

Road Boss Rally

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Rally Cars on the River. Back in February the Brisbane River had a very interesting vessel making its way up to the city and under the Story Bridge. A huge barge laden with four super cool rally cars was pushed up by a tug boat and was quite a spectacle. The main reason for starting this years rally in Brisbane is to secure some wide spread media in a major capital city. Unless you start wielding a gun in the CBD or build a nuclear war head, obtaining media in the big smoke can be a very difficult thing to achieve, especially when your main ammunition is a good news story. Mission accomplished!

It was a massive campaign and certainly pushed our organisational and creative skills to the very limit. Doing something crazy like this takes a lot of effort and carefully targeted creativity. When you have money and a budget it's not so hard to do. But when you have nothing, that's when the challenge sets in. We set our targets high then worked out how we were going to pull it off, and pull it off we did.

We have done some pretty amazing things over the years and the only reason we have the confidence to take it on and have a go is because of the people and generous resources we have around us. In amongst our Road Boss Rally community we have incredibly generous and talented people. If you harness all of this priceless energy and ability, you can achieve incredible things. As we like to say, we are just Ordinary people doing Extra-ordinary things.

Sight: on Sydney! Now that we have invented the wheel when it comes to putting rally cars on barges and floating them around big cities, we thought it a waste not to reuse this hard earned knowledge again. That and the NSW guys wanted to show up their QLD cousins and put on a bigger and better show. On Friday 25th May, a barge will be floated on Sydney Harbour and under the bridge, yep, the Sydney Harbour Bridge! Not just rally cars this time, but a bus as well. Entrants O10 "On the Buses" will be on the barge creating quite a spectacle on the harbour. Move over water taxi's and the Bondi Ferry, here comes a Bus on a Barge bound for Booligal.

Friday 25th May was selected to coincide with a big fundraising function on the Saturday night in the Southerland Shire. The boys from cars 707, 55 and 5 have their annual Shebang on the 26th. So what is traditionally a huge weekend, has now been added to and will be even... huger. So if you are a Sydneysider, be sure to keep the 25th May in mind, it will be quite a sight to see. Or if you want to plan a trip to Australia's largest city and spend an eventful weekend away with some friendly rally folk, this could be a great date to lock away.

Sydney Harbour, Fri 25th May



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Raffle ready. Each year we set up a major raffle to assist our entrants with their fundraising and entry fees. Books are made available for entrants to sell with 50% being donated directly to GIVIT and the other 50% going toward your RBR entry fee. A real win-win for everyone.

Tickets are \$2 each and come in books of ten. These are now available, so if you would like a few books let us know and we will get them out to you. The raffle is drawn on 15th June. It is vital that all tickets both sold and unsold are returned prior to that date along with balancing funds.

2018 Road Boss Rally Raffle for GIVIT

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 Phone: _____
 Optional information: _____
 Address: _____

 (Ticket Sellers rally car No. _____)

No. 9999

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Support me and my drive to help GIVIT! All proceeds to GIVIT, 50% directly, and 50% towards our entrants fee's to enter the 2018 Road Boss Rally.

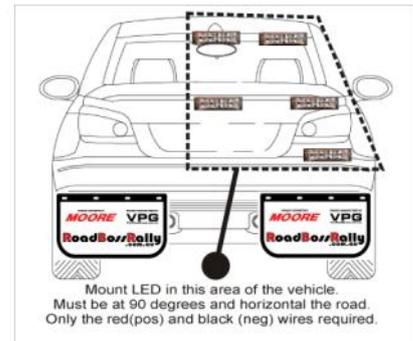
1st Prize: **\$2,000 Fuel Card or 10 Days 4wd hire FleetCrew** (ex-Brisbane)
 2nd Prize: **\$1,000 Fuel Card or 5 Days 4wd hire FleetCrew** (ex-Brisbane)
 3rd Prize: **\$500 Fuel Card or 3 Days 4wd hire FleetCrew** (ex-Brisbane)

\$2.00 per ticket

Raffle draw will be done on 15th June 2018. Draw will take place in the RBR Office in Toowoomba QLD. Winners will be notified by phone. Prizes donated by Black Bear Investment Group and FleetCrew.
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LED flashing lights. We have been mailing out the door stickers and in that post pack you will also discover a little LED flashing light unit. Although these are only small, have no fear, they pack a punch and are very effective in heavy dust. If you already have flashing lights set up, there is no need to remove them. This light isn't a replacement, rather an addition. If you would like one or more of these lights, extra's can be purchased for \$40.00.



New age UHF Radio. As you know every single vehicle on the rally must have a quality UHF radio installed. This piece of equipment is vital and a very helpful and well used item. Please do not short cut or skimp when it comes to a good UHF radio. You do not need to pay top dollar for a top shelf product, just shop around and be sure to have a quality item in good condition and most importantly, installed properly. From the aerial to the unit itself and microphone holder. We would also recommend carrying a 5w hand held as an emergency back up/spare.

A few years ago UHF radio's had a major frequency change and went from 40 channels as standard to 80. We have noticed that older 40ch units and the new 80ch ones do not communicate perfectly and a lot of important transmissions get lost between the two. We are strongly encouraging anyone with an older unit to update to an 80ch UHF. This will ensure better communication and of course help everyone with the ultimate goal, and that is safety for you and everyone around you.

Keep your old 40ch in the car for a spare and back up, but please check and inspect your radio regardless of age and ensure that it is in 100% good working order.



Toowoomba Auto Club. The Road Boss Rally has a close affiliation with the Toowoomba Auto Club and both are able to assist each other in various ways. Through the year the TAC conducts social days and weekend runs for their members which are very laid back and family friendly. Several RBR/TAC members also have their cars on Special Club Rego.

If you are looking for a club to be involved with and to ensure your club rego is secure and set up correctly, this would be a great club to look at joining. John Leadbetter is their vehicle/regio officer, so you know you are in good hands and it will be done right.

An important note to all those that have their vehicle on Club rego—AKA "S Plates". Many people often join a club to get it all set up, then forget about it. Please ensure your club membership is always kept current and up to date. It is also wise to have your club write a letter for you that you can take away on the rally or in any event like activity you are using your car for.

Please don't take advantage of a club and only join to get the rego. It is important to become active members and support them throughout the year.

If you are in NSW, we also have a club and contact there as well.

Berri accomodation. If you are booking accommodation in Berri, I would suggest looking at the Hotel or nearby motels. Our night function will be at the [Berri Hotel Motel](#). There is a caravan park right next door but they will slug you a fee for not booking two nights. Shop around.

Plan B for Booligal. Anyone who has been around us for a while would know that we are very good at pulling out Plan B whenever needed and on numerous occasions we have had to get well down toward Plan E, F and G to get the job done. We don't mind as it is all part of the fun and challenging adventure.

With Booligal being so small and having limited facilities and resources, Plan A is pretty much all we have to work with. If the weather is not kind or obliging to allow us to do that, well we will just make it up as we go and as we always do, we will simply improvise, adapt and overcome to make it happen and ensure a wonderful and memorable time it's had by all.

When you stick your neck out and do things that are quite a challenge and a bit different to the norm, then you have to be geared to work with whatever shows up on your door step and be prepared to dig deep and do everything you can to make it work. So whatever the weather, the show will go on in Booligal.

Big thanks Pulling off things that most say can't be done is not easy. In fact it would be impossible without the support and generosity of people who are willing to share our vision and make it happen. There were a lot of people involved in getting this promo on the river and we thank you all sincerely. The two big players in all of this was Australian Barge Hire and Bhagwan Marine. Simply amazing. THANK YOU!



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Jackets and Beanies for 2018 RBR.

Our 2018 merchandise range will comprise of a stylish and functional jacket and a beanie. When it comes to the RBR and merchandise, we only deal in quality products. So rather than just grab any cheap and affordable jacket, we have carefully researched and found a high quality garment that everyone will be proud to wear, not just on the rally, but often throughout the year. It will be undated and suitable for any occasion over many years. It is a Bisley Soft Shell jacket with a regular retail price of around \$70. Our wonderful sponsors at Workwear Discounts are looking after us though and providing a great deal. On saying that, it still works out to be a little over and above our allocated budget for clothing. We are currently exploring ways and means, however we are looking at doing a cost sharing arrangement where these jackets are made available to all 2018 participants at a fantastic price. This is not confirmed at the time of writing, however we are looking at making this \$70+ jacket and passing it on for approximately \$20-\$30. This ensures we get the quality and functionality we all want and need, without busting our humble budget. Win-win! The jacket is what they call soft shell. It is a Bisley product and is light weight, warm, comfortable, very easy to keep clean and is wind/shower proof. Check them out here: [Bisley Soft Shell jacket.](#)



Up and coming: Below are some events and activity dates that are quickly coming onto our horizon.

- Sat 24th March Barefoot Bowls, West Toowoomba. Car 73, Tim Jasch, 0408 017 166
- Sat 5th May Family fun Observation run, Caboolture to Burumba Dam. Car 000. Contact Mark Casper 04396 48 815,
- Sat 19th May Trivia Night Toowoomba. Cars 58, 555 & 058. Katie Beeby, 0402 750 900.
- Fri 25th May RBR Cars on barge under Sydney Harbour bridge.
- Sat 26th May Fundraising Function, Sylvania Waters. Cars 707, 55 & 5. Contact Barry Stubbs, 0418 233 918.
- Sat 2nd June Workers Rally. Maryvale to Christmas Creek via the back of Beaudesert.

GIVIT supporters page. Recently GIVIT launched an interactive page on their web site titled the Community Hub. It is specifically for people just like you that would like to find out a little more about who GIVIT is and what it is that they do.

One of the reasons we hooked up with GIVIT was that they were not all that well known out in the public eye, so the help that the RBR could give them in raising their profile and spreading their name all around was as valuable as the funds we raise.

Head to the GIVIT web site to check out the new Community Hub and be sure to use it as a great resource when needing something about GIVIT.

The Community Hub was borne and developed out of constructive feedback from our RBR community. [Check it out by clicking here.](#)

