

Road Boss Rally

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RBR Keep Cups. We are continually exploring ways and means of doing things a little different on the RBR, always ensuring that our rally is viable and sustainable now and into the future. We don't mind a challenge and putting in some effort if there is a productive and positive outcome for everyone involved.

Thanks to our good friends Danny and Emma Reed from Noosa Jetty Builders, this year we are introducing an initiative that will grow and have long lasting effects and benefits for all, especially our environment.

In your RBR pack this year everyone in every car will

receive one of these great little travel Keep Cups. They are made from renewable/recyclable material and will eventually eliminate all our waste from plastic and non recyclable cups. We are introducing them this year to get it started and by 2019 our aim is to request that all our caterers have no plastic or non recyclable cups when catering for our events. Rather, we will organise each caterer to set up clean washing facilities so everyone can bring and use their own cups.

From little things big things grow. Once we get everyone in the routine and habit of using their own cups, we will be working toward a 100% NO PLASTIC waste generated by the Road Boss Rally. Not easy, but it can and will be done.



2018 RBR Merch. This year our RBR merchandise line up will look a little different, but as always, fantastic.

If you haven't already, soon you will receive your 2018 Soft Shell jacket in the post. They are undated and only carry the RBR logo on the front left breast. We did this so they are a clean and tidy jacket that you can and will want to wear on any occasion throughout the year. If your jacket isn't a comfortable fit, please keep it in the packet and bring it along to registration in Brisbane to exchange it.

You may also want to get your own name or car number embroidered to ensure you don't get them mixed up with the other two hundred and fifty black jackets on the rally.



The jacket is the main part of your entry pack this year but to ensure that we still have a great looking promo shirt for every one to wear during the rally and elsewhere throughout the year, we are making a 2018 sublimated polo. These will be at the start at registration and will available to purchase.



Fleecy Beanies are also part of the 2018 RBR out fit and these too will be available to purchase at registration in Brisbane.

So the line up is structured a little different this year, but a win win for all. The jackets (which are an \$70 RRP product) will be given to each person as part of your RBR pack while shirts and beanies are available to purchase.



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2018 RBR Registration, welcome function and start line:

Below is an overview of where everything is for the start of this year's rally in Brisbane. As you can see, it is certainly a little different from the norm, with the main geographical oddity being a river dividing our main venues.

You are welcome to book, stay and arrange your movements however you like and that best suits you and your crew, but if you are traveling from out of town and are not so familiar with the area, we would suggest booking your accommodation in the Hamilton area, leaving your car at the HMAS Naval base and utilising the City Cat Ferry to transit in between. Note that there is no camping at HMAS Moreton.

Schedule: (subject to change a little)

Sun 8th Not part of the event, but if you are in town and want to catch up with your rally mates, head to the Hamilton Hotel.

Mon 9th:

10am—2pm Registration, check in, scrutineering, spares truck.....
HMAS Moreton, Apollo Rd Bulimba.

Once sorted, welcome to park & leave your car inside shed for secure O/N storage. Catch City Cat Ferry across to Hamilton. (be sure to have \$3-\$5 in cash on hand)

6pm—10pm G'day G'day Welcome function, Eat Street North Shore, Macarthur Ave, Hamilton.
Extra tickets for family, friends, sponsors, supporters etc....will be made available, \$45 each. Booking and payment etc... TBA.

Tue 10th:

6am HMAS Moreton. Begin lining cars up & breakfast starts.

8am First car flagged away on 2018 RBR.

Family, friends, sponsors & supporters welcome. See note below regarding security

Important security advice at HMAS Moreton: *This is an active ADF naval base and entry onto the site is via a security gate. We will be supplying a manifest to security and each car/person will be required to present identification upon arrival. In due course, we will be asking for a list of anyone who maybe be inviting extra people to the start. We will require everyone's cooperation & patience with this.*



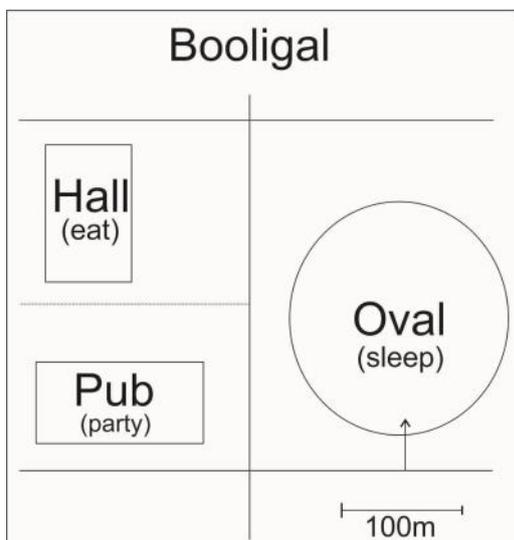
Bring on Booligal: We have had a small change of our plans in Booligal. We would like to say it is due to urban growth and a development boom but no, Booligal is exactly the same size as it has always been, small. So no change there. Weather was always going to be our biggest consideration in ensuring that whatever we do is fun and comfortable for everyone. Initially our plan was to have a big street dinner party where everyone set their own tables and we had our presentation function out on the street. While this would have looked sensational, the cold would have most likely dampened our spirits and tested everyone's patience and possibly taken the shine off a sensational end to the 2018 rally.

So we have re-jigged the layout for Booligal and made a better plan that works best with the weather, whatever it may be.

If you have already begun making plans and adornments for your "set your own table", worry not, your efforts are not in vain. You can still sit at and set your own table, only not everyone will be seated in the hall at the one time. You can come and go to the hall when it suits you best and you are ready.

Rough overview of how things will flow:
(approx. times at this stage)

- 2pm Cross finish line & big photo shoot.
- 3pm Announcements and presentation of awards
- 4pm Disperse cars and set up camp
- 5pm Pub's open, fire's lit and entertainment begins.
- 6pm Dinner available in hall. (6pm-8pm...ish)
- ??pm Fire works
- ??am Booligans and RBR'ers go to bed.



And the winner is: Our 2018 RBR fuel raffle is quickly drawing to a close and if you haven't already, tickets will have to be returned urgently.

All tickets, both sold and unsold must be returned to RBR HQ by this Wednesday (13th) in readiness for the big draw on Friday.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please be sure to give us a call.

The draw will take place on Friday 15th June at RBR HQ in Toowoomba. Winners will be contacted and advised by phone shortly after and then posted on social media. If possible, we like to contact the ticket seller and allow them the exciting opportunity to notify the lucky winner/s.

Bull Dust: No bull dust about really, it's true. 2018 has seen some of the driest conditions any of us have seen in a very long time. And not just in one area, the drought is spread right across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, pretty much everywhere we are going.

This is something we were very mindful of when mapping the track and talking with property owners. We will continue to monitor this and be mindful and respectful. Fun for us can easily leave behind a battered and damaged road and there is also the common sense safety aspect as well. The majority of our course will not be effected, but there are a few areas to watch and be conscious of.

The biggest thing for you all to consider and to make sure you are adequately prepared, is to ensure you have good quality air cleaners along with spares and/or cleaning fluids.

Also make sure your dust lights are mounted and working properly.

Berri Camping & accom:

Hopefully by now everyone is sorted with their accommodation and are geared to camp on the nights where there is none, or you don't require it. On the night in Berri, there is no free camping. Anyone wanting to camp will need to go to the caravan park. Sadly, they haven't been overly generous and although a very clean and secure place to stay, they charge accordingly. If you can acquire accommodation elsewhere, it could be a good thing. A site at the park is around \$40 and it is also advised that sites be booked in advance to ensure availability. Although it is not peak season, it is school holidays in that state at the time.

Fun & theme nights. Every night out on the Road Boss Rally is filled with fun and frivolity with the roof always shaking from the laughter and hilarious stories and tales of woe from the day's adventures. To add to this scene of spirit and mateship, we like to throw together a few themes and activities to bring out the best, and sometime worst in our motley mob. Below is a list of the towns we are visiting and some of the activities and themes we have planned. A lot of what we do is pre arranged and organised, a lot is not, so whatever unfolds out on the Road Boss Rally Road, you can be sure of a belly aching laugh every minute of every day.

Lots of fun to be had here, so make sure you visit your local Op-Shop and get your crew geared to be seen in theme and right into the spirit of the rally;

Brisbane Mon 9th	<i>G'Day G'day Welcome function.</i> Eat Street North Shore container village. Come as you are or come as your car, either way this will be an "informal" and fun filled night getting to meet everyone and in true Road Boss style and grand tradition, we will "Open Up the Show" the only way we know how.....
Texas Tue 10th	<i>Meet your Mascot in Texas & Hold'Em;</i> Some crews have their own team theme and mascot, many don't, so we have taken the liberty of getting everyone one. On this night we will introduce you to your team mascot in Texas and you must Hold'Em for the rest of the rally. Or else???????
Nyngan Wed 11th	<i>Footy Fever;</i> Third and final game of State of Origin, so fly the flags and colours loudly and proudly all day as we leave QLD in the morning and travel into NSW during the day. We are at the Nyngan RSL on this night, so plenty of screens to enjoy the game.
Pooncarrie Thur 12th	<i>Goodnight Golf;</i> The Pooncarrie Golf Club are putting on our show this night and are setting up a longest drive and nearest the pin. With the Tee right next to tea (and the bar), you wont have to go far to have a crack at this. Phwoooooar..... duck!
Berri Fri 13th	<i>Berri Scary night.</i> As it's Friday the 13th we couldn't not do an "Ooky Spooky" theme. Dig out the Dracula costume and dark mascara, its going to Be Berri Scary down by the river on this Friday night.
Dimboola Sat 14th	<i>Kings & Queens of Karaoke.</i> It just wouldn't be a full scale rally with out a traditional night of killer Karaoke with our rally revellers belting out rock and roll anthems and kings of country. Johnny Cash might have fell in to a burning ring of fire, but just make sure you don't fall in the freezing Avon river as you exit the rowing club.
Mildura Sun 15th	<i>Fancy Function & Official Thank You.</i> As we are not having a traditional grand ball room type finishing function at Booligal, we are doing a lot of our more formal stuff on this night, which is at the Mildura Working Man's Club. We will also be using the opportunity to do something we rarely get to do, and that is publicly acknowledge and officially thank our amazing volunteer Official team.
Mildura Mon 16th	<i>Ye be Talk'n N dressin like a Pirate den.</i> Seeing as we will be sailing the high seas that afternoon (well the Murray River) a really cool Pirate Theme is the obvious choice. So get your swagger on and go rally-in with your maties during the day and don the baggy shirts and eye patches ready to set sail out on the mighty Murray in the evening. Non themer's will be walkin' the plank!
Quambatook Tue 17th	<i>Pull yourself stupid.</i> Quambatook is the traditional home of Tractor pulling and to roll with this theme, we are going have a big pull off, or Tug-O-War as it is more commonly known. Teams will be Ford v Holden and The Weird/Wonderful v The Jagmen. We may even see the running a the 31st annual Stonehenge Gift. Shhhh....
Booligal Wed 18th	<i>Big Bang;</i> There is not much big in Booligal apart from when the Road Boss Rally rolls into town and we are certainly going to finish off with a Big Bang this year. No need to dust off your boots, they are gunna get dirty anyhow. Get ready to finish off an amazing event in and amazing community. The night air might be a bit chilly, but the warm and friendly welcome we get from the local "Booligans" will fire up what is going to be a huge night of live music and celebrations. And maybe a BIG BANG to close off the 2018 Road Boss Rally.