

Road Boss **May 2019**



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Workers Rally—1st June Our next One-Day Fun-Day and annual Workers Rally is just around the corner and shaping up to be a fantastic fun-filled day/night.

The Workers rally is designed as a great shake down for the big RBR event which will only be a little over a month away.

We certainly hope you are able to come along and join us and the event is open for anyone at all to come along and enjoy.

All the details are on the RBR website as well as an online form to register.

The event is fully catered with one of our very own Road Boss Rally entrants cooking up a storm on Saturday night. The Broxburn Country Music Club is taking care of breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday morning as well as the bar.

Bring a car, bring your mate, bring your guitar and come along and have a real taste of what the Road Boss Rally is all about.

Motor cars, good friends, camp fires and a million stars.



[Click here for all the details and to register for Workers Rally.](#)

2019 Car & Crew Info Forms

Recently an email was sent out to all 2019 RBR participants asking everyone to complete their car and crew information form. The response has been very good and we encourage anyone who hasn't yet managed to complete their form, to do so as soon as possible please.

Information collected from these forms is vital in the lead up to and during the rally and is used by many people, in many areas and for many applications.

2019 RBR Car/Crew Information

*Required

Email address *

Your email

Car Number *

Your answer

Car Name/Theme

Your answer

Are you a: *

Rally entrant

Cruise entrant

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RBR Work of Art Over the past thirty years or so we have certainly auctioned off some amazing things. Plenty of weird and wonderful too, but every now and then something extra special comes along. At the finish of the 2019 rally in Caloundra, we will auction off this amazing piece of art and rally history. This bonnet (fibreglass) is off John Leadbetter's 1968 XT Falcon, Car 98. John and this car have done every single mile of every single rally that Jamie and Allan Lawson have organised since 1988.

John has arranged for this amazing piece of aboriginal art on his bonnet and will be putting it up for auction

in Caloundra. Funds from the sale are going towards John's 2020 Super campaign.

You can see it in the flesh at the Workers rally or if you would like to know more, feel free to contact John direct on 07 4630 7001.



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Discounts

2019 Road Boss Rally—Overnight stop details

Date	Town	Function/catering venue	Camping & accommodation
Sun 7th	Cowra	Cowra bowling club. Not part of event, just social catch up for those who are in town.	
Mon 8th	Cowra	Cowra Golf Club, Rally registration & check in, 10am—2pm.	
		G'day G'day welcome function. Cowra Ex-Services Club. 6pm.	N/A
Tue 9th	Cowra	Cowra Golf Club. Breakfast and official flag off.	
	Mt Hope	Hall	Hall & surrounds
Wed 10th	White Cliffs	Hotel	Hotel & near by
	Theme: Footy Fever. Third state of origin, wear your tribal colours. QLD v NSW		
Thur 11th	Packsaddle (previously Milparinka)	Packsaddle R/house	Packsaddle
	Karaoke Kings & Queens on the dance floor.		
Fri 12th	Tibooburra	Utilising both hotels. <i>(Family & Tibooburra Hotel's)</i>	Sports ground
Sat 13th	Noccundra	Hall (next to hotel)	Noccundra
Sun 14th	Thargomindah	Hall (entertainment at hotel)	Caravan park
Mon 15th	Noorama	Racecourse	<i>Racecourse</i>
	<i>Bush Olympics—transition from your rally car into a sports star. Usain Bolt, Cathy Freeman or maybe Steven Bradbury. (may also see the running of the 32nd annual Stonehenge gift. Shhhh)</i>		
Tue 16th	Nindigully	Nindigully pub	<i>Nindigully</i>
	<i>Opportunity knocks with “Opp-shop knock outs”. Yep, head to your local Opp-shop and get your rally spirit and imagination flowing. Also a Crackin party & big birthday bash at the Gully. Come ready to help celebrate everyone's birthday that is on or near the rally.</i>		
Wed 17th	Kingaroy	Showgrounds	<i>Showgrounds</i>
	<i>Speedway spectacular! Kingaroy speedway are putting on a display just for the RBR. Our meal venue over looks the racetrack, so should make for some great fun and entertainment. Cars, dust, dirt and mud.....perfect recipe!</i>		
Thur 18th	Caloundra	Caloundra RSL	<i>n/a</i>
	<i>Presentation and farewell function.</i>		

Raffle tickets Our major Fuel and Fleetcrew 4wd hire raffle is being drawn at the end of next week on Friday 31st May. It is extremely important that all tickets, sold and unsold are returned as soon as possible. We will be calling and emailing everyone to chase them up so please save us all a little time and get them under way.

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Door stickers Our 2019 door stickers are now off the production line and ready for distribution. If you are coming to the Workers rally we will have them there all ready for you and if not, they will be posted directly. Similarly, if you are in Toowoomba we can make arrangement to pick them up from RBR HQ. Sorry for the delay but as they say, all good things come to those who wait.

New kids on the block Years ago it was all about HQ Holdens, XD Falcons, the odd VeeDub or whatever you could snivel off your grandparents farm to turn into a cost effective rally car. These old "real steel" machines that we all grew up with and love are now worth a small fortune as well as becoming very expensive to build strong enough to handle the rigors of the Road Boss Rally. As we evolve through the years we are always exploring and experimenting with suitable cars that will cut the mustard. By cutting it, we mean have plenty of "Aussie" character, cheap to buy in standard form and easy to obtain and purchase parts for. In 2016 we built a 2wd Rodeo king cab for some Americans who wanted to experience the RBR and it turned out to be a fantastic rally car. Strong and solid, looked cool and was very economical and simple to build, maintain and run. This year a couple of new players have surfaced and if all indications so far continue on track, it looks like these might be a pretty good thing out on the RBR road and rugged conditions. These are a pair of X8 Holden Crewmans being prepped and built currently and are coming together very well. They look sensational and appear to tick all the boxes. Affordable to purchase in standard trim if you shop around, strong, easy to get parts for and it is quite surprising just how many of these are dotted around the Australian bush. They look good, sound good and fingers crossed they preform good too. The 2wd Crewman would be an even cheaper option again, particularly the 6cyl which are much lighter, much cheaper and have very simple and reliable mechanicals.



Team Cosgrove on world stage Last year Road Boss, Col Desbrow and a bunch of friends, collectively & affectionately called "Team Cosgrove", headed to the Red Centre of Australia to compete in a long distance rally called the Classic Outback Trial. The team, the Devil and the Bull all performed brilliantly, had an incredibly fun experience and also generated some wide spread interest in the RBR. In 2019 the team has decided to take on the world champions! Well not really take them on, but will certainly be competing on the same stage as the best of the best from around Australia and the world.



In November this year, the team will be off to Coffs Harbour to compete in Rally Australia, which is also a round of the World Rally Championship. While the Devil and the Bull aren't in the same league or competition as the WRC guys, we will still share the same roads, the same start/finish line and be able to entertain the same crowds. And if past events are anything to go by, the crowds love the big Bull and RB's 'Dusty Devil' Aussie ute. If you want an opportunity to go and see the best rally drivers in the world right here in Australia, and also cheer on Team Cosgrove as they also skid by as well, head to Coffs Harbour on November 15-17.

2019 RBR Entry list

Car No:	Principal Entrant	Team Name	Origin
4	Greg Jasch	Lil Mule	Mackay QLD
8	Reidy, Corey, Whippet	Bondi Rescue Crew-men	Bondi Beach NSW
14	Jeff McClintock	Sandman	Mt Tamborine QLD
16	Barney Beecroft	Ghostbusters	Benaraby QLD
<i>B16</i>	<i>Peter Vanleirrop</i>	<i>Ghostbusters B/up</i>	<i>Gladstone QLD</i>
17	Bob "The Man" Grant	Ionnice	Archerfield QLD
19	Gary Ziser	Fly Boy	Lake Moogerah QLD
27	Allan Gellie	Gellie Generations	Guyra NSW
28	Clive Gray	ADE Crewmen	Tarrigindi QLD
031	Jock McLurcan	Three Moon Express	Monto QLD
34	Ken Laughher	Team Gully	Nindigully QLD
<i>B34</i>	<i>Noel Southern</i>	<i>Gully B/up</i>	<i>Kunda Park QLD</i>
046	Deb Wood	The Late Bloomers	Bridgeman Downs Q
58	John (Jumbo) Schefe	Eliminator	Oakey QLD
62	Deb Ash	Red Rocket	Goondiwindi QLD
64	Kevin Clisby	Still Lookin	Kareela NSW
66	Peter Harman	Red Brothers	Cleveland QLD
74	Bob Viner	Team Nobolar	Brookfield NSW
75	Dan Dwan	Frank & the Clergyman	Toowoomba QLD
77	Stewart Hayllor	Hold'n On	Dalby QLD
81	Col Desbrow	Red Bull	Maroochydore QLD
82	Paul Pearce	Lyrebird	Ryde NSW
84	Steve Harvey	Old Fords Never Die	Capalaba QLD
86	Richard Howearth	Kaos Agents	Tingalpa QLD
<i>B86</i>	<i>Deb Knappick</i>	<i>Kaos b/up</i>	
92	Bill Shannon	Spin Drift Blues	Toowoomba QLD
98	John Leadbetter	Rumrunner	Gowrie Junction QLD
101	Rob Stewart	Rad	Dalby QLD
109	Martin Crouch	Mammary Masseurs	Mt Mee QLD
117	Rusell McLoughlin	Shimbitsui	Greenmount QLD
118	Donna Smith	FlaminGo Bling	Bundaberg QLD
122	Barry Hyland	Lamborgreenie	Kingsthorpe QLD
123	Sno Harm	St George Dragon	St George QLD
131	Martin Taylor	At Last	Sheffield UK
142	John Alkema	San Clemente	California USA
151	Steve Cook	Stuck in the 80's	Boondall QLD
202	Darryl O'Brien	Qwitchabitchin	Kingsthorpe QLD
217	Gary Tier	Hi-Beam Boys	Springwood QLD
222	Harry Dell	Team Ben	Toowoomba QLD
<i>B222</i>	<i>Nicholas Grimes</i>	<i>Ben Back Up</i>	<i>Toowoomba QLD</i>

2019 RBR Entry list (con't)

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225	Philip Aberdein	Dodgy Mopar	Greenbank QLD
236	Ian Hayllor	Just in Time	Dalby QLD
274	Jackson Smith	Dakar Jag	Aspley QLD
303	Kerry McLeish	Bonnie & Clyde	Marylands NSW
307	Myles Allan	Canetoad	Munruben QLD
353	Peter Batson	Old Bulls	Sandgate QLD
420	Rusty Tuck	Daimover	Aspley QLD
500	Trevor Peterson	Ding	Mackay QLD
510	Gavan Johnson	Ooky Spooky	Burnside QLD
621	Des Armitage	Spirit of Popeye II	Beaudesert QLD
666	Shane (Kiwi) Reede	KIWI	North Ryde NSW
753	Kev Rowan	Jagman	Aspley QLD
707	Jordan Lawson	Booze Brothers	Yowie Bay NSW
999	Jackson Smith	The Bill	Aspley QLD
1080	Mike Barbe	Movin Dirt	Gowrie Junction Q
1250	Guy Flegler	F-Bomb	Iron Gate QLD
1888	Daryl Jennings	Rum Rats	Mooloolah QLD
1959	Heather Christie	Why Not?	Mountain Creek QLD
2016	Bernie Baz	Farkawi	Toowoomba QLD
<i>B2016</i>	<i>Gerard Baz</i>	<i>Farkawi b/up</i>	
2020	Greg Rashleigh	Disco	Hope Island
6971	Liza Kalpus		Bray Park QLD



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