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# ADELAIDE RALLY • 2023 •



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**NOVEMBER 17TH-19TH SHANNONS ADELAIDE RALLY**



## **EVENT OVERVIEW**

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# SCHEDULE

## ADELAIDE RALLY 2023

### Timetable to be confirmed:

#### Thursday : 16th November 2023

9:30am Parc Ferme Opens - Victoria Park

6:00pm Drivers Briefings commence

#### Friday: 17th November 2023

8:30am Adelaide Rally Day 1 start

10:30am Prima Tour Start

11:30pm Foxfield Oval Lunch

#### Saturday: 18th November 2023

8.30am Adelaide Rally Day 2 start

11:30pm Bridgewater Oval Lunch

3:00pm Wairoa Spectator Stage

4:30pm Gouger Street Party

#### Sunday: 19th November 2023

9.00am Adelaide Rally Day 3 start

11:00pm Strathalbyn Lunch Stop & Town Stage

2:00pm Adelaide Rally Final Stage

4:30pm Podium TBC



# ADELAIDE RALLY OVERVIEW

The Shannons Adelaide Rally has worked closely with Motorsport Australia through the Tarmac Rally Review process. As a result there will be a new category added to the event lineup, resulting in a total of 6 categories on course. There will also be some new technical changes implemented.

The Adelaide Rally will involve one evening of pre-event formalities for timed cars and three days of on-road activity. The Shannons Prima Tour will replicate the 2022 event and follow the field through the first four stages before a lunch at the National Motor Museum on day 1. The Main tour and branded tours will traverse the entire course over the Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

There are 30 stages planned 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 TSD (limited to 120kph).

This event sees the return of the Spirit Tour and TSD (both limited to 120kph) and the Main and Prima Tours will run with a new speed limit of 100kph.

Classic Car owners will find the 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 has been tightened up even further and will deliver an exceptional rally experience at low average speeds. Over 86% of the corners in the event have guardrail, embankments or clear space meaning that almost all of the event is comprised of 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 - TSD - CHALLENGE - COMPETITION**

# AWARDS

A celebratory scene with confetti and champagne spraying. The background is a warm, golden-brown color with a bright light source in the top right corner. In the foreground, there is a large amount of white and gold confetti falling. A person in a red jacket and blue cap is visible on the right, and another person in a white shirt is on the left. A hand is holding a champagne bottle, spraying liquid.

The full list of awards is below:

## **TROPHIES**

- Competition Modern 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Competition Classic 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Challenge Modern 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Challenge Classic 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- TSD 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Adelaide TT 1st place (Fastest Interstate Crew)
- Team Award, fastest team of 3 cars
- Heritage Trophy (Classic 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 COMPETITION AND CHALLENGE CLASSES

All eligible cars must have performance of slower than 3.6 seconds 0-100 time for Competition or Challenge. Cars in Challenge or Competition 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 as per teh Further Regulations.  
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 and Turbo is non-standard, must run a restrictor. If 2WD with standard turbo then no restrictor required. Needs a \$0 licence upgrade from National Rally to new Tarmac Level A Licence that requires a medical assessment.



Both Challenge and Competition Crews must complete the \$75 online safety course at <https://www.motorsportacademy.com.au/motorsportaustraliacurrent-2023-requirements>



# PRIMA TOUR

**"PRIMO FUN" FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER**

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

**\$595 +** MOTORSPORT DRIVER/NAVIGATOR LICENCES IF REQUIRED AT \$150 EA

**OPEN TO MODERN AND CLASSIC CARS**

**FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER**

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

**LUNCH- NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM**

The Shannons Prima Tour follows the first 4 stages of the event on Friday 17th 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 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 can be purchased for \$150 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 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 served by Taylor and Holmes Catering.



# 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 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 \$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. 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](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 supplied.





# T.S.D

“SPIRITED DRIVING WITH STRATEGY”



**TIME + SPEED + DISTANCE (TSD)...  
SPIRIT TOUR WITH A COMPETITIVE ELEMENT**

**\$2995**



**AWARDS FOR 1ST TO 3RD**

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

**Vehicle Requirements** - Closed top (not convertible) Modern or Classic car with current road registration plus other general requirements. Rallysafe fitting kit must be fitted. Check the Supplementary Regulations for Vehicle Technical Regulations.

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

**Format:** Participants will leave at 30 second intervals on closed road stages. Competitors will be timed and attempt to complete a stage as close as possible to a target time without going under 20kph or over 120kph. Target times are made achievable with moderate to spirited driving. Penalty points are accrued for missing the target time. Least points wins.

**Participants receive** - Commemorative Road Book, Caps, Vehicle Signage and Finishers Medallion. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. 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. Basic 6 point Roll Cage with door 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

**"OUTRIGHT CATEGORY" \$6600 OR \$1800\* BY APPLICATION TO FIRST 50 ENTRANTS**

  
**AWARDS FOR 1ST TO 3RD  
+ 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 regs. 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 2wd cars with modified Turbos' must run restrictors.

**Crew Requirements** - Full National Rally level apparel required including HANS device, suit and harnesses Motorsport Australia National Rally Licence and medical assessment for over 45's.

**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.

\* First 50 entries will receive subsidised entry thanks to a sponsorship arrangement between organisers and Sponsors.



# ADELAIDE TT

**"TARMAC'S BEST DRIVERS CONVERGE ON ADELAIDE"**



**AWARDS FOR 1ST**

*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



**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.

For 2023 there are some new stage changes added and the format delivers a high number of competitive kilometres 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 the Strathalbyn Township amongst the heritage buildings on the Sunday. The Victoria Park Finale stage provides exceptional 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 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 graded as Category A stages by Motorsport Australia except for Cleland and Forest Range.

It is envisaged that for all Category A stages, nil outright Competition Category cars will achieve the base times set, making for an extremely competitive event.

## THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER Briefings

### FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER

SS1 - Beaumont 1.3km

SS2 - Eagle on the Hill 4.3km

SS3 - Cleland 1.7km

**REGROUP Bridgewater 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 Bridgewater 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 Bridgewater 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 19th 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 8:45pm

## 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 10:30am

## Event Finale - Sunday 19th November

Cars hit the Adelaide 500 track just days before the Adelaide 500 rolls into town. See 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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