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Enjoy tarmac rally action featuring some of Australia's best drivers across a number of categories in the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally on November 8 to 10. Watch it unfold in the hills and valleys surrounding Adelaide. There are spectator stages each day, including two stages through the heart of Strathalbyn, plus free community events such as the Gouger Street Party and Rymill Park podium presentation. Last year's event saw a sensational tie for the outright win, with the competition set to be just as fierce in 2024. Spectacular cars, sensational scenery and festive fun – join us for the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Peter Malinauskas

Premier of South Australia

The Shannons Adelaide Rally is one of the largest tarmac rally events in the southern hemisphere. Based in the city of Adelaide, the 2024 event will be held from November 8 to 10.

The Shannons Adelaide Rally brings together some of the country's best tarmac rally entrants across various categories with competitive and timed categories, with participants including Australian motorsport legend Craig Lowndes, AFL Port Power star Charlie Dixon.

The car brands, dealers and clubs that will be running tour groups include Adelaide BMW, Solitaire Automotive Group, Mercedes-Benz Adelaide and Mercedes-Benz Unley, Peter Page Hyundai, Porsche Centre Adelaide, Zagame Adelaide, Adelaide Mini Garage and Porsche Club South Australia, all combining for a field of approximately 400 cars.

The 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally will be held over 30 stages across three days in and around Adelaide and the Adelaide Hills. Highlights of the event include the Gouger Street Party on the Saturday evening, the town stage in the heart of Strathalbyn on the Sunday and spectator stages at the likes of Stirling/Aldgate (Wairoa Stage), Mount Lofty, Sturt Valley and more, with the spectator stages, the street party and lunch stops free community events.

ROUTE

With 30 stages over three days, the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally takes in some of Adelaide's best roads. Visit AdelaideRally.com.au/Route for detailed route maps.

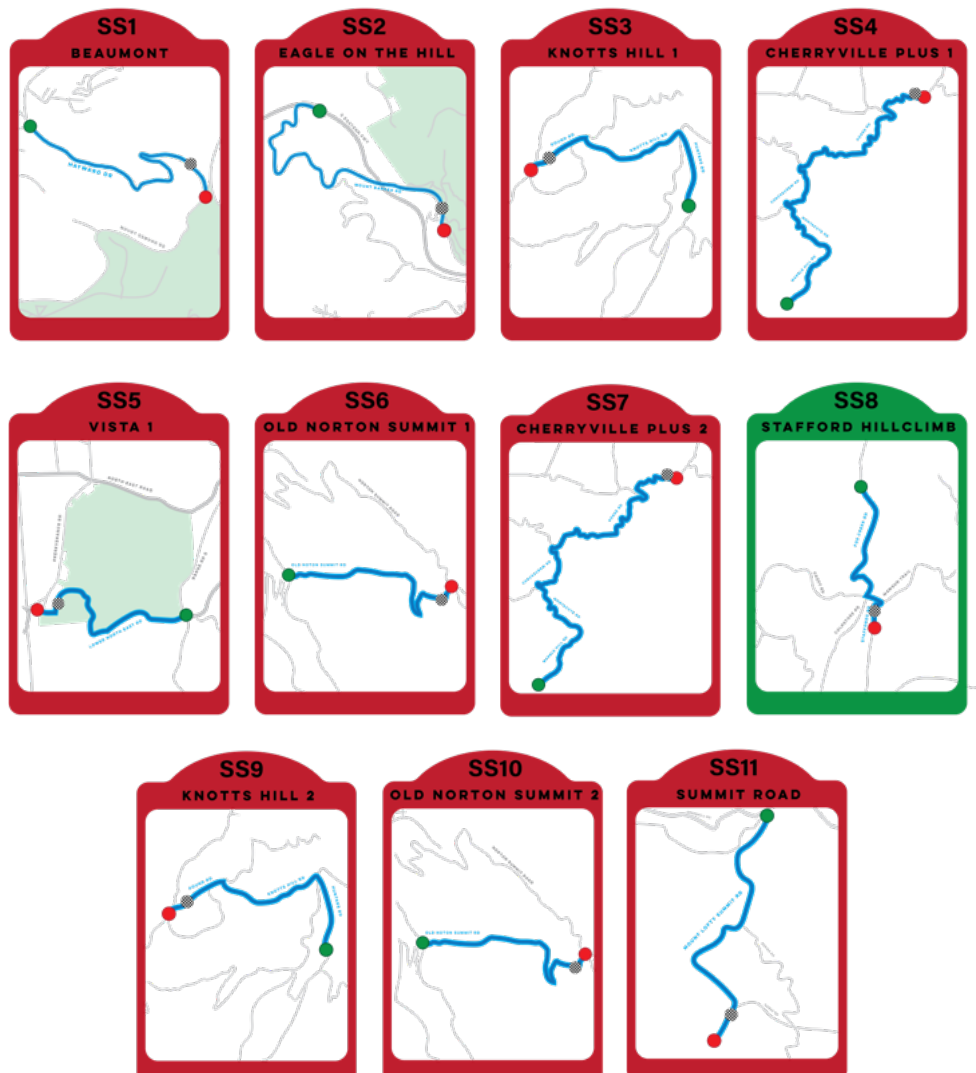


DAY 1

Friday November 8

Stage and time (first car due):

- SS1 Beaumont - 8:55am
- SS2 Eagle on the Hill - 9:03am
- SS3 Knotts Hill 1 - 10:13am
- SS4 Cherryville Plus 1 - 10:20am
- SS5 Vista 1 - 11:00am
- SS6 Old Norton Summit 1 - 12:53pm
- SS7 Cherryville Plus 2 - 1:05pm
- SS8 Stafford Hillclimb - 1:35pm
- SS9 Knotts Hill 2 - 3:08pm
- SS10 Old Norton Summit 2 - 3:24pm
- SS11 Summit Road - 3:44pm



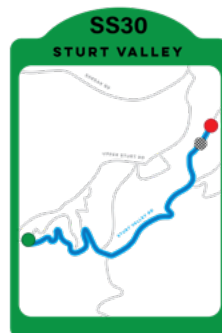
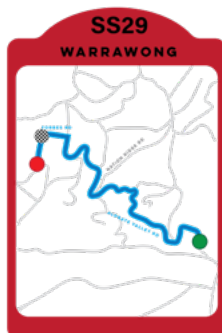
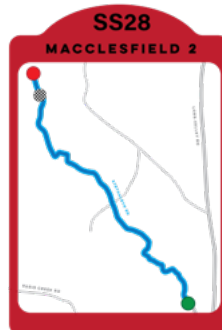
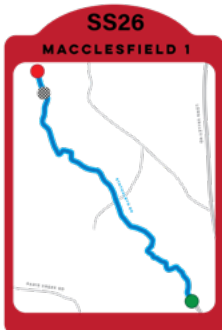
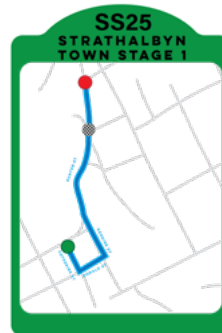
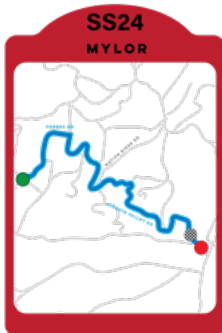
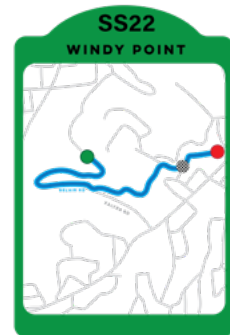
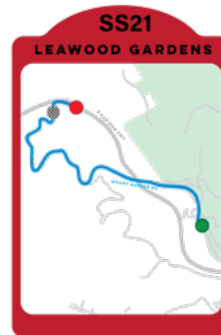
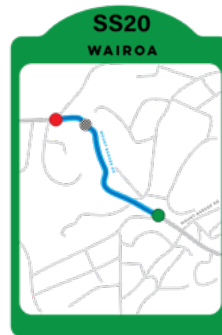
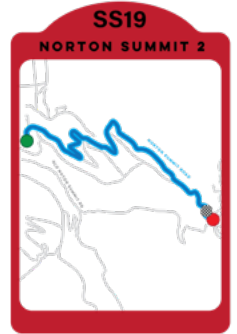
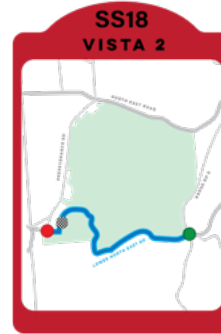
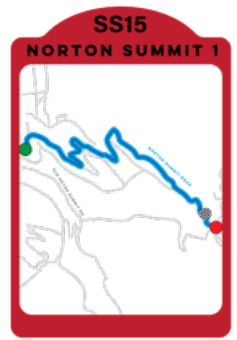
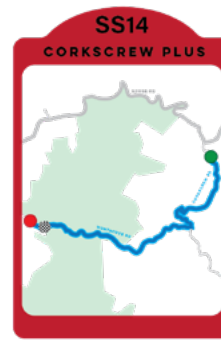
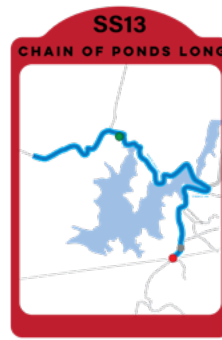
Spectator stages in green

DAY 2

Saturday November 9

Stage and time (first car due):

- SS12 Hermitage - 9:15am
- SS13 Chain of Ponds Long - 9:38am
- SS14 Corkscrew Plus - 10:00am
- SS15 Norton Summit 1 - 10:50am
- SS16 Knotts Range - 12:35pm
- SS17 Millbrook - 1:17pm
- SS18 Vista 2 - 1:32pm
- SS19 Norton Summit 2 - 2:28pm
- SS20 Wairoa - 2:56pm
- SS21 Leawood Gardens 1 - 3:06pm
- SS22 Windy Point - 3:19pm



DAY 3

Sunday November 10

Stage and time (first car due):

- SS23 Mount Lofty - 9:27am
- SS24 Mylor - 9:49am
- SS25 Strathalbyn Town Stage 1 - 10:41am
- SS26 Macclesfield 1 - 10:46am
- SS27 Strathalbyn Town Stage 2 - 1:17pm
- SS28 Macclesfield 2 - 1:22pm
- SS29 Warrawong - 2:13pm
- SS30 Sturt Valley - 2:29pm

FAN ITINERARY

The 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally offers a spectacle for rally fans and car lovers alike. There are dedicated spectator stages each day across Adelaide and the Adelaide Hills, all of which are free to attend. There's also lunch stops, street parties and the podium presentation, so you can see the cars up close. Plan ahead for a packed weekend of rally action.

Friday November 8

1.35pm: **Stafford Hillclimb**

Saturday November 9

11.15am: **Bridgewater Lunch Stop**

2.56pm: **Wairoa Special Stage**

4:00pm: **Gouger Street Party**

Sunday November 10

9.27am: **Mount Lofty Stage**

10:40am: **Strathalbyn Lunch Stop / Stage**

3.00pm: **Rymill Park Presentation**

Visit AdelaideRally.com.au for details.





TARMAC RALLY ADELAIDE STYLE

Tarmac rally is an exciting form of motorsport conducted on roads which have been closed to traffic. Competitors are timed on a series of closed-road special stages. The quickest car over the closed road sections in the competition category wins.

The stages feature speed reduction zones and other restrictions that manage vehicle speed and activity, depending on the stage. Much of this is managed electronically with special monitoring devices in the cars. This is why you may sometimes see cars braking heavily in certain areas for no apparent reason. In this case it is likely there is a virtual chicane in that area.

Unlike circuit racing, tarmac rally cars need to face an ever-changing variety of road surfaces and conditions as they race to complete each stage. Assisting the driver is a navigator, who reads pace notes advising the driver of upcoming corners, crests and hazards.

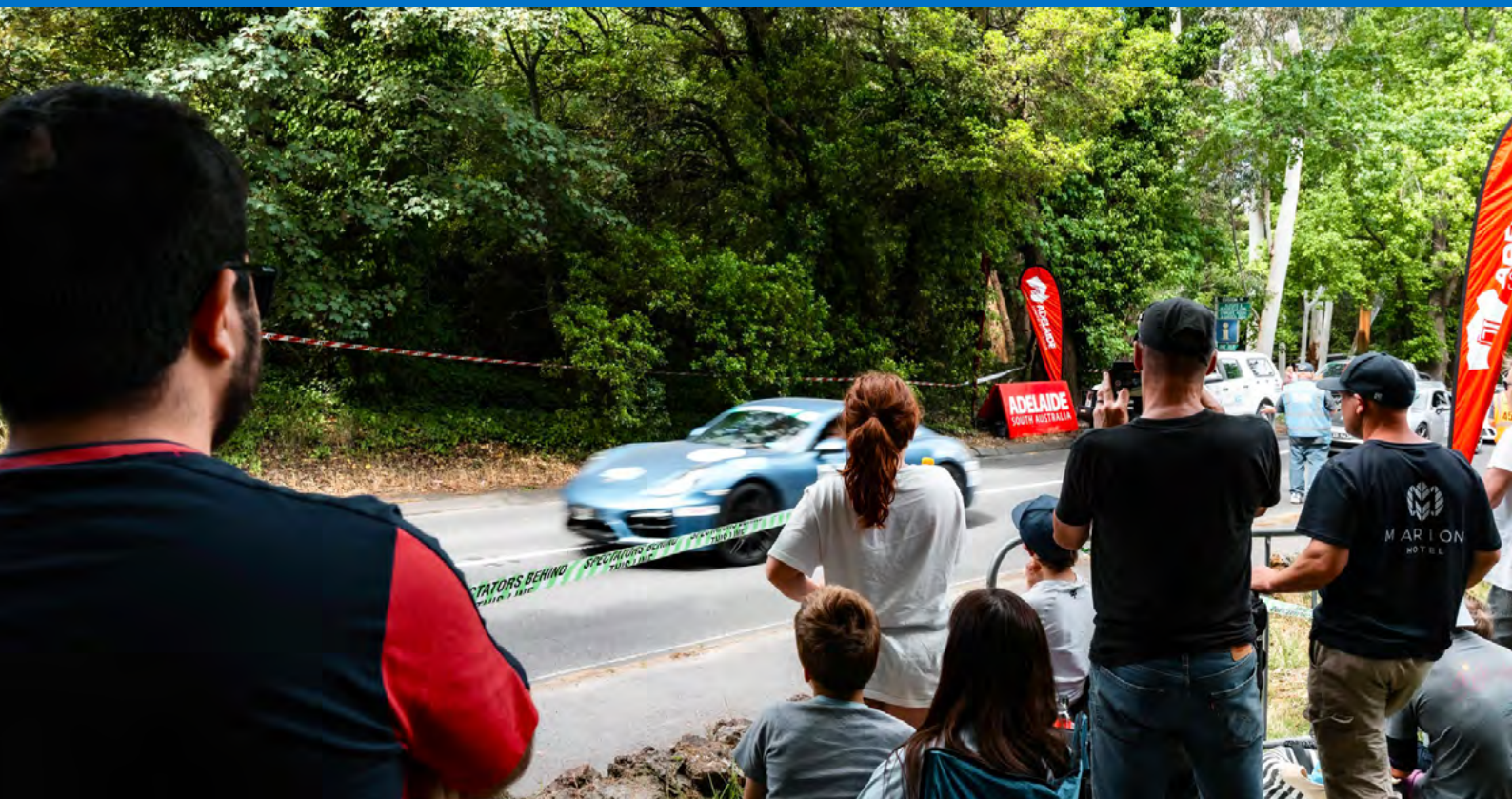
The Spirit Tour and Main Tour are non-competitive, enjoying the freedom of closed road driving at controlled speeds. Using both sides of the road with no oncoming traffic, pedestrians or cyclists, drivers have a unique experience on the tight and twisting roads.

A single-day category known as Prima Tour runs on the Friday, taking on four closed road stages before a gourmet lunch.





WATCHING THE RALLY



Free spectator stages offer a good view of the action for fans, allowing you to enjoy the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally. This is how to watch the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally.

The best way to watch the rally is at our dedicated spectator stages. The viewing positions are located at carefully chosen intersections along the stages, allowing spectators to park and walk in, with toilet facilities provided.

By its nature, tarmac rally tends to take place in hard-to-reach places. Special stages are mostly held on closed roads away from townships and conveniences. While many of the landowners adjacent to the route enjoy watching the field pass by from safe viewing positions, visiting fans are not advised to enter closed road stages for safety reasons.

Once inside a stage, it is not possible to leave until the road reopens, and most of the route is lined by private property, so viewing opportunities are limited.

It's a good idea to pack some refreshments – with more than 400 cars it can take up to three and a half hours for the whole field to pass you. Spectator points have marshals present who are motorsport officials. Their advice on safe spectating must be followed for the safety of all. You may also see security guards at these locations.

Before attending a spectator stage, please familiarise yourself with the spectating do's and don'ts.

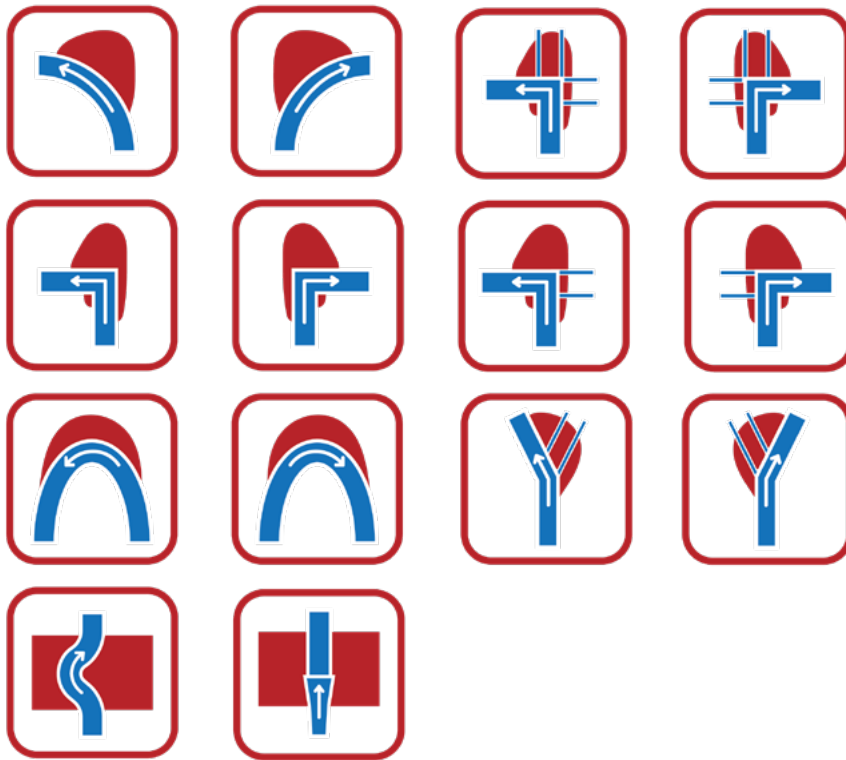


**SMOKE-FREE
AND
VAPE-FREE
AREA**

PLEASE NOTE: The Shannons Adelaide Rally is a smoke-free and vape-free event. Smoking and vaping are banned in all event spaces of the Shannons Adelaide Rally.

MOTORSPORT IS DANGEROUS

Motor racing is dangerous and for your safety we ask that you always follow the directions of marshals and officials. We do not recommend spectating the rally within the closed road sections, outside of designated spectator zones. The best way to view the cars is at the free community events and at the dedicated spectator zones shown in this guide, which are easily accessed and have toilet facilities and event officials on site. Within the areas of our free community events, there may be vehicles moving in close proximity to the crowd - always keep a lookout for and give way to these vehicles. Use common sense and be aware of your surroundings at all times.



SPECTATOR EXCLUSION ZONES

Please note the spectator exclusion zones in the diagram left. Never stand in the areas depicted in red. Cars frequently leave the road on rally stages. Always assume something will go wrong and a car will continue on its trajectory when leaving the road. Be smart and safe. Spectators have recently been killed at other events when failing to adhere to the advice above. Motorsport is dangerous and there is a real possibility of injury or death when participating or spectating.

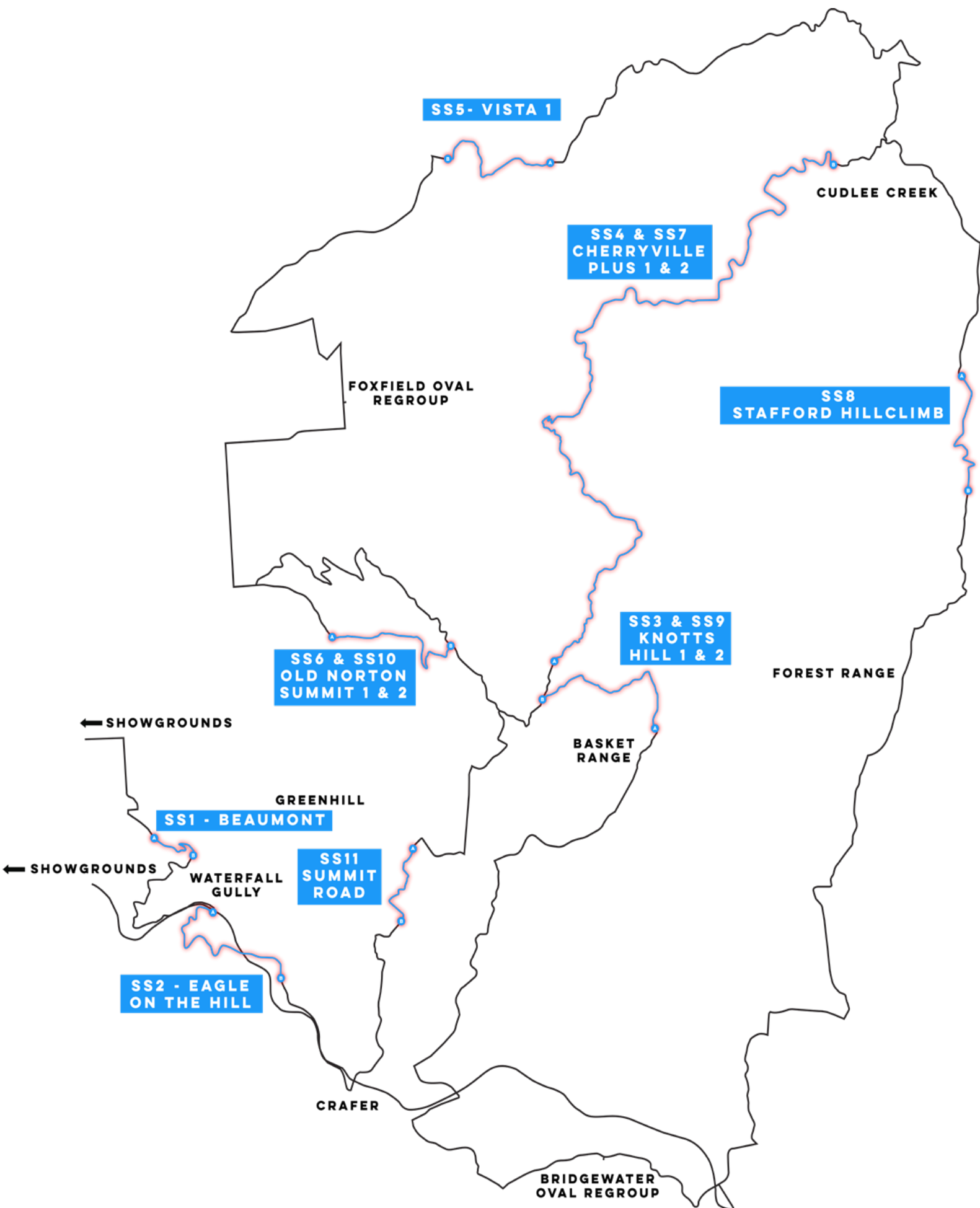
ALWAYS

- STAY ALERT! The unexpected may happen
- WAIT until the road is reopened and event staff are removing safety tapes before you consider crossing the road. This is usually after the published road opening time.
- BE AWARE that there can be delays and long or also very short gaps in between the running of cars. Never venture onto the road.
- STAND where you can see competing cars coming and going
- LEAVE ROOM to move away quickly
- SPECTATE from behind the green and white or orange (town stages) tapes
- SUPERVISE CHILDREN closely and constantly
- KEEP ANIMALS on a lead
- OBEY OFFICIALS – they have been trained in safe spectating procedures and the stage will not progress until instructions have been followed
- STUDY and be aware of the spectator exclusion zones in the diagram on this page

NEVER

- SIT OR STAND in spectator exclusion zones as shown in the diagram
- SIT OR STAND close to the edge of the road
- STAND BELOW ROAD LEVEL, in gutters or culverts or below embankments
- SIT AT ROAD LEVEL – standing will allow for a quicker escape if required
- SIT OR STAND behind the red and white tape
- SIT OR STAND in front of arrows or signs relevant to the running of the Rally
- BE DISTRACTED – always face competing cars
- STEP ONTO THE ROAD to cross the road or for any other reason, until the road is officially reopened
- PLAY GAMES with your safety or that of other people

DAY 1 - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8

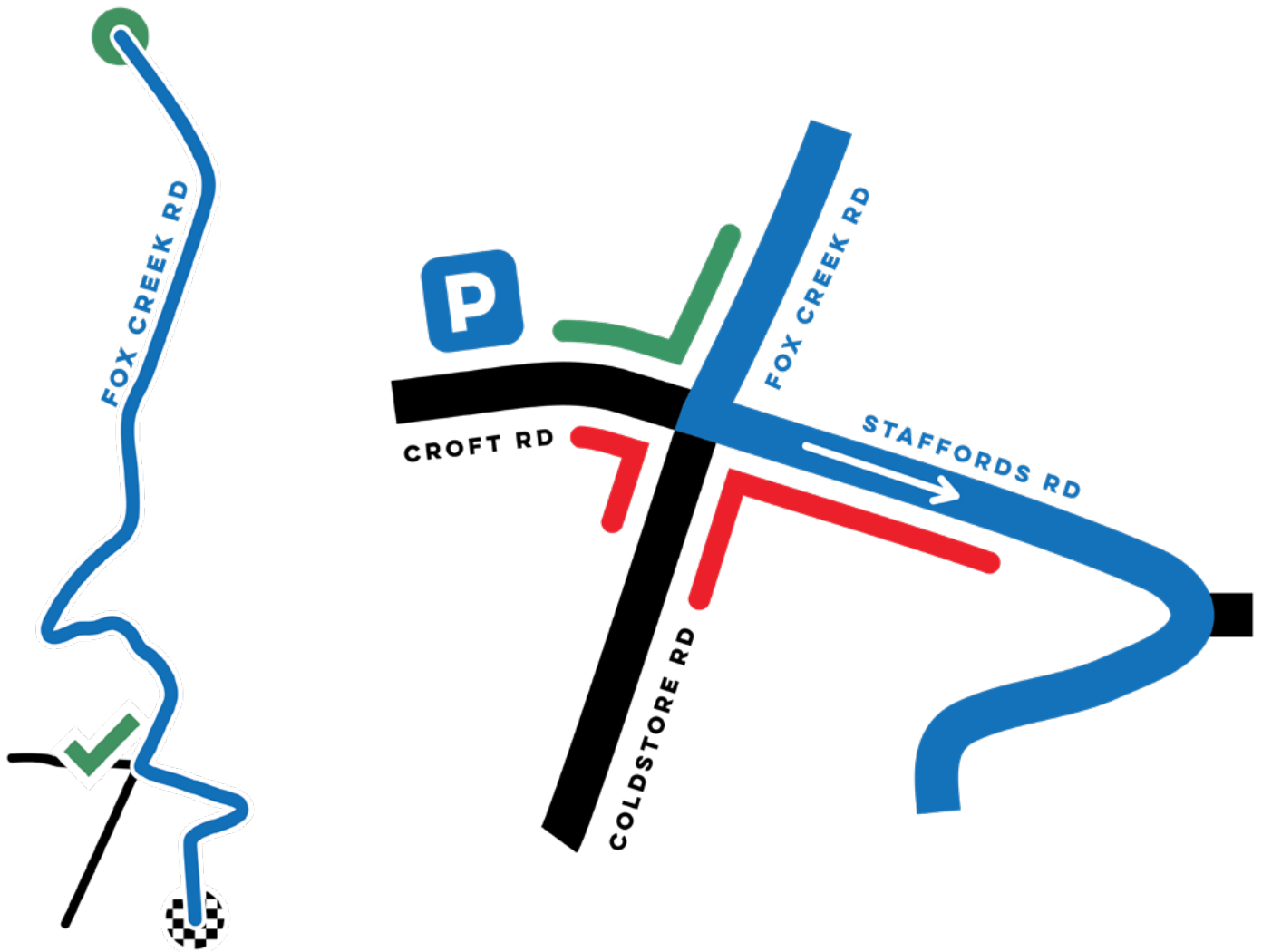


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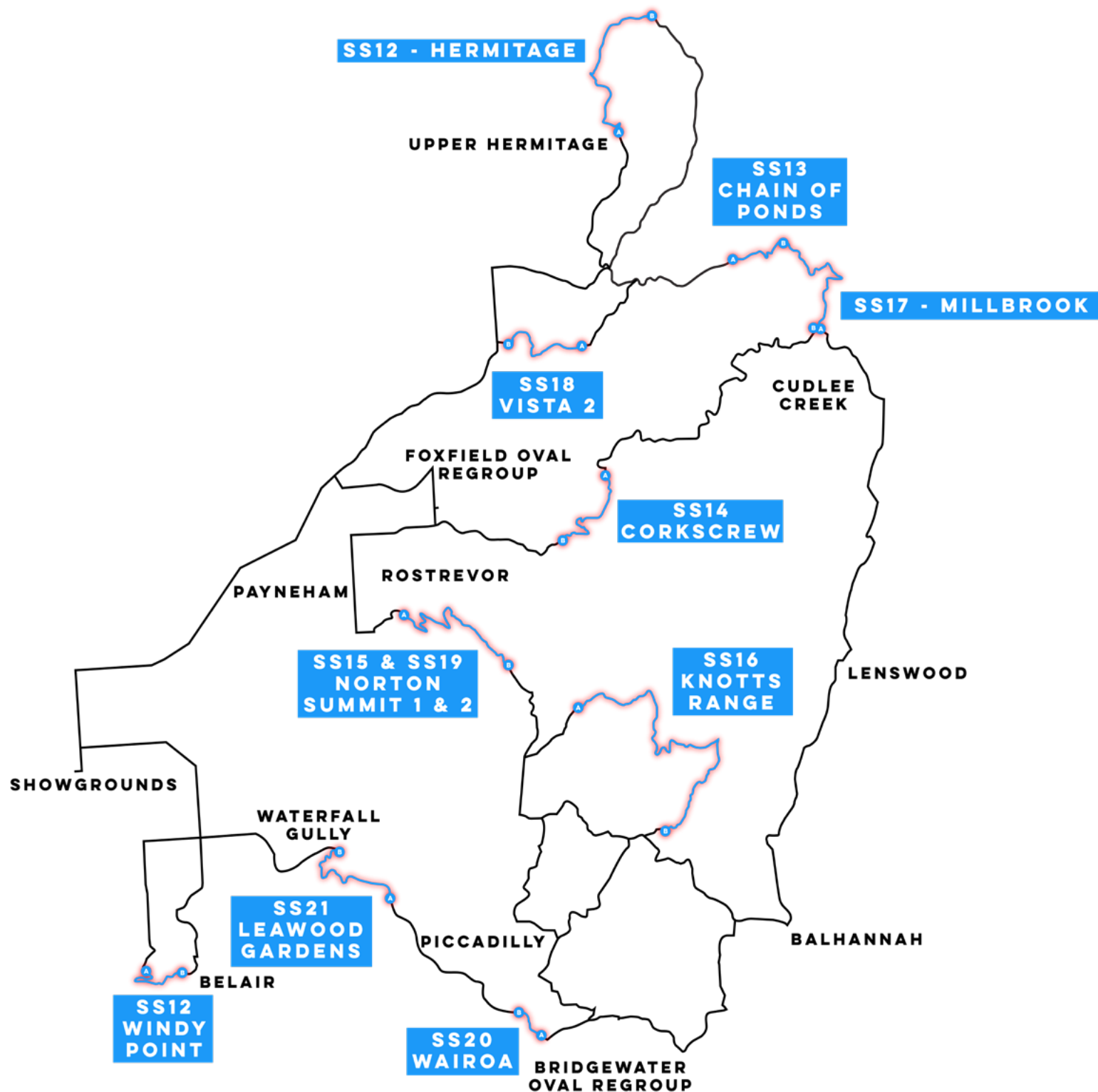
1:35pm Friday November 8

Starting near the Fox Creek Mountain Bike Park entrance, the 2.4-kilometre Stafford Hillclimb Stage begins with a steep climb out of the valley towards Lenswood, before turning left where Fox Creek Road meets Stafford Road, Croft Road and Coldstore Road at the top of the hill.

Spectators at Croft Road will have a good view of the hard-charging field as they reach the summit and make the 90-degree left turn. Access to the spectator zone is by way of Croft Road, approaching from the west.



DAY 2 - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9



BRIDGEWATER LUNCH STOP

11:15am Saturday November 9

The whole field of competitive and tour cars heads to Bridgewater for lunch on Saturday November 9. It's a perfect spot to see the cars, talk to the crews and enjoy the colour and atmosphere of the event up close, on Bridgewater Oval.

Grab yourself a bite and a drink at The Bridgewater Inn, which is within walking distance from the vehicle regroup. Just five minutes from Stirling, Bridgewater is easily accessible and a great way to enjoy the rally with family and friends. Parking is available in and around Bridgewater.

Mingle with the rally teams, sample regional produce and soak up the atmosphere – Bridgewater Lunch Stop is a fabulous day out for the whole family. Cars will start rolling in from approximately 11:15am and will start departing from 12:30pm.

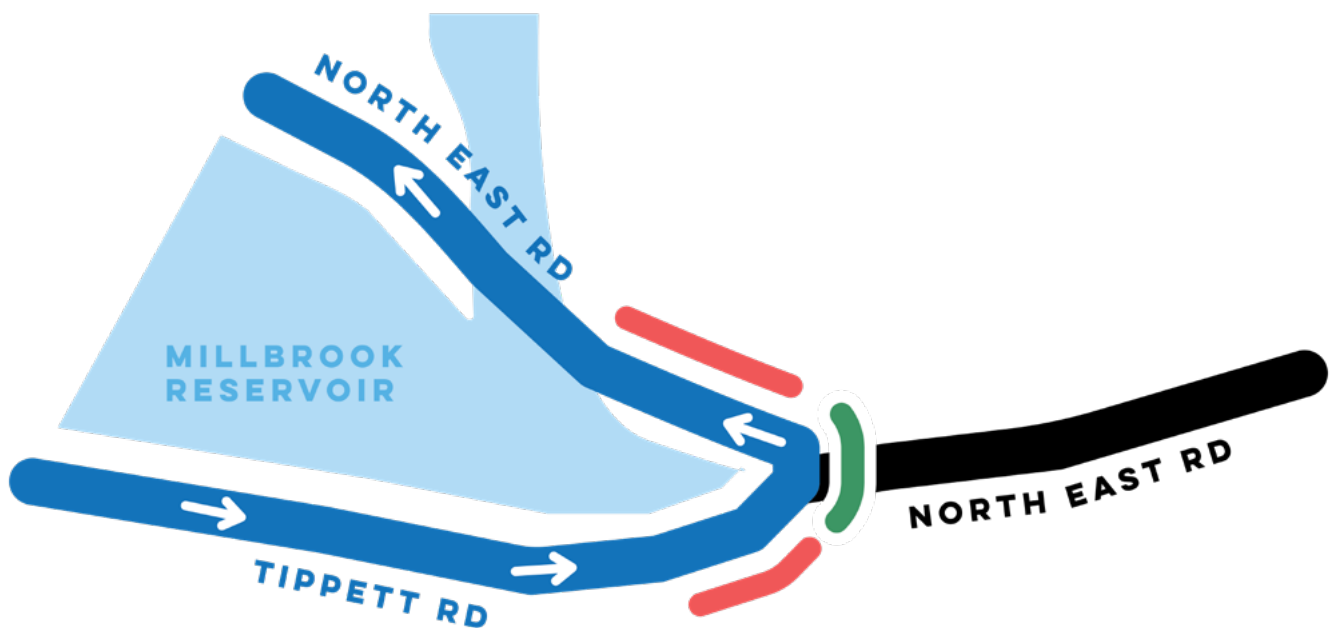
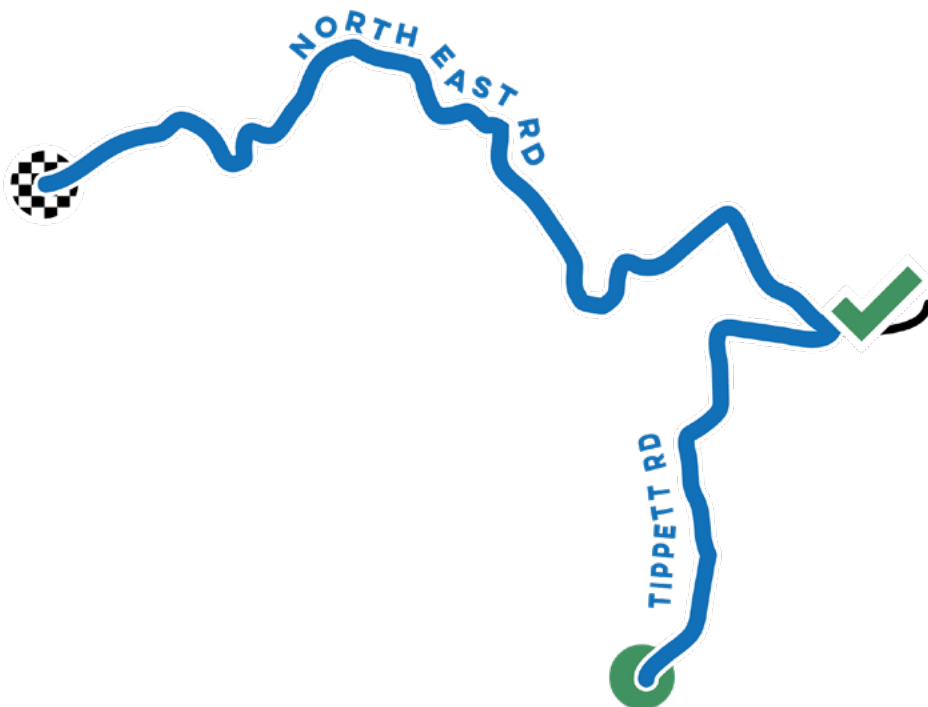


MILLBROOK STAGE

1:17pm Saturday November 9

The Millbrook Stage skirts around the Millbrook Reservoir for four kilometres. The roads are the same used in the Chain of Ponds Long Stage, running in the opposite direction.

Spectators at the intersection of Tippet Road and North East Road will see the field tackle an undulating left-hand bend that tightens before they power away across the bridge. Access the spectator zone heading west along North East Road from Gumeracha.

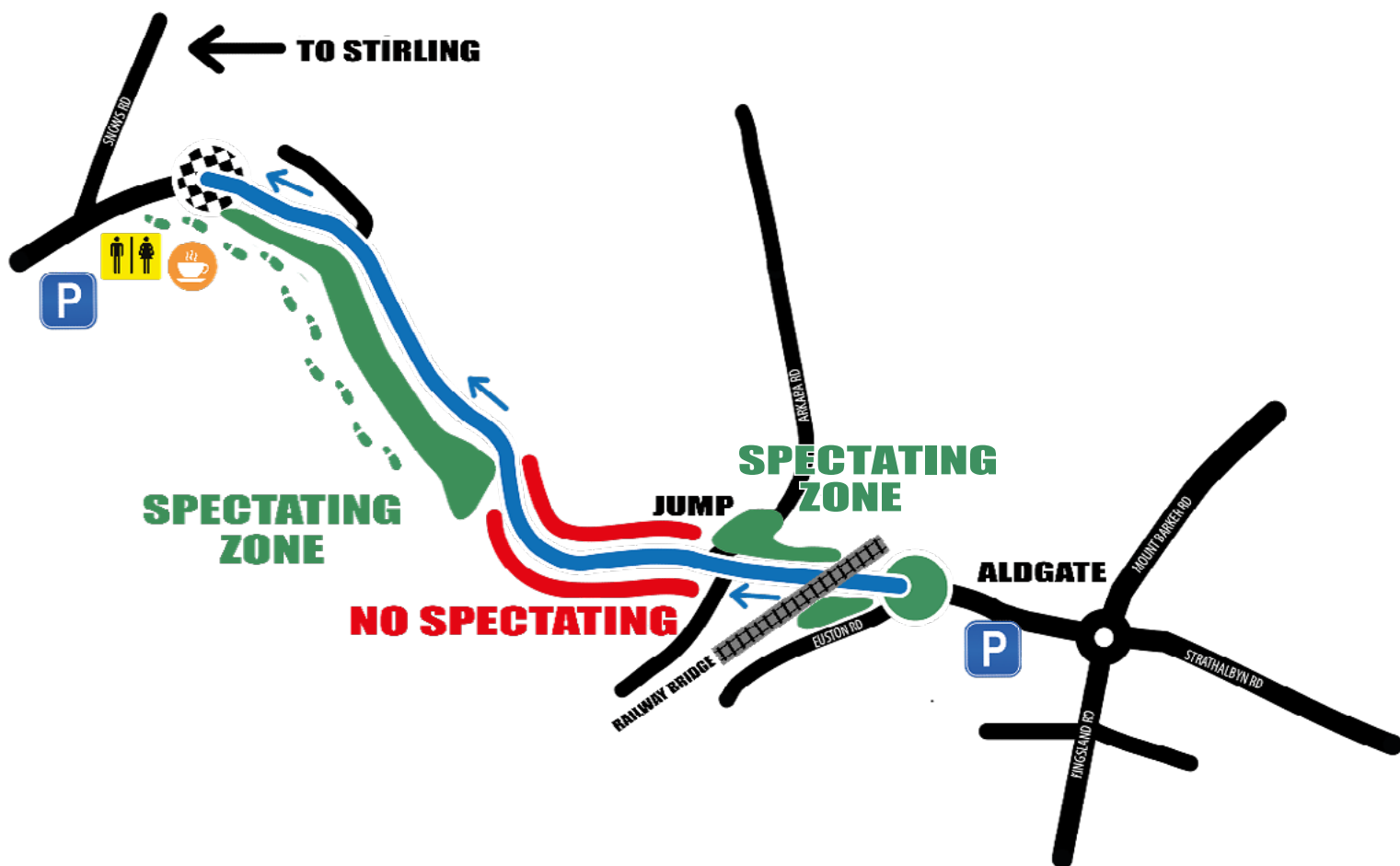


WAIROA STAGE

2:56pm Saturday November 9

Taking its name from the historic home and garden dating from the 1890s, which is located adjacent the stage, Wairoa Stage was the first Shannons Adelaide Rally stage designed with spectators in mind. At just one kilometre long, Wairoa begins in the main street of the Hills township of Aldgate.

The cars launch up the hill under the railway bridge and head towards Stirling on a winding ribbon of tarmac, many of them becoming airborne over the hump at the intersection of Arkaba Road. Spectators can see the cars take off from Aldgate or enter the viewing area from the Stirling end of the stage, where the elevated area among the pines offers plenty of viewing positions.

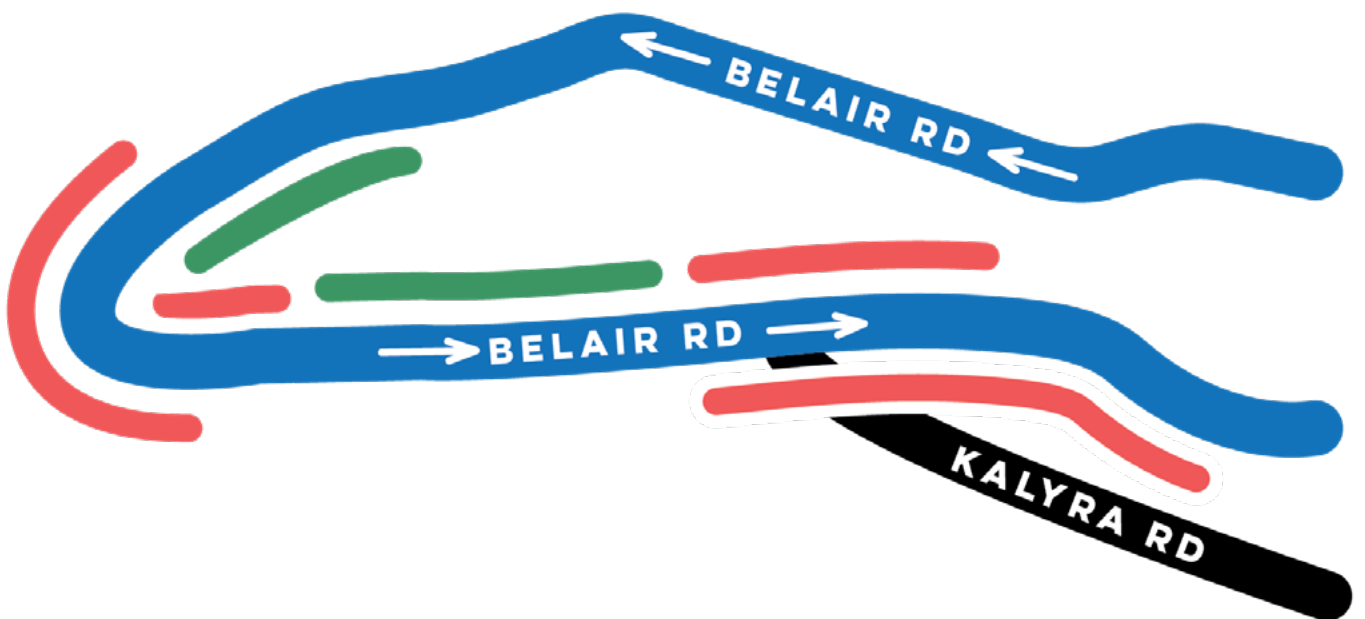


WINDY POINT STAGE

3:19pm Saturday November 9

Running for 2.9km up Belair Road, the Windy Point Stage is named for the famous restaurant and lookout halfway along its length.

The spectator point for this stage is at the lookout, which sits above a tricky hairpin bend and offers a good vantage point for watching the cars brake hard and accelerate away up the hill. Access to the spectator zone can only be achieved prior to the stage starting. It's a good idea to pack a chair, sun protection and water.



GOUGER STREET PARTY

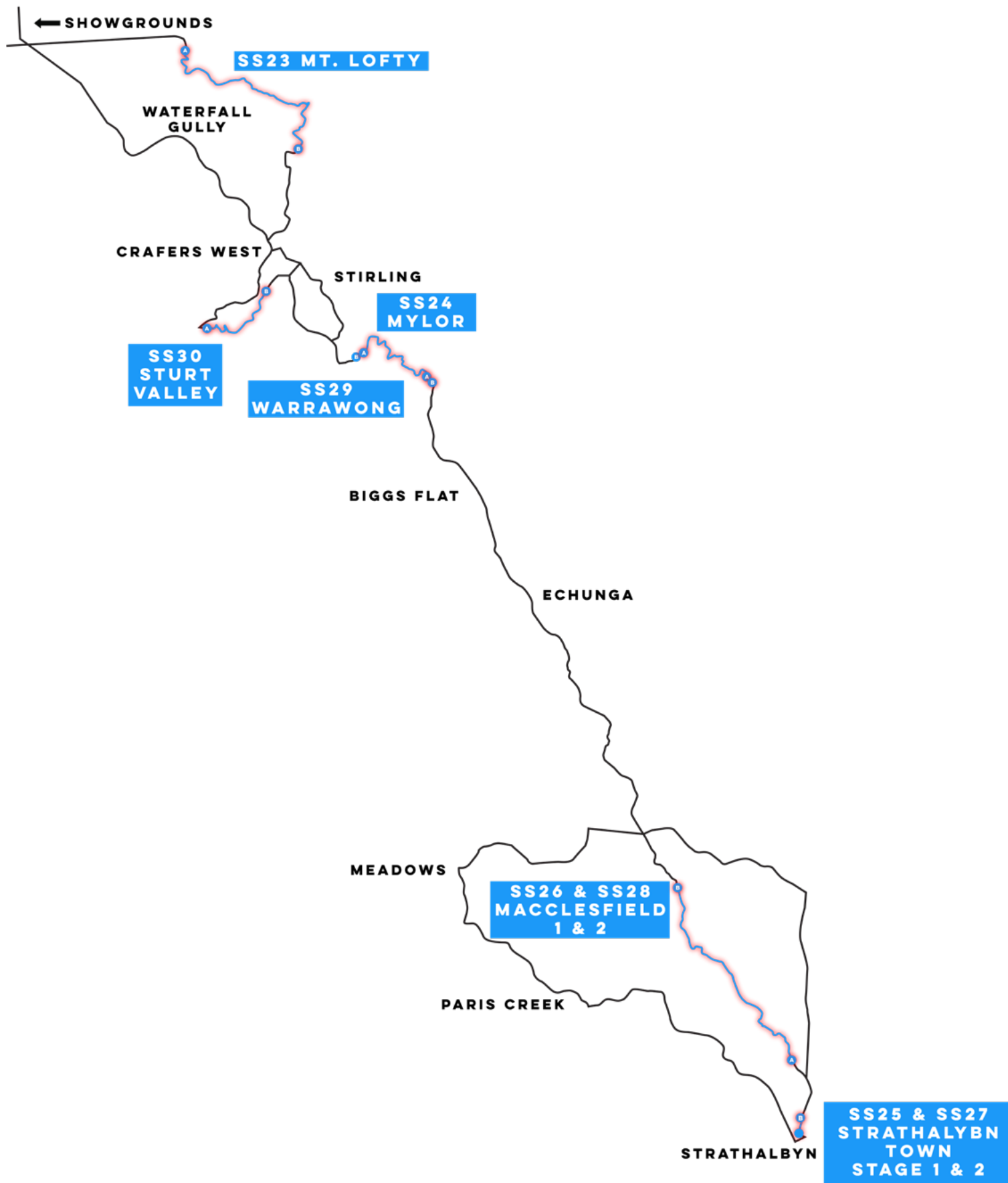
4:00pm Saturday November 9

With Shannons Adelaide Rally cars on display and a mouth-watering choice of dining options, the Gouger Street Party has become a fixture on the calendar - moving to the Saturday evening of the event in 2023.

This popular event returns on the Saturday night of the Shannons Adelaide Rally for 2024, with the whole rally field of competitive and non-competitive entries on display, live music features and extended outdoor dining along the restaurant strip. Their crews take their pick of the restaurants along the strip and so can you – or simply stroll along the street and check out the cars and enjoy Saturday night festivities with a difference.



DAY 3 - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10

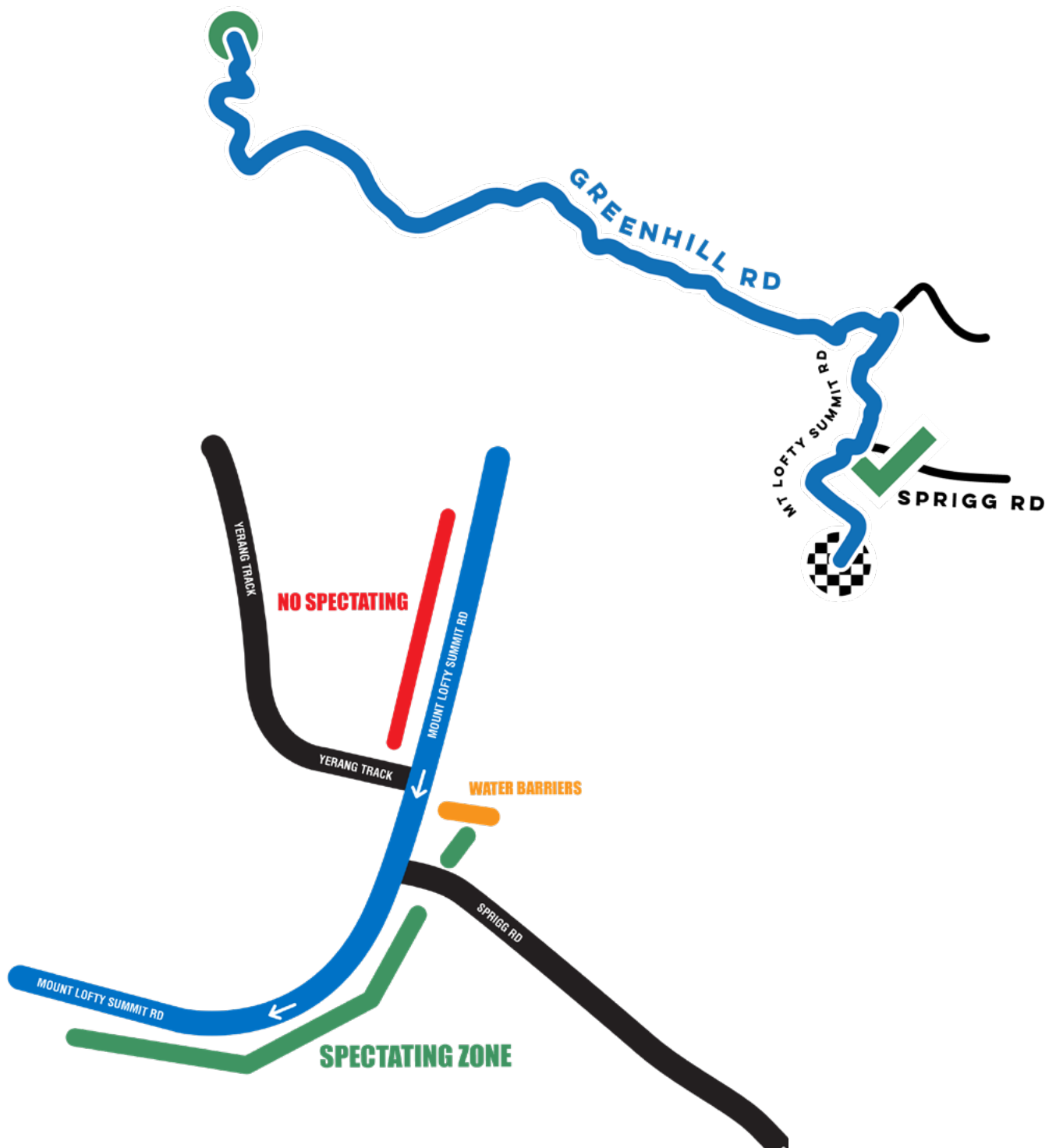


MOUNT LOFTY STAGE

9:27am Sunday November 10

An iconic Adelaide Rally stage, the Mount Lofty Stage has its own trophy – King of the Mountain – awarded to the crew who can travel the 7.5km from Burnside to the summit in the shortest time.

Spectators can see the cars traversing the summit from Sprigg Road. Note that parking is limited and can be difficult in this area.



STRATHALBYN LUNCH STOP AND TOWN STAGE

10:40am Sunday November 10

The Strathalbyn Lunch Stop and Town Stage debuted in the Shannons Adelaide Rally in 2023, proving a huge hit with the locals and visitors alike.

The 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally returns to Strathalbyn with double the excitement, with two runs through the town stage. Following on from the Strathalbyn Lunch Stop adjacent to the Soldiers Memorial Garden, the full rally field will take to the town streets for the two stages.

The stage starts on Catherine Street, turning onto Donald Street and Rankine Street before Sunter Street, crossing the St. Andrews Bridge before the stage finish.

Spectator points will feature across the stage for the free community event. Strathalbyn is home to the Gilbert's Motor Museum (with half price entry on the day), Collectable Classics & Complete Auto Solutions, Strathalbyn Auto Collectors Club, Ken Blake Memorial Statue and more.

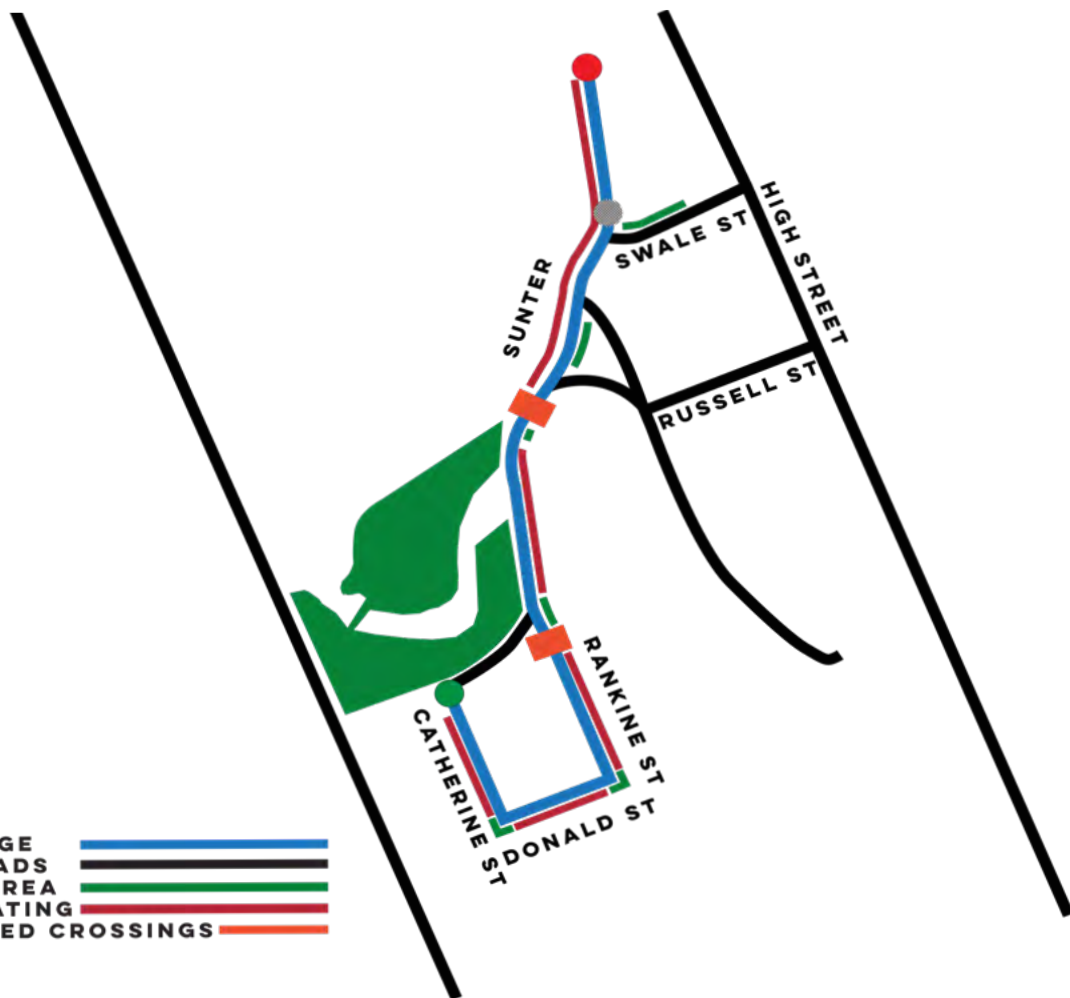
Port Power AFL star Charlie Dixon and host of the 'Drivin' with Dixon' YouTube channel will be staging a car show in the Soldiers Memorial Garden at the Strathalbyn Town Stage, with car parking at the Strathalbyn Showgrounds for those who make the trip with their pride and joy in a 'Cars and Coffee'-style environment and an outdoor display at the Gilbert's Motor Museum.

Enjoy a day out in Strathalbyn with the SteamRanger Heritage Railway running services to and from the town, with plenty to see and day across the day.



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RALLY STAGE
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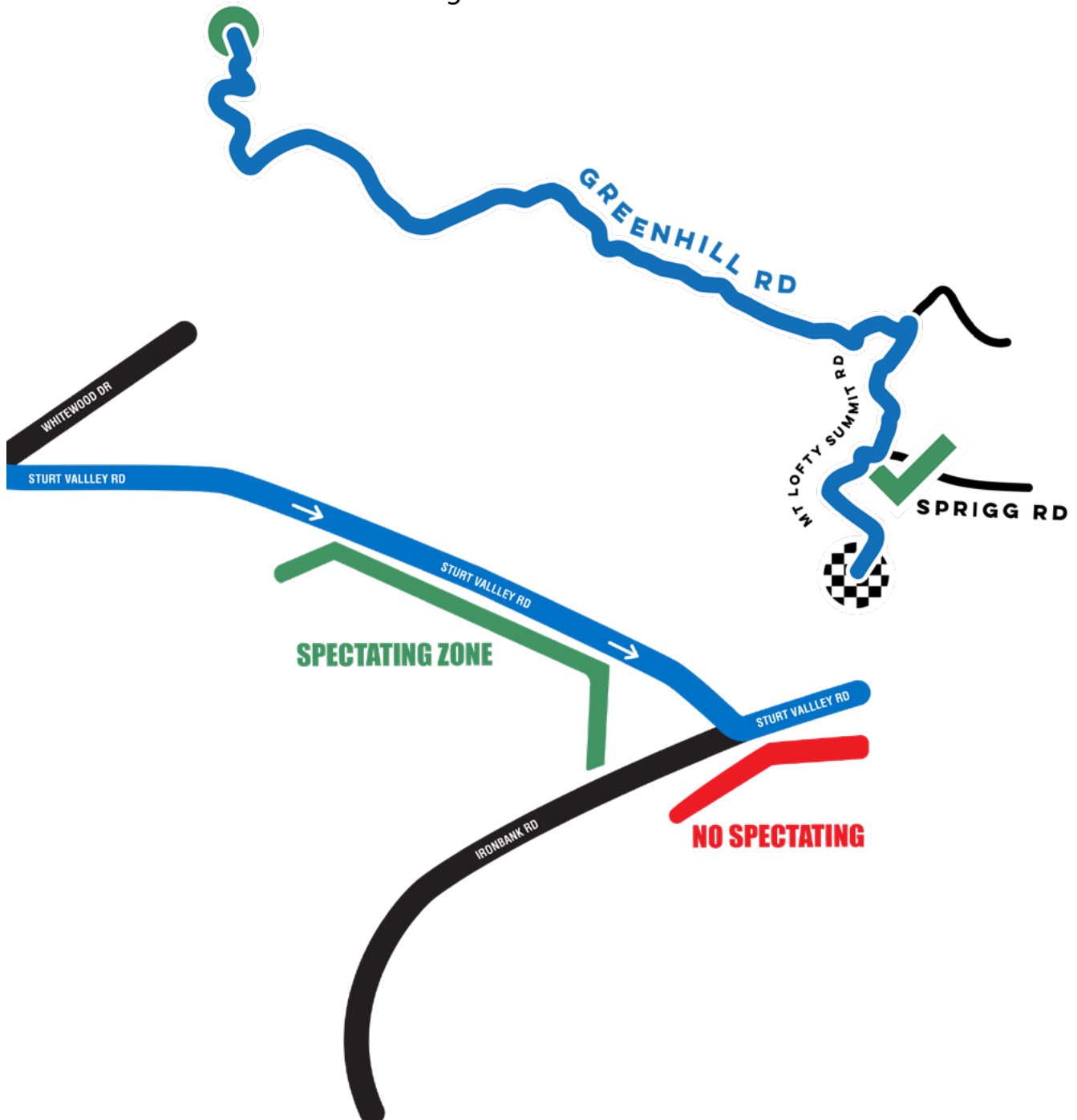
STURT VALLEY STAGE

2:29pm Sunday November 10

On the Sturt Valley Stage, the field make a winding descent into the Sturt River valley with several hairpin bends and climb out the other side.

Spectators at Ironbank Road, where the old tennis courts are located, will see the cars negotiate the narrow bridge before negotiating a left turn and accelerating away through the valley towards Stirling.

Always stay elevated above the road on the embankment when at this location. Access the spectator area from Ironbank Rd coming from the south.



RYMILL PARK PODIUM PRESENTATION

4:45pm Sunday November 10

The 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally concludes with a podium presentation in Rymill Park on Sunday November 10. Competition cars will assemble at the finishing arch, located in Rymill Park adjacent Adelaide's vibrant East End restaurant district, with the podium presentation getting underway at approximately 4:45pm.

The podium presentation presents a chance for fans, family and friends to join in on the celebrations for the Competition category entrants, and one final chance to see the cars up close as the chequered flag falls on the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally.



CATEGORIES

The Shannons Adelaide Rally brings together some of the country's best tarmac rally entrants across various categories with competitive and timed categories such as Competition, Challenge and TSD and non-timed and non-competitive touring categories such as the Spirit Tour and Main Tour. These are the categories of the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally.

COMPETITION



Driver skill and mechanical performance will determine winners for the outright competition in the Shannons Adelaide Rally. Vehicles will be limited to 200km/h whilst on closed road stages. Competition category crews who reside outside of South Australia are eligible for the Adelaide Tourist Trophy. The Heritage Trophy is run for all who enter the pre-1986 classic Competition class.

CHALLENGE



Based on the same year of build and rules as the Competition category, except that there is a 130km/h speed limit on all closed road stages. Challenge participants will follow the same course and include the same activities as the Competition category.

SPIRIT TOUR



The Spirit Tour is non-competitive and untimed. Vehicles will follow the same course and include the same activities as the main competition. Vehicles will be limited to 120km/h whilst on closed road stages.

TSD



A 'TSD' (Time-Speed-Distance) category in which entrants will aim to match a target time set by the clerk of course. Penalties are applied against minimum and maximum speeds, as well as for arriving early or late of the allocated target time. The category will be limited to 120km/h with average speed targets of around 70km/h or less.

MAIN TOUR



Run on the same course and including the same activities as the main competition, Main Tour vehicles will be limited to 100km/h whilst on all closed road stages. Entry is open to modern and classic cars with current registration. The Main Tour incorporates various manufacturer tour groups.

PRIMA TOUR

The 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally Prima Tour takes place on Friday the 8th of November. The Prima Tour is all about enjoying your car on some of the best roads in South Australia, which are closed to the public to give you the ultimate driving experience. With no oncoming traffic, cyclists or pedestrians, it means you can use both sides of the road and focus purely on driving, without competition pressure.

The Prima Tour includes four closed-road stages of the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally - Beaumont, Eagle on the Hill, Knotts Hill and Cherryville, including great roads such as Mount Barker Road, Gorge Road, Corkscrew Road and more - with Knotts Hill a new addition to the Shannons Prima Tour in 2024. Closed roads can be travelled at a speed of up to 100km/h.

Each of the four stages offers a variety of driving conditions and challenges, from sweeping curves to tight and technical tarmac, all through some truly beautiful scenery.

After completing the fourth and final stage, entrants make their way to Grünthal Brew in Verdun to enjoy a long-table lunch. Grünthal Brew is the ultimate local hang out and tourism destination for craft beer, delicious gin, artisan cheese, local wine, tasty food and good times.

Grünthal is home to Grünthal Craft Beer and Cider, which is made in their on-site microbrewery, as well as Grünthal Gin, Udder Delights Cheese and Hesketh Wine. Grünthal houses a casual, family-friendly eatery serving modern Australian food and delicious pizza; a dedicated greenhouse for private function use and tourism experiences, including cheesemaking classes; and a large landscaped backyard overlooking the Onkaparinga River, where children can roam while adults soak up the sun in a relaxed setting.

The Prima Tour is the event for you if you want to have a great day out on the roads without competition pressure, enjoying your car on the open road with a passenger of your choosing alongside.

Want to be part of the Prima Tour in 2025? Either as an introduction into the Shannons Adelaide Rally or as a great day out on the roads. Visit AdelaideRally.com.au/PrimaTour.



LIVESTREAM

Enjoy the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally from anywhere with a livestream of key stages of the event.

The Shannons Adelaide Rally was the first tarmac rally to livestream video of the event in 2021. The innovation was a hit with and has been expanded since, bringing the event to a wider audience.

There will be a livestream of selected stages on each of the days of the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally on the event's Facebook page - facebook.com/adelaiderally/ - and YouTube channel - youtube.com/@adelaiderally

2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally livestream schedule is:

Friday November 8:

- Cherryville Plus 1 Stage
- Cherryville Plus 2 Stage

Saturday November 9:

- Hermitage Stage
- Wairoa Stage

Sunday November 10:

- Strathalbyn Town Stage 1
- Strathalbyn Town Stage 2



Using up to eight cameras to capture the cars as they leave the start line and head into the stage, the livestream will deliver a total of around five hours of viewing per day.

With free spectator stages, lunch stops, the Gouger Street Party and the livestream, the Shannons Adelaide Rally is one of the most accessible events for fans.



CATEGORY ENTRANTS

The Shannons Adelaide Rally features a diverse field of entrants across all categories. These are the types of entrants you'll see across the various categories in the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally. Visit AdelaideRally.com.au/Entry-List for the entry list.

COMPETITION – MODERN



The 2023 Shannons Adelaide Rally joint winners, Oscar Matthews/Naomi Tillet, will do battle with a number of new combatants in the Competition Modern category. Amongst their rivals will be father and son Peter and Alex Rullo, the latter a former Supercars driver who has become a contender in the Australian Rally Championship. Also look out for Aaron Steer and his distinctive Porsche 996 GT3, one of the fastest entrants in 2023 before his bid for a podium ended with mechanical issues. A number of Mitsubishi Evos, Subaru WRXs, BMWs, Porsches and more will feature, for cars made after 1986.

COMPETITION – CLASSIC



The Competition Classic category features classic rally cars from the golden era of the sport, including Ford Escorts, various Porsche models and more, for cars made before 1986. One of the most popular cars in this category is Zach Hegde's 1985 Porsche 911, which stood out amongst the 2023 entrants with a unique pink and white livery.

CHALLENGE – MODERN



The lower speed limit for the Challenge category relative to the outright Competition category allows for the inclusion of cars with no restrictors to turbochargers. This means Subaru WRXs, Mitsubishi Evos and more will contest the Challenge Modern category, with the Subaru WRX of Rohan Payne one to watch in this category.

CHALLENGE – CLASSIC



Classic rally cars such as Ford Escorts, Fiats, MGs, Nissans and more feature in the Challenge Classic category, for Challenge cars built before 1986. Jai Raymond's Rover SD1 is one of the most distinctive cars in the Shannons Adelaide Rally field, as a regular contender in the Challenge Classic category. It's a family affair with Raymond joined in the car by his mum and co-driver, Jen Mathwin Raymond

TSD



The strategic element of the TSD (Time-Speed-Distance) category attracts a diverse entry list, including former Competition and Challenge entrants who want to test themselves in a different form. This includes former Competition entrant Graham Modra in his Ford Escort, up against the likes of Renaults, Volkswagens, Nissans and more.

MAIN TOUR / PRIMA TOUR



The Main Tour and Prima Tour feature modern and classic cars, representing various brands and car types, for any road-registered cars. Australian motorsport legend Craig Lowndes and wife Lara Lowndes will take part in the Prima Tour and Main Tour categories. The Lowndes' will drive a Chevrolet Corvette, with Craig Lowndes having a long association with General Motors, winning all three of his Australian Touring Car Championship/Supercars titles with Holden in addition to four of his seven Bathurst 1000 wins with the legendary Australian brand.

BRANDED TOURS



The Shannons Adelaide Rally includes various tour groups from leading car brands and dealers, including BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, Hyundai, Solitaire and Zagame, featuring their newest and classic cars. Amongst the entrants is Port Power AFL star Charlie Dixon, who shares his passion of cars in his 'Drivin' with Dixon' YouTube channel. In addition to driving in the Zagame Automotive Tour, Dixon will be hosting a car show in the Soldiers Memorial Garden at the Strathalbyn Town Stage.

VOLUNTEERS

Events such as the Shannons Adelaide Rally wouldn't be possible without the team of volunteers and officials. So we'd like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers and officials who are part of the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally.

Each year the Shannons Adelaide Rally gathers an army of more than 300 volunteer officials who keep the event running smoothly.

Officials get an insider's perspective of one of the largest tarmac rally events in the world; see the action up close and play a vital role in this iconic event, with opportunities to progress as a motorsport official.

The team of volunteers and officials are provided training and accreditation, plus they receive goodie bags including an event t-shirt.

Volunteers and officials cover the following roles:

Road closure official: A super important role. Keep the road closed, keep everyone safe – great spectating.

Control official: Get cars into right order, release at intervals as directed – see cars up very close.

Spectator marshal: Set up an area as instructed, keep spectators safe, answer questions, hand out information – cool viewing positions.

Parking marshal: Assist at street parties, lunch breaks and the like by keeping the competitor cars correctly parked.

Service park: Work directly with the competitors, ensure an orderly area and start for the event to work well – great access to cars and people.

Fancy being part of the team? See the action up close and get your mates together and join as part of a group. Visit AdelaideRally.com.au/Volunteers for more details and to sign up.





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EXPLORE AND ENJOY

The 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally takes in some of South Australia's most popular tourism spots, in and around the Adelaide Hills and beyond. While enjoying the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally, take some time to explore the following areas, attractions and more.

The opening stages of the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally take place around the Cleland area, the gateway to the Adelaide Hills. Cleland is home to the Cleland National Park, an important area of bushland with a fantastic network of walking and cycling trails that introduces you to the diverse native wildlife, cultural heritage and spectacular views of the Adelaide Hills and surrounds. This park features the popular Cleland Wildlife Park, providing an immersive nature experience with the chance to get close to some of South Australia's most iconic animals. Located in a natural bushland setting, Cleland Wildlife Park is one of only a few places in the world where visitors can hold a koala or feed a wombat. Many animals are free-roaming in the 35-hectare park, creating wonderful impromptu opportunities to touch and interact with their native wildlife.

Within the Cleland National Park is Mount Lofty, the highest point in the southern Mount Lofty ranges. The mountain's summit has panoramic views of the city and the Adelaide plains to the west, and of the Picadilly Valley to the east. It is also popular destination for tourists and locals alike, as well as for cyclists coming up the old Mount Barker Road through Eagle on the Hill and for walkers from Waterfall Gully, with the path leading to the top, where you'll find the Mount Lofty Summit Cafe.

As the Shannons Adelaide Rally progresses, it ventures further into the Adelaide Hills. This includes the Wairoa Stage, one of the highlights of the second day of the event held between Aldgate and Stirling. Just a 20-minute drive from Adelaide, Stirling is considered a key gateway for the Adelaide Hills region with the vibrant main street, Mount Barker Road, featuring a host of shops, cafés and restaurants, including the Stirling Hotel. Stirling became a popular destination for settlers looking for cooler pastures, with a climate that's on average four degrees lower than Adelaide. It's now a vibrant community with a growing population in and around the town.



Cleland Wildlife Park
Photo: South Australian Tourism Commission



Waterfall Gully
Photo: Ben Goode



Miss Perez
Photo: James Field



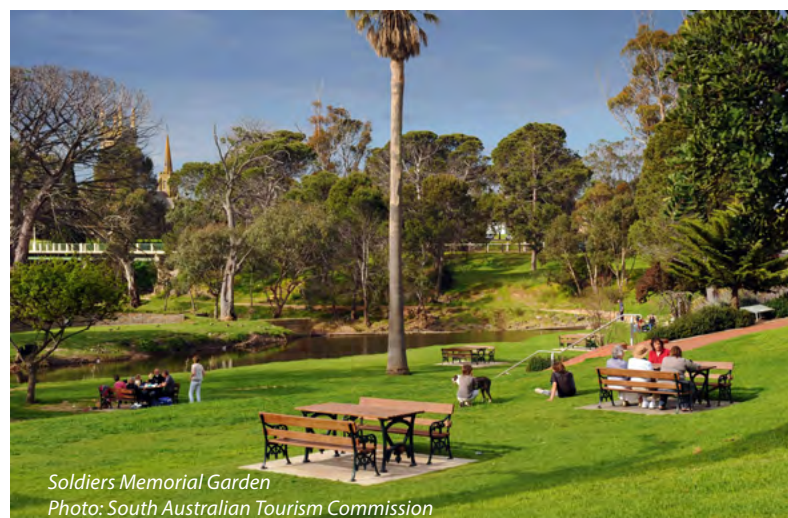
Stirling
Photo: South Australian Tourism Commission/Adam Bruzzone

After Stirling comes a variety of townships, showcasing the wonder of the Adelaide Hills. Aldgate is home of the historic Stangate House and Aldgate Pump Hotel, a pretty village with some of the region's best bed and breakfast accommodation. Bridgewater is best known for the historic Bridgewater Mill, next to the Bridgewater Oval where the lunch stop on the second day of the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally is being held. Mylor is a small village with a number of wineries nearby, including Between the Vines and Deviation Road Winery in Longwood, while the Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary houses hundreds of Australian native animals.

Adjacent to Cleland is Summertown and Uraidla, the latter home to the historic Uraidla Hotel, featuring exposed stone walls, lots of quirky up-cycled materials, great food, an impressive wine list and underground cellar known as the Tank. The area is known for its culinary offering, including the Uraidla Brewery, which handcrafts beer within the Uraidla Republic café and bakery. There's also Lost in a Forest, a restaurant and wine bar with delicious wood-oven pizzas and Basket Range wines in a converted church. Nearby is winery cellar doors including Ashton Hills, Barratt Wines, CRFT Wines, Blefari Wines, Casa Freschi, Lofty Valley Wines and Greenhill Wines.

The area around the Cherryville stage includes the picture-postcard scenery of Lenswood. It's known as the centre of the apple and pear growing district in the Adelaide Hills, with orchards sharing the landscape with vines producing exceptional cool-climate wines. Another area to explore is Cudlee Creek, home to cafes, a brewery/distillery and the Cudlee Creek Conservation Park. Travel further east and there is Gumeracha, home of the Big Rocking Horse that stands at over 18 metres tall and is a must-see for locals and tourists. At the site there's also a wooden toy factory and wildlife park.

The highlight of the final day of the 2024 Shannons Adelaide Rally is the Strathalbyn Lunch Stop and Town Stage, with the latter run twice. Featuring more than 30 heritage listed buildings, the historic town of Strathalbyn is a popular destination for day trips and longer stays. There's plenty to see and do in Strathalbyn, with the famous High Street packed with antique shops and plenty of casual dining options. Car lovers are well catered for, with the Gilbert's Motor Museum and Collectable Classics car business in the centre of town. The town is close to the Langhorne Creek wine region, where you'll find a range of cellar doors to explore and enjoy.





Mount Lofty Summit
Photo: Laszlo Bilki



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