



# **BATHURST TOUR**

**25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

## **GUIDE TO THE EVENT**

*This Guide replaces Supplementary Regulations*

### **1. Description**

The Tour will be conducted as a Club Social (Non-Competitive) Event by the Historic Rally Club of NSW/ACT (HRC) as a member club of Motorsport Australia.

Motorsport Australia Permit No. 223 / 2608 / 02.

It is a prerequisite of this permit from Motorsport Australia (MA) that this event **will not involve any form of competition or activities of a competitive nature** involving the timed movement of a car.

Following requests from past Tour participants, the HRC has adopted a 'Code of Conduct' for participants to minimise the Tour's impact on the local road users. The Code is available on the HRC website and you are encouraged to make yourself familiar with it.

### **Requirements for participation**

Participants must be a member of a Motorsport Australia affiliated Car Club.

HRC membership is \$25 (available on the HRC website)

Participants' vehicles must be road registered and the number of people in each vehicle must not exceed the legal registered carrying capacity of the vehicle.

Unregistered Vehicle Permits and Trade Plates will not be accepted.

Drivers must hold a current civil Drivers Licence from an Australian authority. Provisional Licences and Learners Permits are not acceptable.

### **Organising Team**

Tour Organiser and Road Director	Mike Batten	0400 174 579
Tour Manager	Dave Johnson	0428 299 443
Communications Officer	Ann Mulholland	0429 262 195

All correspondence to the Tour Manager at [hrcroadtours@gmail.com](mailto:hrcroadtours@gmail.com).

## **2. Start and Course Details**

The Tour will start at Mittagong RSL on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 8:30am. The course for each day will be given in the Road Book for the event with lunch breaks locations, rally landmarks and finish of day locations.

The first day will finish at Bathurst and the Tour will finish at Bathurst at approximately 5pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

## **3. Entries**

Entries open on receipt of this notice and close at **20:00** hours on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Entry is open to any financial member of any Motorsport Australia affiliated Car Club. The Entry Form is available on the HRC website and can be downloaded, completed (clear lettering please) and forwarded to the Tour Manager on [hrcroadtours@gmail.com](mailto:hrcroadtours@gmail.com). It must be completed in full, including the details for all intending participants in the vehicle.

The Entry fee is \$160.

## **4. Social Dinners and Accommodation**

Social Dinners are planned for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August at the Mittagong RSL and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> at the Bathurst RSL.

It is planned to run an End of Tour Social Dinner on the Saturday evening at the Bathurst RSL.

A programme of interviews of motorsport celebrities will be arranged for the Saturday Dinner.

At all these Dinners each participant's meals of choice are to be ordered and paid for at the Bistro.

**All accommodation and meals are at the expense of participants.**

## **5. Vehicle Check and on-going Conditions**

You will need to complete a 'Self-assessment Vehicle Safety Check' within 14 days prior to the start of the event. This will be available on the website and must be forwarded to the Tour Manager when completed.

A valid Pink Slip issued for the vehicle in the month prior to the start shall be acceptable as an alternative to the 'Self-assessment Vehicle Safety Check'.

It is the responsibility of the participants and/or drivers to ensure the vehicle is in a roadworthy condition both at the start and during the event

## 6. Extra Equipment in the Car

- a) The roads to be travelled do not require the fitting of a sump guard under normal driving conditions.
- b) **Essential** equipment is a reliable resettable distance measuring instrument (Terratrip / Monit / Carrvas or the like or Phone App like 'Rally Tripmeter').
- c) Recommended equipment:
  - first aid kit
  - fire extinguisher
  - compass
  - 5 watt UHF CB radio
  - warning triangles
- d) There is no restriction on other equipment that may be carried, a Navman, TomTom, Garmin or smart phone with Google Maps, could be beneficial.
- e) Communication from the organisers during the event will normally be using the App 'WhatsApp'. It will assist if you have it loaded and are familiar with its use.

## 7. Road Books

The Road Book for the whole event will be issued at the Start.

There will be a full set of maps so that you can follow where you are going but the full course will be route charted to minimise navigational challenges.

The Road Book will contain a full list of any abbreviations that are used in the route chart as well as any information relating to special interest places along the course.

## 8. Conduct on the Road

**How you behave on the road reflects on all motorsport and could impact our future use of our roads. This not a timed competition. Drive carefully and be courteous to all road users at all times.**

Please read the full details of the Code of Conduct on the HRC website before the event.

This Code has been suggested by participants from earlier Tours both for the benefit of newcomers to motorsport and to jog the memories of long-term participants as well.

Notwithstanding the NSW Traffic Acts and their regulations, Motorsport Australia has adopted Policies prohibiting the use of Alcohol, Drugs and Illicit Substances at their sanctioned events.

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