

2010 GEORGE DERRICK MEMORIAL RALLY

VRC FURTHER INFORMATION

Dear Competitor,

Thank you for your entry in the 2010 George Derrick Memorial Rally to be conducted Saturday July 17th 2010. Your entry has been accepted and we hope you enjoy the event.

1. STARTING DETAILS

- 1.1 Your Car Number can be found in the attached provisional entry list.
- 1.2 All crews book in between 0945 hrs and 1105 hrs. Please allow sufficient time to book in - please be patient as most of the field will need to complete documentation checks. There will be two lanes on the day :-
 - 1.2.1 EXPRESS LANE – Crews who completed all documentation checks at official scrutiny, and only need to collect their pack, or crews that attended official scrutiny, and only have a few items to show before collecting their documentation.
 - 1.2.2 The "I CHOSE REGIONAL SCRUTINY" lane, where crews who have not had any documentation checked, or forgot everything at official scrutiny, have to present to collect their documentation.

If your scrutiny slip from official scrutiny has a sticker in the top right hand corner, proceed to the EXPRESS LANE.

Note- crews who present in the incorrectly lane will not be processed and have to represent starting from the rear of the correct lane.

- 1.3 Your provisional start time can be found in the attached provisional entry list.
- 1.4 Competitors briefing will be held outside Rally HQ at 1145 hrs. All crews (including a service crew member) are required to attend.

2. START LOCATION

The start location is in the main street of Avoca. (see map attached)

This is approximately 2.25 hours from Melbourne GPO.

Several local cafes will be open from 8am serving breakfast – please support the local town!

3. ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS

Route Instructions will be issued at the book in, **at the Avoca Tourist Information Centre** after receipt of scrutiny slip and completion of documentation. At the time of collecting your route instructions, we urge you to check the list of Next of Kin numbers and Service Crew contact numbers that will be held at the documentation desk – please update these if necessary – these lists are what HQ staff will use to contact people in the event of you having an incident during the rally.

4. Rally HQ

Rally HQ is at Avoca RSL Memorial Hall, 157 High St, Avoca.

5. **SCRUTINY**

5.1 Scrutiny will be conducted at:

Cromwood Auto Service
15 Millicent St
Burwood
Phone: 9808 4820

Starting at 1830 hrs and last report time to be by 2000 hrs on Wednesday 15th December 2010. The following items can be checked at scrutiny to save time booking in at event documentation; Vehicle's registration papers, Log Book, the driver's civil licence, then CAMS licences and current club membership cards of both crew members.

5.2 Competitors not attending official scrutiny must produce Vehicle's registration papers, Log Book, the driver's civil licence, CAMS. licences and current club membership cards of both crew members at Event Documentation. These competitors should allow extra time for checking these items at Event Documentation.

Note- these crews must present to the "I CHOSE REGIONAL SCRUTINY" lane.

5.3 Both crew members AND the competitor (if not the same person) must present at either official scrutiny or event documentation to sign the CAMS disclaimer form (which was NOT part of your entry form). If either crew-member is under 18, a parent/guardian must be available to sign the consent waiver form. Service crew members must sign on at Event Documentation to be covered by CAMS Insurance for the duration of the event.

6. **RUNNING DETAILS**

6.1 First car will start at Avoca at 1230hrs and finish at Avoca at approximately 2250hrs.

6.2 A safety car will run after the last car to declare the stage 'Blue' for the following VCRS competitors (on dual usage stages). If you have broken down in stage, and are located in a dangerous position, the safety car will assist you to move off the road for your safety and that of the following cars.

7. **VARIATIONS TO RULES**

7.1 The Supplementary regulations listed a time and place for the formal post-event presentation of trophies at the August CCRMIT Car Club Meeting – this formal presentation will NOT be held. All winners will be recognized at the post-event presentation, held immediately before parc fermé opens.

8. **DISTANCE SCHEDULE**

<u>Heat</u>	<u>Distances for competing crews</u>	<u>Special Stages</u>	<u>Competitive Distance (Km)</u>	<u>Liason Distance (Km)</u>	<u>Total Distance (Km)</u>	<u>Approx Service Time Allowed</u>
1	Main Service / Dinner Break	1-4	49.45	44.24	93.69	1h30min
2	Service 2	5-7	24.84	49.91	74.75	15min
	Parc Fermé	8-9	32.98	50.37	83.35	
	TOTAL		107.27	144.52	251.79	

9. ACCOMMODATION

There are plenty of local accommodation choices in the region – we urge you to support the local community and our sponsors who have accommodation offerings – their contact details are in the Rally Guide document. Try the following resources to aid your search :-

www.avoca.vic.au

[Avoca Information Centre Phone 1800 206 622 or 0354 651 000](tel:1800206622)

www.pyreneestourism.com.au

10. CONDUCT

Competitors are reminded to conduct themselves appropriately - Judges of Fact will report any misconduct, which will be dealt with accordingly.

11. MAPS

Any required map will be supplied by the organisers.

12. NUMBERS

The organisers will supply car numbers for competitors use.

13. ODOMETER CHECK

The course check vehicle recorded the following distance between the marker posts on Pyrenees Hwy leaving Avoca to the South (approx. 50m past No.1 Creek Road). These will be clearly marked by ODO Start and ODO Finish boards – reading 5.00km.

14. EVENT CONTACT NUMBERS

For emergency reasons only, the Clerk of Course can be contacted on 0488 307 766, on the day of the event.

The general information number is 0413 307 766.

If you fail to contact either of these numbers proceed to the radio point at the end of the competitive section and ask them to contact the Clerk of Course who will provide advice and direction.

15. VALIDITY OF SCRUTINEERS REPORTS

At the request of the Chief Scrutineer, ALL scrutiny forms must be signed AND have the scrutineers CAMS number neatly printed in the space provided for the scrutineers signature. Competitors who have nominated Regional Scrutiny are advised to pay particular attention to this requirement.

16. SERVICE AREA

VRC Competitors will service in the main street of Avoca, indicated on the map (on the last page) as the Staging Area. Spaces will be allocated – please follow the officials instructions for parking when you arrive. Car 1 will be closest to the refuel end, filling back towards Russell St.

16. AWARDS

OUTRIGHT

1st Outright	Driver and Navigator	Trophies
2nd Outright	Driver and Navigator	Trophies
3rd Outright	Driver and Navigator	Trophies

NOVICE

1st Novice	Driver and Navigator	Trophies
2nd Novice	Driver and Navigator	Trophies

CAPACITY CLASS & 2WD

1 st	Driver and Navigator of all capacity classes.	Trophies
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JUNIOR CUP

1 st	Driver and Navigator	Trophies
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NOTE No multiple trophies will be issued.

OTHER AWARDS

All trophy winners will be contacted and asked if they actually *want* to receive a physical trophy for their result. The alternative (perhaps for those that have collected a cabinet full already) will be to receive a certificate and the money that would have been spent on the trophy will be donated to a charity of their choice.

STUCKEY TYRES AWARD

The Stuckey Tyres Award is an annual award consisting of \$1,000 cash generously provided by Russell Stuckey of Stuckey Tyres for Clubman drivers.

Drivers eligible for this award will be those in Grade D, E or F (the co-driver can be any grade) competing in a vehicle of one of the following Classes: P1, P2, P3, P4, N1, N2, N3, N4, HRC and Excel. These classes will be combined for the purposes of scoring this award.

To be eligible the competing vehicle must display the provided Stickers during each round of the VRC. Stickers are to be positioned in front of the doors and no lower than the front axle, one each side of the vehicle. (Stickers are available from David Officer, Series CRO.)

The Stuckey Tyres Award will be based on points determined as follows: 30, 25, 21, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 for places first to fifteenth respectively within the combined grades and classes eligible for this award in each event.

The award will be made to the driver with the highest total points after application of VRC Regulations 20.1.1 and 20.2.

17. Start Location Map

