

Programme of Events

Friday 1st May

3.00pm to 5.00pm **Early Birds Registration** — Rally HQ, Ararat Motorcycle Track

Friday 9th May

11am to 2.00pm **Registrations** — Camp Kitchen, Rally HQ

2.00pm **Shake down Ride** — *(approximately 70km)*
Meet at the front gate of the motorcycle track
A ride to Great Western, Salinger's café for a coffee and regroup before the ride back to Ararat

6.30pm **Informal Welcome meal**— Camp Kitchen
BYO Drinks and Chairs.

Saturday 2nd May

7.00am to 8.00am **Registrations** — Camp Kitchen, Rally HQ

8.45am **Riders Briefing** — Camp Kitchen, Rally HQ

8.45am Marshals depart

9.00am **Run Departure** — *(approximately 142km)*
Morning Tea will be at Willaura Community Hall (fundraiser for the Willaura hospital) followed by Lunch and bike judging (voting slips provided) at Lincoln Land, Pomonal. All entry money will be donated to the Royal Children's Hospital and lunch is being supplied by the Stawell Goldmine.

2.00pm Depart for Ararat. Marshalls will depart at 1.45pm

4.30pm **Annual General Meeting** — Rally HQ Camp Kitchen

6.30pm **Presentation Dinner** — Chalambar Golf Club, Golf Links Rd, Ararat
Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on the night.

Sunday 3rd May

TBC **Early Swap Meet** — TBC

8.45am **Riders Briefing.** Riders briefing. Marshals depart

9.00am **Run Departure** — *(approximately 157km)*
Morning Tea is at the Elmhurst Community Hall (fundraiser for the Elmhurst community). Buy your own lunch at the Goldsmith Steam Rally. Bikes will be on display to the public until departure.

2.30pm Depart for Ararat. Marshalls will depart at 2.15pm

6.30pm Onwards **Informal Farewell BBQ** — Rally HQ Camp Kitchen.
BYO Drinks & Chairs

Monday 4th May

Free bacon and egg breakfast in the camp kitchen from 8am to 9.30am. We will ride to Willaura bakery for a pie and coffee lunch. Their pies are delicious and a must try while in our district.

Rally Procedures

Eligibility and Safety

- Please wear your rally name tag at all times. This not only helps with names (new or forgotten), but it also ensures you get the meals you have paid for.
- All riders must hold a current motorcycle licence.
- Motorcycles must have either full registration, concessional registration or the appropriate permits.
- Watch for potholes — Due to recent rain and weather events some roads may be damaged.
- Obey road rules; marshals are not traffic police.

Ride Etiquette

- All following vehicles must remain behind the backup vehicle and not amongst the riders where possible.
- Riders should leave sensible gaps so that other road users may pass safely.
- Backup vehicles will be provided. The contact phone number is on the back of your name tag.
- If a bike breaks down, please do not congregate in large groups as this can be dangerous and disrupts the time schedule.
- If your bike breaks down and you are unable to restart within 5 minutes, please load it onto the backup vehicle. It is **your responsibility** to ensure it is secure.

Marshals

- All runs will have a Lead Rider and a tail end Charlie who will each be wearing a Blue High Visibility Vest. Do not over-take the Lead Rider or fall behind the tail end Charlie.
- Runs on Saturday and Sunday will be marshalled. Friday and Monday will be by the drop off system unless we have marshals available
- As a rider, it is your responsibility, not the marshal's, to ensure the road is clear. **The marshals will indicate the direction of travel at a corner but will not direct or impede normal traffic.**
- If you come to an intersection or a roundabout with no marshal, please proceed straight on or straight through. Do not turn off

Marshalls will remain at the corner site until back up trailers arrive. The backup will flash their headlights to indicate that they may leave the corner.

Courtesy Bus

- The courtesy bus will be following the bike runs on both Saturday & Sunday. Please be ready to board the bus 20mins prior to the run departure time to ensure we keep to schedule.