Saturday evening.

Breakfast on Sunday is planned for the "Bent Prop Café", Hunter Warbirds Museum in Scone (TBC) and both the Regular and Tarmac routes will start from this location. The event will finish at the "Royal Hotel" in Denman where tables have been reserved for those who would like to stay for lunch before heading home.

8. Code of Conduct

All participants are required to abide by the NSW Traffic Acts and regulations.

In addition, please be aware of fellow entrants and all other non-event road users. In several locations on the regular route, we will be using public unfenced roads through private property. It is likely that some livestock will be on the road at different times. Also, please slow down near houses and be aware of occasional slow-moving farm vehicles.

The event organisers live locally and are members of the community and local car club. Your care and conduct are important to allow future events to be held.

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