



Hidden Gems III Social Tour (Non-Competitive)

8 & 9 August 2026

NOTICE OF EVENT

1. Description

This Social Non-Competitive Event will be conducted by the Classic Rally Club (CRC) under Motorsport Australia Permit Number 7081.

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

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- All correspondence and entries to whglrallies@gmail.com

4. Event Details

Participants may join for all or part of the event. The tour will start at "**Heatherbrae's Pies**", 207 Pacific Hwy, Ourimbah, at approximately 8.45am on Saturday 8 August 2026, and finish at the "**Royal Hotel**" in Denman at approximately 12.30pm on Sunday 9 August 2026.

A Regular (R) route, including ~170 km of gravel, grids and floodways, and a full Tarmac (T) route will be offered. Both routes are ~650 kms in total and include:

- Saturday morning – Ourimbah to Dungog via Maitland
- Saturday afternoon – Dungog to Muswellbrook via Singleton (R) or Broke (T)
- Sunday morning – Muswellbrook to Denman via Merriwa

5. Route Instructions

Charted route instructions will be provided at the start of the event. This will also include details of meal 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 Monday 3 August 2026. Entries will be limited to 25 cars. Cost per car is \$40.00. 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 include 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. Meals

Coffee and food are available at the start location at *"Heatherbrae's Pies"*, 207 Pacific Hwy, Ourimbah. The lunch break on Saturday will be in Dungog at a choice of local cafes and pubs. A private area has been booked at the *"Muswellbrook Workers Club"* for dinner from 6.30pm on Saturday evening.

Breakfast on Sunday will be available at the *"Hunter Belle Café"* in Muswellbrook from 7.45am. Both the Regular and Tarmac routes will start from this location at 9am. The event will finish at the *"Royal Hotel"* in Denman where tables have been reserved for those who would like lunch before heading home or exploring the area at leisure.

8. Muswellbrook Accommodation

A range of accommodation is available. Several motels are located within a short walk of the dinner location including the *"Muswellbrook Motor Inn"*, the *"Red Cedar Motel"* and the *"Remmington Inn"*. The *"Mid-City Motel"* and *"The Hermitage Motel"* are also nearby.

9. 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 narrow unfenced public 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.