BATHURST TOUR

Hello Everyone,

Attached is a list of the starters we have received to date as well as the officials that will be on the Tour.

There is still room for more people to join us. If you know of anyone that is considering coming along please encourage them to put an entry in.

Mike's report from last recce:

Mike was disappointed on some roads that there are still a lot of potholes. Do not despair as there has been ample time given to slow down on the potholes and still complete the day's course comfortably. He has allowed an overall average of less than 70kmh.

An update on the daily distances and road surfaces : Day 1 – 408km unsealed 182km (45%) Day 2 – 373km unsealed 104km (28%)

Self-Assessment Vehicle Safety Check

The attached Self-Assessment Vehicle safety Check Form is attached. This needs to be completed within 14 days of the finish of the Tour, (August 11th) and must be back to us by the 22nd August please. Please do it promptly. These should be returned to <u>hrcroadtours@gmail.com</u>

Completion of Entry Forms

The Entry Forms will be at Mittagong at dinner on Thursday evening and anyone that has missing information that will be there then can tidy those details up then. If you have missing information and won't be at dinner please get to the start early so that we can complete the information then.

If anyone has still to join the HRC before the event, please do so ASAP as we won't have the facilities to join you up on the day.

<u>WhatsApp</u>

Most of you have signed yourselves on to WhatsApp and have seen the 'start up' already. Again please don't leave it to the last minute to get it on your phone which will register on my phone when I endeavour to add you to the site,

If you already have the App on your phone and haven't seen the 'start up' then ring me on the number below and we will try and fix the issue.

Following some earlier question to some about whether you wanted both crew members on WhatsApp, I have added both numbers to the App unless you have said you only want a specific number installed or a number nominated on the Entry Form did not respond as being registered with WhatsApp.

If you wish to change anything then let us know.

Mittagong RSL

They have allotted us with the Spring Room for dining on the Thursday evening from 6.30pm.

On Friday Morning we will be doing the last of the documentation and handing out Road Books from 7.00am. There will be a briefing at 7.45am in the Spring Room and we have to vacate the room by 8.15am.

The start will be from 8.30am from the car park. The start arrangements will be explained at the briefing.

Handover to the Communications Officer

This could be the last Update needed for general info and Ann Mulholland will take over for all future communications before the start of the Tour, so the next message you get may be from her.

Her number is in the Guide if you really need it and she will be on the other end of the WhatsApp Bathurst Tour site for regular information.

She will be you're your first point of any enquiry that you may have. If you haven't met Ann please make sure you get to say hello at Mittagong.

Cheers and see you on the Tour, Dave Johnson Bathurst Tour Manager 0428 299443