

HRC Committee Meeting Minutes – 29 September 2023 Tour of the Snowy date

The following issue was voted on by the HRC Committee who unanimously agreed to Option 1: Make no changes to 19 – 23 March plans.

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Subject: Tour of the Snowy Date

Gentlemen,

A situation has developed that the **Committee needs to be aware of** relating to the dates and possible duration of the 2024 Tour of the Snowy.

It appears that, following the deferral of the GSRT by Laurie Mason, that a group of people who were planning on that trip have now scheduled a private journey following a similar course that LM had proposed for the same period of time and making the same stops. Apparently at least one of the accommodation locations were on a nil refund policy. They have collected 20 cars to join them and of this group there appears to be about 5-6 cars that we would have reasonably expected to join us on the Snowy.

Also the remainder of the group are all those that we are hopeful of attracting to our future calendar of events.

This has only become known to us since the release of dates to the public that was made last Sunday evening 24th Sept.

The primary clash or near miss with this group if they stick to LM's prior schedule would be that they would be in Lakes Entrance on March 22 while we would be there on March 21. It is possible that they would be using similar roads in opposite directions on Mar 22 but that is something we can try and ascertain well before March, and take some action to remedy any problems.

The question to hand is: **Does the Committee wish to make any changes to its decision to run the Tour of the Snowy from 19th to 23rd March 2024?**

We have discussed the matter with Ian Richards who is assisting Dave Johnson in the planning of the course for the Victorian legs of the event and John Cooper in case we consider changing the dates for this event.

Several options come to mind immediately and others will surface as we consider the matter.

I am considering calling a meeting to discuss it but as we need to address the matter very promptly if we are to retract the flyer already distributed **your urgent responses would be appreciated.**

Ian's comments are very relevant and are attached.

If our decision is to be that we proceed as with the dates and course length as planned then there is little or nothing else to do.

If we elect to make changes then it would need a meeting to consider the options.

Dave had alerted me on this matter but is currently out of action and is contributing to the current discussion.

This will make more sense when you read the emails in the attachments.

Please vote:

- **Option 1: Make no changes to 19 – 23 March plans. If accepted no need for a Meeting**
- **Option 2: Make changes to 19 – 23 March plans. If accepted need a Meeting**
- **Option 3: Need more information, ring Mike then maybe need to hold a Meeting**

If we require a meeting I will need to know what times and dates from 2 to 6 October suit you.

Regards,
Mike.