



ADELAIDE RALLY • 2025 •



NOVEMBER 21-23



EVENT OVERVIEW

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SCHEDULE

ADELAIDE RALLY 2025

Timetable to be confirmed:

Thursday : 20th November 2025

- 9:30am Parc Ferme Opens - Adelaide Showgrounds
- 5:00pm Drivers Briefings commence (TBC)

Friday: 21st November 2025

- 8:30am Adelaide Rally Day 1 start
- 10:30am Prima Tour Start
- 11:00am Foxfield Oval Lunch

Saturday: 22nd November 2025

- 8:15am Adelaide Rally Day 2 start
- 11:15am Bridgewater Oval Lunch
- 3:00pm Wairoa Spectator Stage
- 4:00pm Gouger Street Party

Sunday: 23rd November 2025

- 9.00am Adelaide Rally Day 3 start
- 10:30am Strathalbyn Lunch Stop & Town Stage
- 1:30pm Adelaide Rally Final Stage
- 4:45pm Podium TBC



ADELAIDE RALLY OVERVIEW

The Shannons Adelaide Rally will run with an evening of briefings for competitive categories plus the Spirit Tour on Thursday 20th November followed by 3 days of on-road activity.

The Shannons Prima Tour will run over the first 4 stages of the event and for 2025 will incorporate a lunch destination nearby to Verdun in the Adelaide Hills.

There are 30 stages planned for the Shannons Adelaide Rally in 2025 with the longest stage at 20kms and run twice. Competitive Categories approved by Motorsport Australia include Competition (limited to 200kph), Challenge (limited to 130kph) and the brand new Rally Pro category. Exclusively for FIA Rally 2, FIA Super 2000, G4 and Group AP4 spec vehicles.

This event also sees the Spirit Tour return and run at 120kph as well as the Main and Prima Tours which both will run at a speed limit of 100kph.

Classic Car owners looking to run in the Competition section will find the recent Motorsport Australia rule changes don't have any major technical impact.

4wd Turbocharged cars will have to run restrictors in outright Competition but not Challenge.

The approved Supplementary Regulations state all requirements in full and should be read with the further regulations.

The course continues to be extremely tight and technical and delivers an exceptional rally experience at low average speeds.

The Gouger Street Party continues to be a feature on its new Saturday night slot and the event finale will be in the East End of Adelaide as per 2024.



CATEGORIES INCLUDE:

PRIMA TOUR - MAIN TOUR - SPIRIT TOUR - CHALLENGE - COMPETITION - RALLY PRO

TECHNICAL CHANGES

FOR COMPETITION AND CHALLENGE CLASSES

All cars in outright competition must have performance of slower than 3.6 seconds 0-100 time and must not be included in the Motorsport Australia Ineligible Vehicle List found on the documents page of the event website.

The Supplementary Regulations for the event will detail ALL the requirements for the event. A separate quick reference document is available from organisers that explains the changes in a simplistic manner. In brief, the significant changes are listed below.

CHALLENGE: Needs basic 6 point Type 3 Roll Cage with single door bar
Needs winged race seats. Use of FHR and National Rally apparel.
Needs a National Rally Licence for both Crew. Cars may be modified to PRC Regulations though restrictors are NOT required.

COMPETITION: Needs Type 3 Roll Cage in full Tarmac spec' meaning; J17 Sainz Bar, roof, main hoop and door-members as per J14 or J15 or J16 and J11 or J12 or J13 as well as J7 or J8 of Schedule J of the Motorsport Australia Manual of Motorsport.
Needs winged race seats, Needs plumbed in Fire Suppression System.

COMPETITION TURBOCHARGED CARS: Must run a Restrictor as per normal Gravel Rally PRC Regulations if 4WD. If 2WD review the PRC regulations. Pending final approvals, the licencing criteria is that of a National Rally licence plus a Tarmac Endorsement.

The Endorsement requires an online test at \$75 and a 2 hour driving assessment facilitated anywhere in Australia by Australian Driving Institute. Or contact organisers to be part of a group assessment day.





PRIMA TOUR

“PRIMO FUN” **FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER**

**A LEISURELY DRIVE WITH A SHOT OF ADRENALINE
BEFORE A LONG TABLE LUNCH IN THE ADELAIDE HILLS**

\$645 + MOTORSPORT DRIVER/NAVIGATOR LICENCES IF REQUIRED AT \$35 EA

OPEN TO MODERN AND CLASSIC CARS

FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER

**SS1 BEAUMONT
SS2 EAGLE ON THE HILL
SS3 KNOTTS HILL
SS4 CHERRYVILLE**

LUNCH AT GRUNTHAL - VERDUN

The Shannons Prima Tour follows the first 4 stages of the event on Friday 21st November. Total distance travelled is approximately 100km. This is the event for you if you want to have a great day out on the roads without competition pressure. The Prima Tour includes over 26km of closed road activities before a long table lunch near Verdun in the Adelaide Hills. Closed roads are travelled at up to 100kmh with the freedom to use both sides of the road. Want more than this? Have a look at the Main and Spirit Tour categories.

Vehicle Requirements - Modern or Classic car with current road registration.

Crew requirements - A motorsport licence can be purchased for \$35 per person if you do not already have one. This being your compulsory personal injury insurance for the event for both driver and navigator. Civil Drivers licence required.

Format: Participants will leave the Showgrounds at approximately 10:30am (TBC) for the first stage of the day some 10 minutes away in Beaumont in the foothills of Adelaide. Cars then head off through tight and twisting road sections towards Cudlee Creek then back to Verdun following the main Adelaide Rally Field. Lunch includes 2 courses and wine.

Participants receive - Commemorative Road Book, Caps, Finishers Medallion, Bonnet Decal, lunch and 2 glasses of wine.



MAIN TOUR

INCORPORATING MANUFACTURER TOUR GROUPS



THE FREEDOM OF CLOSED ROAD TOURING **\$2895**

The Shannons Adelaide Rally Tour runs over three days and will start on Friday 21st November. Nowhere in Australia is there a tour with so many separate activities packed into three days. Entrants are embraced as a key part of the Adelaide Rally and vehicles are displayed at all festive elements including Street Parties and Event Finale.

Vehicle Requirements - Modern or Classic car with current road registration, hazard triangles plus 1kg fire extinguisher meeting general requirements.

Crew requirements - Motorsport Australia Speed Licence. [Available online](#) with current Motorsport Australia affiliated club membership. Current civil driver's licence.

Format: The Main Tour runs first on the road each day in groups, each with a tour leader, who sets a swift and enjoyable pace on narrow, serpentine roads up to 100kph. Participants will traverse up to 30 stages in the event, some up to 20km long.

Participants receive - Commemorative Road Book, Caps, Vehicle Signage and Finishers Medallion. Lunch supplied each day.



SPIRIT TOUR

“REDEFINING THE SPIRITED DRIVE”

SPIRITED DRIVING IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT \$3195

The Shannons Adelaide Rally Spirit Tour Category runs over the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The category is non-competitive, untimed and is monitored by a Rallysafe device, the hire of which is included in the entry fee. Cars may travel up to 120kph on closed roads. Helmets must be worn. Cars are released at 30 second intervals.

Vehicle Requirements - Modern or Classic Car with current road registration, hazard triangles, 1kg fire extinguisher plus other general requirements. Rallysafe fitting kit must be purchased and fitted. www.rallysafe.com.au. The Rallysafe monitoring unit is provided by the event for the duration. Convertible and open top cars must enquire to organisers in relation to eligibility and roll over protection.

Crew requirements - Motorsport Australia Speed licence. [Available online](#) with current Motorsport Australia affiliated club membership. Current civil driver's licence. Helmets required on closed road activities.

Format: Participants are released at 30 second intervals and limited to 120kmh on closed roads, which are narrow, twisting and technical. Event penalties apply for breaches. Participants will take part in all stages of the Shannons Adelaide Rally and the vehicle displays at the Street Party and Finale elements.

Participants receive - Commemorative Road Book, Caps, Vehicle Signage and Finisher's Medallion. Lunch supplied.



CHALLENGE

“CHALLENGE YOUR LIMITS”

COMPETITION WITH LIMITS ...
THE PLAYING FIELD JUST GOT EVENED UP.

\$3995



AWARDS FOR 1ST TO 3RD
CLASSIC AND MODERN CATEGORIES

The Shannons Adelaide Rally Challenge 130 Category runs over the entire three day event. The category is timed and awards given.

Vehicle Requirements - Modern or Classic car with current road registration plus other general requirements. Type 3 (6 point) Roll Cage with door bars, roof bars required, Full National Rally level apparel required including HANS (FHR) device, suit and harnesses. Winged Seats. Rallysafe fitting kit must be fitted. Check the Supplementary Regulations for Vehicle Technical Regulation/ Modification references. 4wd Turbo cars and 2wd cars with modified Turbos' DO NOT need to run restrictors.

Crew Requirements - Motorsport Australia National Rally Licence. [Available online](#) with current Motorsport Australia affiliated club membership. Current civil driver's licence. Helmets and HANS required on closed road activities plus national level apparel.

Format: Participants will leave at 30 second intervals on closed road stages. Competitors will be timed and the competition run under rally regulations. Maximum speeds will be limited to 130kmh on closed road activities. Time Penalties will be applied for breaches. Fastest time wins.

Participants receive - Commemorative Road Book, Caps, Vehicle Signage and Finishers Medallion. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in Classic and Modern categories. Lunch supplied.



COMPETITION

"FLAT OUT & FURIOUS" \$4595



**AWARDS FOR 1ST TO 3RD CLASSIC & MODERN
+ TEAM AWARDS AND SUBCATEGORIES**



The Shannons Adelaide Rally Competition Category runs over 30 stages during the three day event. The category is timed and awards given in several subcategories. Cars are limited to 200kph. The first 50 applicants are eligible for a significantly subsidised entry thanks to event sponsors.

Vehicle + Apparel Requirements - Modern or Classic car with current road registration plus other general requirements and meeting eligibility requirements stated in the Supplementary Regulations. Full roll cage with double door bars, sainz bar and other members as stated in reg's. Winged seats, plumbed-in fire suppression system. Rallysafe fitting kit must be fitted. Check the Supplementary Regulations for Vehicle Technical Regulation/ Modification references. 4wd Turbo cars and modern 2wd Turbos' must run restrictors.

Crew Requirements - Full National Rally level apparel required including HANS device, suit and harnesses Motorsport Australia National Rally Licence with Tarmac Endorsement (online course and a face to face 2hr assessment)

Format: Participants will leave at 30 second intervals on closed road stages. Competitors will be timed and the competition run under rally regulations. Fastest time wins.

Participants receive - Commemorative Road Book, Caps, Vehicle Signage and Finishers Medallion. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in Classic and Modern categories as well as Under 2 Litre and Team awards. Lunch supplied.

RALLY PRO

"THE PINNACLE"

P.O.A



AWARDS FOR 1ST TO 3RD



The Shannons Adelaide Rally Rally Pro Category runs over 30 stages during the three day event. The category is timed and awards are given to the three fastest cars. Cars are limited to 200kph.

Vehicle + Apparel Requirements - Specialist rally vehicles built for high profile events, up to and including the World Rally Championship specification FIA Rally 2, FIA Super 2000, G4, and Group AP4 cars.

Check the Supplementary Regulations for Vehicle Technical Regulation/ Modification references.

Crew Requirements - Full National Rally level apparel required including HANS device, suit and harnesses Motorsport Australia National Rally Licence with Tarmac Endorsement (online course and a face to face 2hr assessment)

Format: Participants will leave at 30 second intervals on closed road stages.

Competitors will be timed and the competition run under rally regulations. Fastest time wins.

Participants receive - Commemorative Road Book, Caps, Vehicle Signage and Finishers Medallion. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place outright. Lunch supplied.

HERITAGE TROPHY



AWARDS FOR 1ST TO 3RD

CLASSIC HANDICAP COMPETITION

The Heritage Trophy is run for all who enter the Pre-1986 Classic Competition Class. Using a performance factor applied to each vehicle's times, advantages are delivered to those with smaller engines and lower weight to power ratios.

The competition is reminiscent of the Heritage Handicap Trophy competition held within the golden years of the Classic Adelaide Rally. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



ROUTE

3 DAYS - 30 STAGES

The Shannons Adelaide Rally route has been designed and has approvals in place. The 30 stages are highly technical, serpentine and challenging hillclimb style roads with low average speeds due to their complex nature.

There are several designated spectator locations and two dedicated spectator stages called Wairoa and Strathalbyn Town Stage.

The 2025 route has been designed to deliver good access for local community traffic whilst reducing resident impact.

The overall touring distance of the event is under 650km. The furthest closed road stage from Adelaide is 58km away. The entire closed road course can be recce'd in 12 hours.

At the time of writing, all stages are comply with Category A stages by Motorsport Australia.

THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER
Briefings

FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER

SS1 - Beaumont 1.3km

SS2 - Eagle on the Hill 4.3km

SS3 - Knotts Hill 3.7km

REGROUP Bridgewater Oval

SS4 - Cherryville 20km

SS5 - Vista 2.8km

LUNCH Foxfield Oval

SS6 - Old Norton Summit 3.2km

SS7 - Cherryville #2 20km

SS8 - Stafford Hillclimb-2.5km

REGROUP Bridgewater Oval

SS9 - Knotts Hill #2 3.7km

SS10 - Old Norton Summit #2 3.2km

SS11- Summit Rd 1.7km

SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER-

SS12 - Hermitage 5km

SS13 - Chain of Ponds Long 6km

SS14 - Corkscrew Plus 5km

REGROUP Foxfield Oval

SS15 - Norton Summit #1 5.4km

LUNCH Bridgewater Oval

SS16 - Knotts Range 6.4km

SS17 - Millbrook 6km

SS18 - Vista 2.8km

REGROUP Foxfield Oval

SS19 - Norton Summit #2 5.4km

REGROUP Aldgate Main Street

SS20 - Wairoa Spectator Stage 1km

SS21 - Leawood Gardens 4km

SS22 - Windy Point 2.4km

GOUGER STREET PARTY

SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER-

SS23 - Mt Lofty 7.8km

SS24 - Mylor 3.4km

LUNCH Strathalbyn Township

SS25 - Strath Town Stage .6km

SS26 - Macclesfield 7.3km

SS27 - Strath Town Stage #2 .6km

SS28 - Macclesfield #2 7.3km

REGROUP Echunga Main Street

SS29 - Warrawong 3.4km

SS30 - Sturt Valley 3.3km

FINISH - Event Finale - TBC

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gouger Street Party - Saturday 22nd November

This event has moved from the traditional Friday night date to Saturday night. All cars except Prima Tour Cars will be displayed in Adelaide's vibrant restaurant precinct.

Live DJ on stage from 5pm. Road closed 3:30pm to 8:45pm

Bridgewater Lunch Stop - Saturday 22nd November

Spectators can get up close to the entire field, have lunch at local eateries in townships surrounding Bridgewater or sample local wines in nearby Cellar Doors. For spectators, family and friends this is the perfect place to experience some of the Adelaide Hills Tourism venues and check out the cars. It is ideally paired with attending the Wairoa Spectator Stage held after Lunch.

11:30-3:30pm

Strathalbyn Lunch Stop and Town Stage - Sunday 23rd November

See the cars up close with a show and shine, car displays and a pop-up wine bar (TBC) in the historic Soldiers Memorial Gardens. All cars regroup here prior to taking to the town stage within Strathalbyn, which is run twice over the course of the day. Spectator viewing from the Soldiers Memorial Gardens and road closure points on Catherine and Rankine Street will be available. Check the spectator guide late 2025 for information.

Event Finale - Sunday 23rd November - TBC



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RALLY WITH US
THIS NOVEMBER**



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