

AGL RallySA – Rally of the Heartland 2021

Frequently asked Questions Answered

QUESTION	ANSWER
When do I have to have completed all details on my entry form?	Entry forms must be completed and lodged prior to the Close of Entries on Wednesday 14th APRIL at 1800 hours. Entry Form is here:- https://www.rallyofsa.com.au/events/rally-of-the-heartland/competitors-registration/
What do I do about accommodation?	The region is already heavily booked. There are options at www.visitburra.com/accommodation/ or www.bookburra.com.au The Clare region also has plenty of options Camping and homestays can be arranged too
I have heard about the RALLY BOX. What is it?	The competitor Rally Box is couriered to each entrant's nominated address after close of entries. It contains the event pack – everything you need like stickers, maps, road books, caps, tickets etc. Accordingly, everyone can come to Burra all stickered up ready to rally Entrants must nominate an address where someone is present to sign for the Rally Box – a work address is ideal. The box can also be picked up from us at the rally office in Thebarton by arrangement. Just let us know
Is AGL RALLYSA – Rally of the Heartland a round of the SA Rally Championship?	Yes, it is – and all bona fide SARC entrants will be accepted regardless of any entry number limit, providing all payment has been made and entry form completed
Is AGL RALLYSA – Rally of the Heartland a round of the East Coast Classic Rally Series?	Yes, it is – and all bona fide ECCRS entrants will be accepted regardless of any entry number limits, providing all payment has been made and entry form completed
Can I get my \$200.00 deposit back?	Yes, but only if you notify us of your withdrawal prior to close of entries
When do I have to submit my documentation?	You must lodge all your documents with Rally Secretary Geraldine Hough 0431 306 015 geraldine.hough@bigpond.com by 6.00pm on May 7 th . You will NOT be permitted to start the rally, and no refund will be made if your documents are incomplete.
Is there an official Rally Guide for this event?	Yes, and it is a MUST read – there is lots of stuff you need to know. Get it here https://www.rallyofsa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/AGL-Rally-SA-Rally-Guide-2021.pdf
Is the Rally Guide updated regularly?	Yes, check the website for the latest updated version which will be numbered and dated
Can I get a refund if I withdraw before entries close?	An entry that is withdrawn at any time prior to Wednesday 14th APRIL at 1800 hours (close of Entries) will be entitled to a refund of 100%.
Do I need to be at documentation?	NO, all entries and documentation will be done online. You MUST submit all documentation to the event Secretary GERALDINE HOUGH 0431 306 015 geraldine.hough@bigpond.com before the event as per the event regulations

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	All documents may be scanned or photographed and emailed to geraldine.hough@bigpond.com – and if that is done, there will be no need to present these documents any further.
If I fail documentation or scrutineering can I get a refund?	Any Competitor or Crew who fails to complete documentation and/or scrutiny shall be refused permission to start and the Entry Fee will not be refunded.
Will there be a driver briefing?	All briefing materials will be available online for download and sign off via Geraldine Hough. No sign off by competitors = no start, and no refund will be made.
Does my car have to be scrutineered?	All cars will be required to submit self-scrutiny documents, with spot checks carried out at the event. There will be a physical scrutiny on May 2 nd , at CMI TOYOTA for all applicable SA entrants
Can I get regionally scrutineered?	Yes, regional scrutineering is allowed, but ONLY by direct arrangement with the Chief Scrutineer BEN AFFORD on 0407 793 991.
Can I get a refund if I withdraw before scrutineering?	An entry that is withdrawn at any time after April 14th close of entries, but prior to 1000 hrs Sunday May 2 nd (Scrutiny) will be entitled to a refund of 70%.
My car has been scrutineered, but I need to withdraw. Can I still get a refund?	An entry that is withdrawn after Scrutiny and before 1200 hrs Friday May 7 th , 2021 shall be entitled to a refund of 50%.
Do I need a personal COVID kit in my rally car?	Optional, but will depend on SA Gov Health advice at the time, and it needs to have gloves and face masks for the driver and co-driver, but NO hand sanitiser. There will be BOTT Group COVID CARE KITS at all control points, the Service Park, The Burra Hotel, and at Rally HQ.
Will there be any COVID19 related checks?	You may be required to undergo a test for body temperature at scrutineering and at entry to the Service Park.
What are the rules around Recce?	Reconnaissance is PROHIBITED for all competing crews.
Do I have to do the night stages?	No, you can enter just for one day or two days, or just the night. Lots of options available - Clubman, Intro, Regularity - See item 2.3 in the event Supplementary Regulations
What does the SARC round consist of?	SARC entrants will do daylight stages only, unless they choose to add the night stages and pay the appropriate entry fee
What does the ECCRS round consist of?	ECCRS entrants will do all stages
What does the Intro category consist of?	The Introductory Rally is a timed road event with a maximum duration of 4 hours approximately, with timing to the whole minute, using target time. It will run on the Sunday morning of the event only
What does the Clubman category consist of?	Clubman rallies have shorter competitive distances, up to approx 100 km. Cars must be two-wheel drive (2WD) only – and Clubman rallies, not unlike Intro are also designed so that teams can arrive in the

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	morning, rally, and then head home the same day. It will run on the Sunday of the event only
I have heard that there is a new category called REGULARITY. What is it?	Combining speed with strategy, the Regularity category is a timed, competitive category. Cars must aim for an elapsed time relating to an average speed nominated by the organisers. Participants will take part in all daylight stages of the rally.
How will the field be seeded?	The entire field will be seeded as one group to start on the Saturday and re-assessed on Saturday night for Sunday. This seeding will be carried out by the organisers based on resources available to them
What happens if I am caught with any form of Recce?	You will be referred to the event officials and may be excluded from the rally. No refund will be made.
What happens if I am caught with any form of pace notes in the car?	You will be referred to the event officials and may be excluded from the rally. No refund will be made.
Can I be near another competitor's team at the Service Park?	Yes. BETH BAILEE is the Chief Official at the Service Park. Notify her of any such requirements on 0452 462 011 and she will do her best to accommodate you.
Will there be parking for trailers in the Service Park?	No, but an area for trailers will be provided.
Can I refuel in the service park?	NO – all refuelling must be done elsewhere. Fuel is available at the Service Station 400m away. This may change according to circumstances at the time
Will there be any tyre trucks in the Service Park?	Yes. SA MotorSport Tyres are planning to be there. See Rally Guide for details. Contact Mark Povey 0409 288 380.
How many people can I bring into the service park as part of my team?	A total of 8 people from your team are allowed. This includes the Driver, Co-Driver and service crew members. This may change pending circumstances at the time.
Do we need to wear masks and gloves in the Service Park?	No. Your call. However, you still need to maintain social distancing and follow the directions of officials. Should it become necessary, advice will be issued at the time
Will there be food at the Service Park?	No – please use the Town traders wherever possible. There will be arranged breakfasts – to be confirmed
Do I need to order my lunch/food?	Sorry, no mind readers here ☺ so PLEASE PRE-ARRANGE ALL ORDERS with Burra outlets directly. See Rally Guide for list of options
Will vegetarian or other special food requirements be catered for?	Special dietary, vegan etc is NOT catered for directly, so you will need to BYO. Notwithstanding that, local outlets may well be able to assist.

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Will I have a road card, and will I have to hand it to control officials?	No. The event will be using RallySafe for all timing and check-ins. A competitor record card for you to take notes and record your own details will be provided in the rally box.
What official timing is used?	100% of the event will use RallySafe and no road cards will be required to avoid person to person contact. All timing and messaging will be IN CAR through RallySafe.
How do I know my stage time?	RallySafe will display it automatically when you cross the flying finish line.
Do I need to stop at the finish control?	Yes, you must stop for safety reasons, and to get back into liaison mode - but not to touch or share any items with officials.
What happens if I need to get out of the vehicle and approach another competitor who has had an accident?	You must maintain social distancing, however if medical assistance is required you must wear your mask and gloves and keep them on always. MIVs will attend as required and tasked.
What happens if I am caught speeding during liaisons on event?	You will be referred to the event officials and may be excluded from the rally. In that case, no refunds will be made
Where is Rally HQ?	At the chapel on the corner of Paxton Square. You have no need to go there – all communication is to be strictly via the CROs (COMPETITOR RELATIONS OFFICERS).
How will communications between competitors and officials occur?	General on-event communications will be done via phone, text and email only. Be sure to have lodged all relevant email addresses and mobile phone numbers with us.
Will there be a re-group and if so, how will that work?	Yes, there may be regroupings during the event. You should aim to remain in your vehicle, unless absolutely necessary to be out of the car. Social distancing applies.
I am from a media organisation and I want to come to the AGL RALLYSA – Rally of the Heartland, how do I arrange it?	Media Credentials are essential for access and are available via Media Manager WAYNE HOUGH. Call him on 0448 889 000 to arrange. Media Vests will be required. NO VEST = NO ACCESS.
If I am excluded or withdraw during the event can I still get a refund?	During the Event, if any Entrant is excluded or withdraws for any reason, there is no entitlement to a refund of any payments made.
Can I have any alcoholic drinks at the event?	All Motorsport Australia events require ZERO alcohol be maintained always. Authorised Testing Officers may be present, and random testing is always probable. Don't risk it – be ZERO.
Can I spectate at the AGL RALLYSA – Rally of the Heartland?	Yes, but only within SA state COVID19 guidelines applicable at the time. No "official" points will be published.

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Will the awards be available at the end of the rally?	Yes, but these may not be physically handed out - all awards will be available for pick up after the event. There may not be a formal podium – and a gathering only if SA state guidelines allow it at the time. Notwithstanding that, we will run a proper podium if we can
Will there be a post event function?	It will depend on what restrictions are in play at the time. You will be advised closer to the event. An after Party at the BURRA Hotel is planned, and we hope will be held