Road Boss Rally

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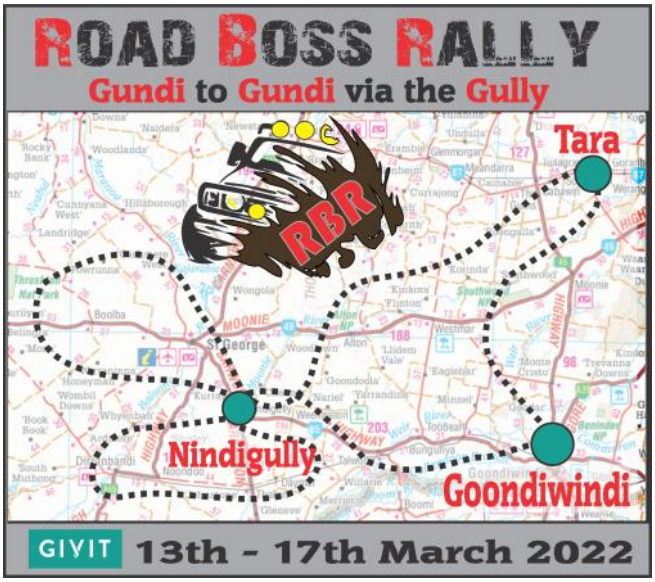
Feb 2022

RBR Marching along:

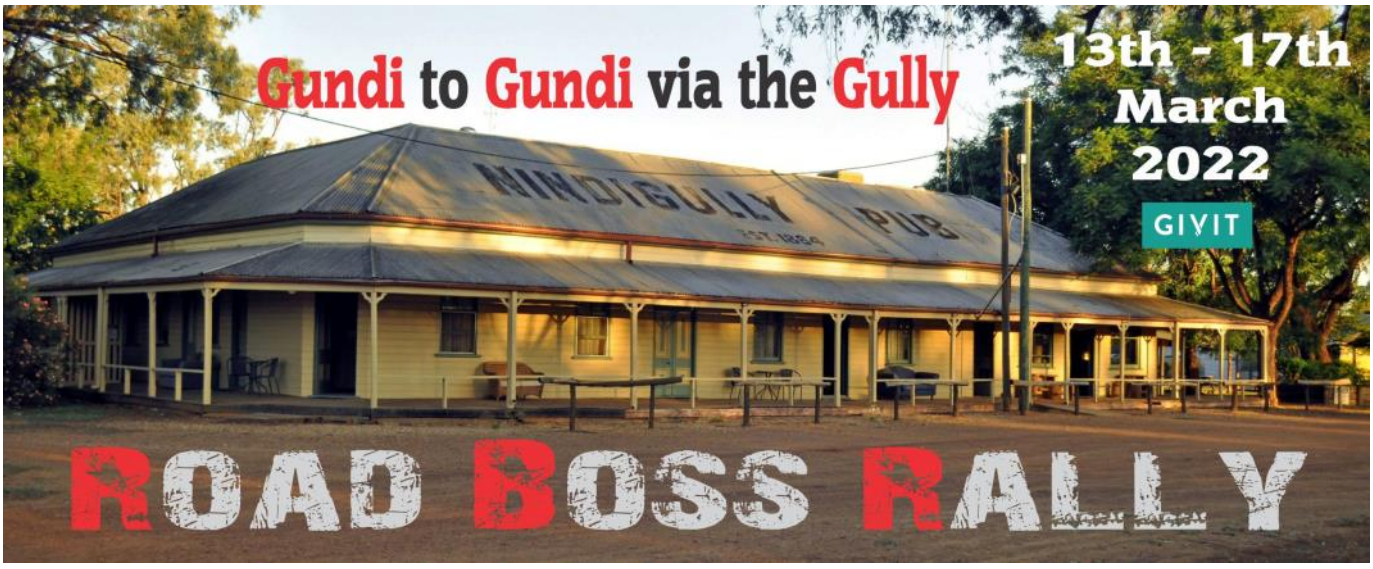


Our perfectly shaped and sized RBR all set for March 13-17 is humming along and taking shape brilliantly. Starting at lunch time on Sunday 13th it allows for crews travelling from anywhere plenty of time to arrive in Goondiwindi Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.
From Goondi the rally heads west out to Nindigully where it will loop around the region and spend three consecutive nights at "The Gully". Sunday, Monday and Tuesday before heading off to Tara on Wednesday then back to finish at Goondiwindi Thursday afternoon, once again giving everyone ample time to travel back to their home destination ready for work the next Monday. All contained within a week, perfecto!

Sat 12th	Not part of event but a social night for anyone in Goondiwindi.
Sun 13th	Check in, lunch, start off from Goondiwindi then out to Nindigully
Mon 14th	Nindigully (via Hebel)
Tue 15th	Nindigully (via Surat)
Wed 16th	Tara
Thur 17th	Goondiwindi—Finish

Entry fee:	$1000 per car (+$150 deposit upon entering)
Catering:	$385 per person
GIVIT Donation:	$500 per car.

Entries are flowing in nicely and will remain open until the week prior. This is a great opportunity to encourage (harass) those friends and family who have always said, "love to do that one day". Here is their perfect chance to GIVIT a go. Just send them our way.



What's for lunch?

We have an opportunity and are looking for expressions of interest in catering for three lunches on the upcoming Road Boss Rally in March.

- It will be for Tue 15th, Wed 16th & Thur 17th.
- Around 80—90 people
- Wanting to engage a RBR entrant/s where the income will help with their 2022 rally preparation, expenses and/or fundraising.
- We have some equipment & resources that we could help with and offer, but mostly you would need to be self sufficient and able to cater in a remote environment with little or no facilities.

If you feel this may be of interest to you and your crew, please get in touch and we can go from there. There may also be other catering opportunities during this event as well but this is the minimum that is required at the present time.

Call RB 0427 633 098.

Mowing for Myles.

As many of you may know one of our great rally mates Myles Allan has been laid up in hospital for a few months now and is still on a very long road to recovery. At the request from Myles family we are needing to rally some RBR troops to lend a hand to do some yard maintenance and general cleaning at his home, which is in Munruben QLD.
It is important to keep on top of everything and in readiness for when he can return to his piece of paradise.
This gathering is set for Sun 27th Feb and the family will gladly put on a BBQ and supply H2O and refreshments etc...
It is a large/rural type block so lots to do from mowing to general cleaning and sorting. Job there for any able body at any level and any help will be gratefully appreciated. There will be skip bins in place and at the ready but brush cutters, mowers large & small and PPE etc.... would be helpful if you could bring along. Even if you are willing and able to help but this particular date does not suit please stay in touch as the yard maintenance will be ongoing, while Myles is recovering. Along with the family we will develop a more detailed plan of attack and time schedule but assume it will be early A.M Sun 27th. If you are willing and able to assist let us know and we can put you in touch with the family or we have a Facebook event set up where we will feed all the up to date information through: Mowing for Myles event Link

St George 399: 19th/20th March

Road Boss, Col Desbrow and the Team Cosgrove crazys are gearing for another big year of motorsport with their eyes firmly on the Finke Desert Race once again. Only this time with two cars not one! In preparation and training the team are entering the St George 399 which is on straight after the March RBR, so a very busy week for all concerned. We love our motorsport and it is proving a great way to fly our RBR flag in front of an already engaged and like minded audience.
Keep an eye out for all the Team Cosgrove action and antics in 2022, big events and big plans.

Team Cosgrove
Rally Together, RaceTogether.

RBR Covid Safe – Covid aware – Community responsibility

Although we are all sick and tired of seeing and hearing about this horrible virus and everything surrounding it, the reality is, it is still here all around us with no end or decline in sight. Quite the contrary as we move toward winter in a few months. As professional and responsible event organisers we can never take our eye off the ball and must move with and around the current climate, rules and regulations, whatever they may be. We are not the police nor the rule makers, however as responsible citizens we must respect and follow them as well as assist and cooperate with every other business, organisation and community who like us, are simply just trying to make ends meet and get a job done in a very trying, confusing and ever evolving environment.

We are very aware and conscious of health and safety on the RBR and this has been the case long before Covid ever came along. So keeping ourselves clean, hygienic and being mindful of those around us is nothing new in our RBR group. All of this Covid stuff is an extension of what we always do anyhow. We just need to have heightened awareness and increase our respect for others personal safe breathing space.

Starting in March and continuing on to the Super in July, whatever the current rules and regulation are at the time for where ever we may be, we must all understand, respect and follow them, regardless of how ridiculous we may think they are at the time. Small business operators such as hotels and cafés are under enormous pressure to enforce certain rules and guidelines so we must all do what we can to help them do a job they and their staff would prefer not to have to do.

As for vaccinations and being "fully vaxed" etc... once again we do not make the rules nor are we enforcers, however whatever the local, state or national requirements are at the time is what we must all follow and be aware of. Whilst at the moment there is no requirement for our event to enforce everyone to be "fully vaxed" to participate, I do know that you will be unable to enter many venues that we are going to be visiting as well as crossing various State/ Territory borders. So whilst I fully appreciate and respect everyone's personal decision whether to be vaccinated or not, please be aware that the RBR will not stop or alter to accommodate individual needs. Both RBR's in 2022 are soldiering on regardless and everyone on them will need to be compliant with any rules that are before us at the time. If as an example you need to be fully vaxed to enter the Northern Territory and you are not, well that will be your problem to deal with and accept, not ours. Similarly if a venue we are utilising requires proof of vaccination to enter.....

Whilst I myself (RB) am an advocate for being vaccinated I most certainly do respect everyone's personal choice on the matter, so no judgment on my part. But if you are not vaccinated, please be aware that travelling to, from and on the RBR will most likely cause you many difficulties and uncomfortable hurdles, so it may be wise to seek alternative activities closer to your home.

Thank you everyone and I know with confidence that we will work together to make a difficult job and situation fun and safe for everyone, which is what we do best.

G'DAY FROM GIVIT

KEY STATISTICS

ITEMS RECIEVED

1 Million = 10 years (Feb 2019)

2nd Million = 17 months (Aug 2020)

3rd Million = 6 months (March 2021)

4th Million = 8 months (Nov 2021)

WE ARE SERVICING **4,359 Charities**

32,000

AVERAGE DONATIONS RECEIVED PER WEEK

SPENT OVER **$4 Million** IN DONATED FUNDS

A warm hello to our RBR family from the GIVIT team!

We hope you have all had a great start to 2022.

Can you believe those figures above! GIVIT's growth just continues to build momentum, all thanks to the incredible and ongoing support of each of you.

The GIVIT HQ and State teams are now back to full strength after many of our team had much-needed breaks during January. GIVIT's Christmas Campaign was huge in 2021, with financial donations increasing by a whopping 121%, contributing to a gobsmacking 88,000 items finding there way to the right homes, brightening Christmas for those most in need.

Thankfully the disaster season has been relatively kind to us so far and the events, while still tragic, have been relatively small. GIVIT's support for the people and communites impacted has quickly helped start the process of recovery. We also continue to work with people still recovering from the bushfires and floods.

We are extremely grateful and excited to be prepping for TWO RBR events this year, and sincerely thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued commitment to our cause. Together we really are making a huge difference.

Keep an eye out on that items donated figure.... a little birdy tells us something's brewing which just may see us reach that previously unimaginable 5 MILLION figure sooner, rather than later!

We look forward to seeing you "on the road" very soon.

XX THE GIVIT TEAM

Road Boss Rally Super Tuesday 22

After three years in the making and other two in the waiting our very much anticipated "Tassie to the Top End" Super rally is once again back on the table and full steam ahead. Over the past few weeks we have been collaborating closely with entrants and everyone involved from the very Southern Tip to the Northern Top End of Australia. We are Super excited to say that it has a been a huge and unanimous "go for it, we are Super keen" across the board.

So it has once again been all hands on deck to re-float the Super which has been in dry dock since Covid came along in March 2020.

Lots of work to do and plenty of preparations to undertake however we are most certainly ready, willing and able to get this show back on the road and take these amazing cars and crews on an incredible adventure across Australia. Only once in a life time does an opportunity and experience like this come along and with seventy entrants on the list, it is reassuring to see that peoples spirit of adventure is still alive and well.

Do a leg or do the Lot!

Date/night	Overnight stop	
	** Overnight stop locations are a guide only and are subject to change.	
Tue 12th	Launceston. Check in, registration & start of event.	Leg One Great Southern Land 1600km
Wed 13th	Swansea	
Thur 14th	Port Huon – via Cockle Creek	
Fri 15th	Queenstown	
Sat 16th	Spirit of Tas **(Mainland mob arrive Ararat & check in)**	
Sun 17th	Dimboola. **(Regroup at Ararat. Leg two begins)**	Leg Two Journey to the Heartland 2700km
Mon 18th	Orroroo	
Tue 19th	Bush Camp (Proximity: Lake Finniss)	
Wed 20th	Bush Camp (Proximity Marla Bore. Option for Alice/Top End crews join in)	
Thur 21st	Alice Springs (night arrival)	
Fri 22nd	Alice Springs - Lay-day (*Top End crews check in and join).*	Leg Three Red Centre to the Top End 3300km
Sat 23rd	Alice Springs (Short loop day)	
Sun 24th	Bush Camp (Proximity: Amaroo Stn)	
Mon 25th	Bush Camp (Proximity: Brunette Downs)	
Tue 26th	Top Springs	
Wed 27th	Katherine (via Timber Creek)	
Thur 28th	Dundee Beach – Finish	
Fri 29th	Dundee Beach – Breakfast presentation & farewell	

Tassie to the Top End

ROAD BOSS RALLY
Gundi to Gundi via "The Gully"
march 13 - 17 2022

Car No:	Principal Entrant	Team Name	Origin
	Kerri Galway	Boss & Dad	Westbrook QLD
3	Darren Stewart	Merc Madness	Burpengary QLD
X8	Tony Lowe	RB Beast	Mt Nathan
08	Corey Oliver	Bondi Big Rig	Wollongong NSW
9	Rob Wallace	The Wallaces	Warwick QLD
17	Norm Haupt	Ionnic	Archerfield QLD
27	Allan Gellie	Gellie Generations	Guyra NSW
28	Clive Grey	ADE Crewman	Brisbane QLD
50	Ron Beeson	Phase Phwoar	St George QLD
57	Ben Jones	X-Men	Bridgeman D'ns QLD
67	Josh Shatte	The Picnic Basket	Haden QLD
81	Col Desbrow	Red Bull	Bli Bli QLD
84	Steve Harvey	Old Fords Never Die	Capalaba QLD
98	John Leadbetter	Rum Runner	Gowrie Junction Q
101	Rob Stewart	Too Cool	Dalby QLD
112	Jarod Guthrie	Paralatics	Bridgeman Downs Q
118	Donna Smith	FlaminGo Bling	Drewdale QLD
202	Darryl O'Brien	Qwitchyabitchin	Kingsthorpe QLD
302	Richard Stewart	So Called Engineers	Toowoomba QLD
311	Ian Rogers	Groot	Caboolture QLD
508	Phil Halpin	GeeMH	St George
621	Des Armitage	Spirit of Popeye II	Beaudesert QLD
707	Barry Stubbs	Booze Brothers	Taren Point NSW
753	Kev Rowan	Old Jag	Brisbane QLD
999	Matt Townson	The Bill	Brisbane QLD

Driver/Navigator/crew members wanted/needed

As circumstances unforeseeably change for some people at times it is not uncommon to have drivers looking for a navigator and voice/versa. Or sometimes a team is looking for an extra crew member or someone out there just looking to join a crew to get involved and experience a Road Boss Rally adventure for the first time.
So if you are looking for a crew member or wanting to join one, please let us know and we will do our best to hook you up. For many reasons we do not get involved with recommendations as there are just way to many variables but we are more than happy to facilitate the initial connection and it can go from there.

Road Boss Rally Super Twenty 22

No:	Principal Entrant	Team Name	Origin	Start	End
		As at 11/02/2022			
	Kerri Galway	Boss & Dad	Westbrook QLD	Tas	Darwin
000	Mark Casper	Dopey Blokes	Chevallum QLD	Tas	Darwin
3	Darren Stewart	Merc Madness	Burpengary	Alice	Darwin
4	Greg Jasch	Little Mule	Mackay QLD	Tas	Darwin
6	Deb Knappick		Brisbane QLD		
7	Pat Dunne	Penny Ford	Maroochydore QLD	Tas	Darwin
16	Barney Beecraft	Ghostbusters	Banaraby QLD	Ararat	Darwin
14	Jeff McClintock	Sandman	Mt Tamborine QLD	Alice	Darwin
17	Norm Haupt	Ionnic	Archerfield QLD	Tas	Darwin
b17	*Alice Grant*	*Ionnic b/up*	*Gumdale QLD*	*Tas*	*Darwin*
18	Ryan Hollobone	Jurassic Park	Port Pirie SA	Tas	Darwin
19	Garry Ziser	Super Heros	Camp Hill QLD	Tas	Darwin
21	Deb McCormack	Desert Rats Rally Team	Alice Springs NT	Alice	Darwin
23	Digga Brosnan	Nothin Flash	Roma QLD	Tas	Darwin
27	Allan Gellie	Gellie Generations	Coffs Harbour NSW	?	Darwin
28	Clive Gray	ADE Crewmen	Tarrigindi QLD	Ararat	Darwin
53	Grant Paterson	Bull Ute	Mackay QLD	Tas	Darwin
55	Stuart Hill	Shark	Yowie Bay NSW		
57	Ben Jones	X-Men	Bridgeman Downs Q	Tas	Darwin
58	John (Jumbo) Schefe	Eliminator	Oakey QLD	Tas	Darwin
61	Ken Kummerow	Hypo	Pittsworth QLD	Tas	Darwin
62	Deb Ash	Red Rocket	Goondiwindi QLD	Tas	Darwin
64	Kevin Clisby	Dieseline Dreams	Kareela NSW	Tas	Darwin
67	Josh (Yogie) Shatte	Picnic Basket	Goombungee QLD	Tas	Darwin
69	Dirrelle Neville	More Trouble	Ulladulla NSW	Tas	Darwin
74	Bob Viner	Team Nobolar	Brookfield NSW	Tas	Darwin
77	Stewart Hayllor	Hold'n On	Dalby QLD	Tas	Darwin
78	Terry De Vries	Swamp Rats	Tuerong VIC	Tas	Darwin
79	Jordan Rand		Everton Hills QLD	Tas	Darwin
81	Col Desbrow	Red Bull	Maroochydore QLD	Tas	Darwin
82	Paul Pearce	Lyrebird	Ryde NSW	Tas	Orroroo
88	Tony Draper	SMB	Wahroongah NSW	Tas	Darwin
91	Peter Van Lierop	Sew Bee IT	Gladstone QLD	Tas	Darwin

92	Bill Shannon	Spindrift Blues	Toowoomba QLD	Tas	Darwin
98	John Leadbetter	Rumrunner	Gowrie Junction QLD	Tas	Darwin
100	Phil Aberdein	Triton	Greenbank QLD	Tas	Darwin
109	Martin Crouch	Mammary Masseurs	Mt Mee QLD	Tas	Darwin
113	Lionel Moore	Hulk	Pittsworth QLD	Tas	Darwin
118	Donna Smith	Flamin-Go	Bundaberg QLD	Tas	Darwin
121	John van Hameren	All Sparkes	Aspley QLD	Tas	Darwin
122	Barry Hyland	Lamborgreenie	Kingsthrope QLD	Tas	Darwin
b122	*Bernard Davies*	*Lambobackup*		*Tas*	*Darwin*
123	Sno Harm	St George Dragon	St George QLD	Tas	Darwin
151	Slim Cook	Stuck in the 80's	Somers VIC	Ararat	Darwin
172	Joann Svenson	Team Green	Katherine NT	Tas	Darwin
192	BJ Kilah	Super Dogs	Mudjimba QLD	Tas	Darwin
196	Guy Flegler	Xe-Streme	Iron Gate QLD	Tas	Darwin
199	Ross Vidler		Sunshine Beach QLD	Tas	Darwin
202	Darryl O'Brien	Qwitchabitchin	Kingsthorpe QLD	Tas	Darwin
217	Gary Tier	Beam Boys	Springwood QLD	Ararat	Darwin
220	Barry Dever	Un-Roo-Ly	Toowoomba QLD	Tas	Darwin
236	Ian Hayllor	Just in Time	Dalby QLD	Tas	Darwin
252	Tim Schultz	Border Patrol	Mackay QLD	Tas	Darwin
307	Myles Allan	Cane Toad	Munruben QLD	Tas	Darwin
353	Peter Batson	Old Bulls	Sandgate QLD	Alice	Darwin
410	Barry Cornford	Ted E	Kingscliff NSW	Tas	Darwin
420	Gavin McDonald	Daimover	Dewhurst VIC	Tas	Darwin
444	Nick Tier	Third Tier	Springwood QLD	Alice	Darwin
500	Trevor Petersen	Ding	Mackay QLD	Tas	Darwin
510	Gav Johnson	Ooky	Nambour QLD	Alice	Darwin
603	Rod Jenkins		Bli Bli QLD	Tas	Darwin
666	Shane Reede	KIWI	North Ryde NSW	Tas	Orroroo
707	Barry Stubbs	Booze Brothers	Tarren Point NSW	Tas	Darwin
816	Geoff Ford	SMB Too	Concord NSW	Tas	Darwin
979	Emerald Leung		Docklands VIC	Ararat	Darwin
1080	Mike Barbe	Movin Dirt	Gowrie Junction QLD	Alice	Darwin
1888	Daryl Jennings	Rum Rats	Mooloolah QLD	Tas	Darwin
1956	Elizabeth Shannon	Desert Blues	Toowoomba QLD	Tas	Darwin
1978	Steve Thom	Love Boat	Ryde NSW	Tas	Darwin
2016	Bernie Baz	Fakarwi	Toowoomba QLD	Ararat	Darwin
2024	Dave Giles	Team Disco		Ararat	Darwin