

SRH2024 Competitor update #11 – Event Wrap

Shannons Rally SA – Rally of the Heartland 2024 has been run and won.

The Rally was centred in the state's mid-north around Burra with stages stretching from Box Creek in the North, with stages around Hallett and Mount Bryan, and with a couple of new stages added to the south– near 470 km competitive.

The Service Park in Burra was at the Towns historic Paxton Square Cottages and was again a real feature.

There are few places, if any, where competitors can step out of their accommodation straight into their competition car.

Additionally, the Community school's oval was deployed for the third time and was again a real bonus.

Media Day

Another feature was that this the second year that a full competitive stage was run in the Centre of Burra in the Heritage Monster Mine precinct, a rare privilege indeed, for the Media Day "hop Laps"



50 excited passengers, all togged up, received rides from a big variety of cars – 13 in all – which raised some \$1250 for the Burra Community School Civic trip to Canberra. Competitor Jeff David then generously matched that figure in a big bonus for the school. Thank you, Jeff, and all involved

Off to a good start

Pictured on the start ramp is Senator the Hon Don Farrell (Minister for Trade and Tourism and Special Minister of State), waving off the cars. Rally maven Denise Collins is on the microphone.



RESULTS

The stage results are here: -
<http://www.rallyresults.com.au/ROTH/2023/>



2024 Shannons Rally of the Heartland - Awards

For 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Trophies to be awarded, there must be 10 or more starters in the relevant Category
For 1st and 2nd Trophies to be awarded, there must be 6 or more starters in the relevant Category
In Categories where there are less than 6 starters, and more than 3, only 1st place trophies will be awarded
In categories where there are less than 3 starters, no trophies will be awarded

Other Awards

1st Senior Plate	9	Jeffrey DAVID (NSW) - Grant GEELAN (NSW)	Porsche 911 SC 1982
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Regularity

2nd Outright	67	Robert DYER (VIC) - Gerry BASHFORD (VIC)	Peugeot 206 Gti 180 2004
1st Outright Including Laser Lamp Award	60	Stephen BARKER (SA) - Mandy RUDHAM (SA)	Toyota Hilux 1998

INVITATIONAL

2nd Outright	27	Brendan HOOD (VIC) - Richard HOOD (VIC)	Hyundai Excel 1998
1st Outright	17	Shannon SEABROOK (VIC) - Rhianon PHILPOT-HALE (VIC)	Subaru Impreza RS 2003

ECCRS 4WD

1st Outright	15	Glenn BRINKMAN (QLD) - Scott BECKWITH (WA)	Ford Escort Cosworth RS 1992
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MRF SARC - CLASSES

1st Class P3	26	Andrew MCNAY (VIC) - Liam NUSKE (VIC)	Holden Commodore 2012
1st Class P4	38	Richard MCNAY (VIC) - Susan BLACKSELL (VIC)	Holden VY Ute 2004

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3rd Outright & 1st Class P6	12	Rob HUNT (SA) - Jane HUNT (SA)	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo VI 1999
2nd Outright	7	Darren CROZIER (VIC) - Michelle CROZIER (VIC)	Subaru Impreza WRX 2005
1st Outright Including Laser Lamp Award & 1st Class P5	11	Matt SELLEY (SA) - Hamish MCKENDRICK (SA)	Mitsubishi Evo 8 RS 2003

OUTRIGHT Classic (C1 - C4)

3rd Outright & 3rd Outright ECCRS 2WD	6	James LEONCINI (VIC) - Mark LEONCINI (NSW)	Toyota Corolla AE71 1979
2nd Outright & 2nd Outright ECCRS 2WD	4	Darkie BARR-SMITH (NSW) - Andrew TRAVIS (NSW)	Holden Commodore 1980
1st Outright Including Laser Lamp Award & 1st Outright ECCRS 2WD	1	Nathan QUINN (NSW) - David GREEN (NSW)	Mazda RX2 1970

OFFICIALS THANK YOU

Events cannot happen without volunteer officials, and huge, huge thanks go out to the 230+ people that worked tirelessly to help execute our event. All stages were fully manned and ran largely on time and the **UNFAILINGLY PLEASANT** mantra has got through for sure.

The managements of naming rights sponsor SHANNONS INSURANCE, and platform sponsors LAZER LAMPS and AUTOPRO, the landowners and residents along the route, and the local Goyder Council all contribute to enable things to happen. Thank you one and all – we know that we are privileged to rally in the Mine heritage area particularly, and in the district generally, and hope we contributed to the region positively.

ACCREDITED MEDIA

Many official photographers captured the action and scenery of the Shannons Rally Heartland over the weekend. Many of their shots are shown on our Facebook page.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rallyheartland/>

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TOY STORY

All competitors and service crews at the [Shannons Rally SA - Rally of the Heartland](#) were asked to bring toys to the event as part of their entry requirements.

Well, everyone excelled at that, and many of Burra's children were delighted with them at a toy handing over event at the Burra Early Learning Centre on Monday morning after the event.

Check out the kids in the picture. Thanks everyone, it was a great thing to do for a community that supports us – and is now definitely the tradition going forward

A big thank you to car 43, Brett & Bec Baldwin for providing their Rally car for the children to investigate. The photograph shows how much the children enjoyed the event



THANK YOU

I would like to thank our various sponsors and supporters as well – without them, events like this would suffer, so let's applaud SHANNONS INSURANCE, LAZER, AUTOPRO, MSS SAFETY, SOUTHCOTT, KRS, BOILEAU, and CREATIVE CARDBOARD. Please buy from them or use their services whenever you can to show your appreciation of their support for our sport. So too, our friends at The Regional Council of GOYDER, and WICEN, SAPOL, CFS, MA, all the RESIDENTS along the route, and of course all OUR ARMY OF VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS



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Now we turn to our next event – the MSS Safety Rally Barossa

Come join us to Rally in Australia's Wine Heartland

Its only 170 days away, which will rocket by.

We have 5 entries as we speak today (May 3rd) and will take 45.

**Dates on the calendar are closer than they appear
Those deadlines sneak up and the weeks fly by**

Express interest now

<https://rallysa.com.au/events/rally-barossa/expression-of-interest/>

Cheers Ivar

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