



# ADELAIDE RALLY • 2023 •



**NOVEMBER 16TH-19TH SHANNONS ADELAIDE RALLY**



## **EVENT OVERVIEW**

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# PROPOSED SCHEDULE ADELAIDE RALLY 2023

Timetable to be confirmed:

Thursday : 16th November 2023

- 9:30am Parc Ferme Opens - Victoria Park
- 3:30pm Training Sessions (Comp & Challenge)
- 6:00pm Drivers Briefings commence
- 6:30pm Prologue Victoria Park (Comp & Challenge)

Friday: 17th November 2023

- 9:00am: Adelaide Rally Day 1 start
- 10:30am Prima Tour Start
- 12:00pm Foxfield Oval Lunch

Saturday: 18th November 2023

- 8.30am: Adelaide Rally Day 2 start
- 11:30pm: Bridgewater Oval Lunch
- 12:30pm Wairoa Spectator Stage
- 4:30pm: Gouger Street Party

Sunday: 19th November 2023

- 9.00am: Adelaide Rally Day 3 start
- 12:00pm: Strathalbyn Lunch Stop
- 3:00pm: Adelaide Rally Final Stage
- 6:00pm: Podium TBC





# ADELAIDE RALLY OVERVIEW

The Shannons Adelaide Rally has worked extremely closely with Motorsport Australia throughout 2022. As a result the Shannons Adelaide Rally has reshaped the competitive element of the event to fit with the Tarmac Rally Review Panel Report. The event will run over 4 days with a Short Prologue on the Thursday Evening after the Competition and Challenge Drivers Briefings. The Adelaide Rally will run over the following 3 days with the Prima Tour replicating the 2022 event and following the field through the first 4 stages before a lunch at the National Motor Museum.

There are 30 timed stages planned with the longest stage at 20kms. Categories approved to run include Competition (limited to 200kph), Challenge (limited to 130kph), Spirit Tour (limited to 120kph) and the Main and Prima Tours which will be limited to 100kph.

Cars in Challenge and Competition will have to comply with a power to weight and performance criteria before being accepted. Cars which perform 0-100kph in under 3.6 seconds AND ALSO have a weight to power ratio of 4.2kg per hp will not be eligible. Classic Car owners will find the rule changes don't have any major technical impact. Modern Turbocharged cars will have some technical changes explained in brief further in this document.

The course has been tightened up even further with even more technical stages that are low speed and deliver an exceptional rally experience. Over 86% of the corners in the event have guardrail, embankments or clear space meaning that the majority of stages are Grade A Tarmac Rally Stages. The Gouger Street Party continues to be a fixture but has moved to the Saturday night and the final stage of the event will be on a section of the Adelaide 500 circuit at Victoria Park. The Adelaide Rally continues to host the largest field of any event of its type in the Southern Hemisphere.



**CATEGORIES INCLUDE: PRIMA TOUR - MAIN TOUR - SPIRIT TOUR - CHALLENGE - COMPETITION**



# AWARDS

The full list of awards is below:

## **TROPHIES**

- Outright 1st
- Competition Modern 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Competition Classic 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Challenge Modern 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Challenge Classic 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Adelaide TT 1st place (Fastest Interstate Crew)
- Team Award, fastest team of 3 cars
- Heritage Trophy (handicap) 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Under 2 Litre Trophy (Classic and Modern combined) 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- King of the Mountain (fastest time on Mt Lofty Stage)

Organisers reserve the rights to add additional awards.





# TECHNICAL CHANGES

## FOR COMP' AND CHALLENGE

All eligible cars must have a weight to power ratio of greater than 4.2kg/hp OR performance of slower than 3.6 seconds 0-100 time. This is a pre-requisite to be eligible then a pre-requisite that this criteria is maintained when prepared and ready to rally on-event.

Challenge (130kph) and Competition (200kph) categories will have some extra requirements under the new Motorsport Australia rules for Tarmac Rally which greatly brings the sport into line with Gravel Rally regulations.

The Supplementary Regulations for the event will detail ALL the requirements for the event for those two categories. A separate document is available from organisers that explains the changes in more detail and in a simplistic manner. In brief the significant ones of concern are listed below. Many of these requirements were implemented in the 2022 Adelaide Rally already. The text below relates to rule changes for 2023. Events after 2023 may have different requirements.

**CHALLENGE:** Needs Winged Race Seats, Needs Plumbed in Fire Suppression System. Needs a basic 6 point Type 3 Roll Cage. Needs a National Rally Licence for Crew.

**CHALLENGE TURBOCHARGED CARS:** Must run a Restrictor as per normal Gravel Rally PRC Regulation if 4WD. If 2WD and Turbo is non-standard, must run a Restrictor. If 2WD and fitted with an unmodified standard Turbo then no restrictor required.

**COMPETITION:** Needs Winged Race Seats, Needs Plumbed in Fire Suppression System. Needs Type 3 Roll Cage with full Tarmac Spec' meaning; Roof, main hoop and door-members as per J14, J15, J16, J11, J12, J13 of Schedule J of the Motorsport Australia Manual of Motorsport.

**COMPETITION TURBOCHARGED CARS:** Must run a Restrictor as per normal Gravel Rally PRC Regulations if 4WD. If 2WD and Turbo is non-standard, must run a Restrictor. If 2WD standard Turbo then no restrictor required. Needs new International Rally Licence upgrade purchased from Motorsport Australia.







# PRIMA TOUR

**"PRIMO FUN" FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**

**OPEN TO MODERN AND CLASSIC CARS**

**FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER**

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

**LUNCH- NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM**



**A LEISURELY DRIVE WITH A SHOT OF ADRENALINE  
BEFORE A LONG TABLE LUNCH AT THE NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM  
\$895**

The Shannons Prima Tour follows the first 4 stages of the event on Friday 17th November. Total distance travelled is approximately 150km. 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 at the National Motor Museum. 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 is included in the cost. Civil Drivers licence required.

**Format:** Participants will leave Victoria Park 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 Birdwood, following the main Adelaide Rally Field.

Lunch includes 2 courses and wine.

**Participants receive** - Licencing, Commemorative Road Book, Caps, Finishers Medallion, Bonnet Decal and lunch at National Motor Museum



# MAIN TOUR

INCORPORATING MANUFACTURER TOUR GROUPS

## THE FREEDOM OF CLOSED ROAD TOURING **\$2640**

The Shannons Adelaide Rally Tour runs over three days and will start on Friday 17th 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.

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 each day catered by Taylor and Holmes.





# SPIRIT

**"REDEFINING THE SPIRITED DRIVE"**



## **SPIRITED DRIVING IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT \$2995**

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.

**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](http://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 each day catered by Taylor and Holmes.





# CHALLENGE

“CHALLENGE YOUR LIMITS”

COMPETITION WITH LIMITS ...  
THE PLAYING FIELD JUST GOT EVENED UP. **\$3995**

The Shannons Adelaide Rally Challenge 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. Full Roll Cage required, Full National Rally level apparel required including HANS device, suit and harnesses. Winged Seats, Fire Suppression system. 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' must 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 each day catered by Taylor and Holmes.





# COMPETITION

**"OUTRIGHT CATEGORY"**

**\$6600**



The Shannons Adelaide Rally Competition Category runs over the entire three day event. The category is timed and awards given. Cars are limited to 200kph.

**Vehicle + Apparel Requirements** - Modern or Classic car with current road registration plus other general requirements. Full Roll Cage required with cross braces as per Supplementary Regulations. Winged Seats, Fire suppression system. Full National Rally level apparel required including HANS device, suit and harnesses. 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' must run restrictors.

**Crew Requirements** - Motorsport Australia National Rally Licence upgraded to International Level is required. Costs TBC in June.

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# ADELAIDE TT

***“TARMAC’S BEST DRIVERS CONVERGE ON ADELAIDE”***



Crews in either a Classic or Modern car in the outright competition category who reside outside of South Australia are eligible for the TT (Tourist Trophy).

With the Adelaide Rally being renowned for its highly technical stages that are serpentine, tight and challenging the event has attracted nearly 20% of its field from interstate in previous years.

The TT provides an even greater incentive to compete and rewards those from outside the state who rank highest in results with grand trophies.

The unique format was a first for Australasian Tarmac Rallying in 2021 and continues in 2023





# HERITAGE TROPHY



## CLASSIC HANDICAP COMPETITION

The Heritage Trophy is run for all who enter the 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

**4 DAYS - 31 STAGES**



The draft Shannons Adelaide Rally route has been designed and is pending approvals. The event takes in a series of closed road stages up to 20 kilometres long. There are up to 31 stages planned including a Prologue for Challenge and Competition cars on Thursday night. The stages are highly technical, serpentine and challenging hillclimb style roads with low average speeds due to their complex nature.

For 2023 there are some new stage changes added and the format delivers a high number of competitive km on Day 1. There are several designated spectator locations and a dedicated spectator stage called Wairoa run on the Saturday between Aldgate and Stirling townships and another in Strathalbyn on the Sunday. The Victoria Park Finale' stage provides exceptional spectator viewing at the end of the day on Sunday with crews enjoying the unique experience to race on the Adelaide 500 circuit. The 2023 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 500km. The furthest closed road stage from Adelaide is 58km away. The entire closed road course can be recce'd in one long day.

## THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER

SS0 - Vic Park PROLOGUE .6km

## FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER

SS1 - Beaumont 1.3km

SS2 - Eagle on the Hill 4.3km

SS3 - Cleland 1.7km

**REGROUP Bridgwater Oval**

SS4 - Cherryville 20km

SS5 - Vista 2.8km

**LUNCH Foxfield Oval**

SS6 - Norton Summit 5.4km

SS7 - Cherryville 2 20km

SS8 - Stafford Hillclimb-2.5km

**REGROUP Bridgwater Oval**

SS9 - Cleland-2 1.7km

SS10 - Norton Summit-2 5.8km

SS11- Anstey Hill 2.7km

## SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER-

SS12 - Hermitage 5km

SS13 - Chain of Ponds 6km

SS14 - Corkscrew Plus 7.0km

**REGROUP Foxfield Oval**

SS15 - Old Norton Summit 3.2km

**LUNCH Bridgwater Oval**

SS16 - Forest Range 6.4km (extended in 2023)

SS17 - Millbrook 6km

SS18 - Vista 2.8km

**REGROUP Foxfield Oval**

SS19 - Old Norton Summit-2 3.2km

**REGROUP Aldgate Main Street**

SS20 - Wairoa Spectator Stage 1km

SS21 - Leawood Gardens 4km

SS22 - Windy Point 2.4km

**GOUGER STREET PARTY**

## SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER-

SS23 - Mt Lofty 7.8km

SS24 - Mylor 3.4km

**LUNCH Strathalbyn Township**

SS26 - Doctors Creek 7.3km

**REGROUP Echunga Main Street**

SS27 - Aldgate Valley 3.4km

SS28 - Sturt Valley 3.3km

SS29 - Knotts Hill 3.46km

SS30 - Victoria Park 2.4km)

**FINISH - Event Finale - Victoria Park**





# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Gouger Street Party - Saturday 18th 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 8:30pm

**Bridgewater Lunch Stop - Saturday 18th 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 18th November**  
See the cars up close with market stalls nearby in the historic Soldiers Memorial Gardens. All cars regroup here prior to taking to the town stage within Strathalbyn. Spectator viewing from the Soldiers Memorial Gardens and road closure points on Catherine and Rankine Street will be available. Check the spectator guide late 2023 for information. First car due 11:30am

**Event Finale - Sunday 19th November**  
Cars hit the Adelaide 500 track just days before the Adelaide 500 rolls into town. See all the rally cars flat out with grandstand seating and food and beverage providers trackside. Enter Via East Tce/Halifax Street. Final details available in the spectator guide late 2023.

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