



Autumn Glory Tour of North East Victoria

**Friday to Sunday
5 – 7 May 2023**

SOCIAL RUN – JUST FOR FUN! Event Regulations





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WHAT IS THIS DOCUMENT?

The Social Run - Just For FUN! is an introductory motorsport event, conducted under the auspices of Motorsport Australia (MA) and although there is no competition involved the event requires a set of regulations to ensure its orderly conduct, in conjunction with the two competition categories - the Observation Tour and the Navigational Assembly.

MA provides the event with Combined General Public & Products Liability Insurance and, where appropriate, personal insurance for the participants.

This document explains the regulations under which the event will be conducted.

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THE EVENT

The Autumn Glory Tour (hereinafter called the 'event') is a three-day non-speed, non-timed Touring and Navigation Assembly on open public roads in North East Victoria and is for all makes and models of cars of any years that are registered for use on public roads.

The Tour's showpiece is the Sunday when the event will tour the full length of the Great River Road. Friday's route takes in the famous autumn colours of Bright, Mt Beauty, Beechworth and Yackandandah while Saturday provides the panoramic scenery of the Upper Murray including a foray into New South Wales and the town of Tumbarumba.

There are three different categories:

- **The Tour with Observation Test.** Following the routes outlined in 'road books' while noting down answers to a series of questions that are based upon local sights, points of interest and information boards.
- **The Navigational Challenge.** This involves drivers and navigators using special maps to complete the routes with options for Masters and Apprentices levels plus an option to use GPS instructions instead of maps (see separate regulations).
- **Social Run - Just For Fun!** Just drive! Leave the observation tests to someone else and just enjoy the act of driving along the set route on the Social Run - it's Just for Fun - stopping at spectacular lookouts, cruise through cute little towns and villages, and enjoy the atmosphere of being part of a motoring event with other like-minded people.

1. AUTHORISATION

- This event will be conducted under the FIA International Sporting Code including Appendices and the National Competition Rules (NCR's) of Motorsport Australia Ltd (MA), MA National Touring Standing Regulations, these Regulations, and any Further Regulations issued in Bulletins, Road Books or Instructions which may be issued.
- Any crew member or official may be tested for the presence of drugs (or other banned substances) and may be subjected to penalties for a breach in accordance with the MA Anti-Doping Policy and/or the CAMS Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy as published on the MA website. Consumption of alcohol in any portion of the competition venue/course is forbidden until all competition is concluded each day. Accordingly, any crew member or official may also be tested for the presence of alcohol by a MA Accredited Testing Official (CATO) in accordance with the MA Standard Operating Procedure for Breath Alcohol Testing.
- In the case of an event postponement, abandonment, or cancellation for more than 24 hours, or abandonment, entry fees shall be returned within 15 days of the date of cancellation unless the competitor states his/her intention of competing in a postponed competition. In the case of the event having been cancelled due to 'force majeure' the organisers may retain up to 25 per cent of the entry fees.
- All bulletins and notices issued after the publication of these Regulations will be in the form of sequentially numbered documents and will be placed on the event's website Official Notice Board.

2. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DAY/DATE	TIME(S)	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Wed 1 Mar	0900	Entries open	Online
Fri 21 Apr	1700	Issue (email) of Guide to Event	Online and email
Fri 28 Apr	1700	Issue (email) of Further Regulation Bulletin	Online and email
Fri 28 Apr	1700	Normal Entries close	
Thu 4 May	1800	Late entries close	HQ, Albury Manor House
	1500-1800	Registration/Documentation	Albury Manor House
	1900	Welcome Dinner/Briefing	Albury Manor House
Fri 5 May	TBA	Day One: Albury - Mt Beauty - Bright - Beechworth - Yackandandah - Albury	
	TBA	Lunchbreak	Bright
	1900	Dinner and Day One Presentation of Awards*	Albury SS & A Club
Sat 6 May	TBA	Day Two: Albury - Tallangatta - Walwa - Tumbarumba - Tallangatta - Albury	
	TBA	Lunchbreak	Walwa
	1900	Dinner and Day Two Presentation of Awards*	Tallangatta
Sun 7 May	TBA	Day Three: Albury - Walwa - Corryong - Granya - Bethanga - Albury	
	TBA	Lunchbreak	Corryong
	1900	Dinner and Presentation of Awards* for Day and Overall	Albury Manor House

**For Observation Tour and Navigational Challenge Categories*

4. PROMOTER/ORGANISERS

4.1 Promoter/Official Address

The event will be promoted and organised by Snooks Motorsport Pty Ltd, ABN 82 621 907 523, trading as Snooks Motorsport and the official contact details for the event are:

Address: 119 Besley Lane, Kergunyah South, NE VIC 3691
Phone: 0413 830 772
Email: steuart@steuartsnooks.com.au
Website: autumnglorytour.com.au

4.2 Organisers

Snooks Motorsport has appointed the following as organisers:

Tom Snooks	Event Director/Clerk of Course	MA Officials Licence 881	kemdot@iprimus.com.au
Steuart Snooks	Deputy Clerk of Course	MA Officials Licence 9884861	steuart@steuartsnooks.com.au
Darryn Snooks	Treasurer/Secretary		

The Course Checker will be Bruce Morisset.

4.3 Event Headquarters

The event headquarters will be located as from 1500hr Thursday 4 May to 1000hr Monday 8 May as follows:

Albury Manor House Pty Ltd
593 Young Street, Albury NSW 2640
Phone: 02 60 411 777
Email: alburymanorhouse@bigpond.com

NOTE: Accommodation can be booked at the Albury Manor House.

5. CREW ELIGIBILITY/PASSENGERS

5.1 Crew Members

5.1.1 The crew shall consist of a driver and a co-driver/navigator, either of whom may change roles at any time.

5.1.2 The driver(s) of the vehicle must hold a current and valid civil drivers' licence for driving on public roads in Victoria and New South Wales.

5.1.3 MA licenses are not required but if liability and personal accident cover is sought throughout the event a MA licence is required for each crew member. If a crew member is not already a holder of a MA licence valid for 2023 the organisers will arrange for the issue of an MA One Event Licence (cost \$25 each crew member) subject to receiving the relevant completed licence application form (available from the organisers) and payment prior to participating in the event.

5.2 Passengers

Passengers (defined as those who will not drive or navigate the vehicle at any time) are permitted, subject to the proper fitment of a seat belt and are not required to hold an MA licence and will not be covered for insurance by MA and must sign a MA 'Passenger Indemnity Form' and register this with the organisers prior to the start of the event, or the day in which they are participating. Forms are available from the organisers.

5.3 Parent of Guardian Consent

All persons under the age of 18 years are required to have a parent or guardian consent to participate in the event. This consent must be verified by the signing of the Entry Form or Passenger Indemnity Form.

5.4 Registration/Documentation

Registration/Documentation session/s to finalise entries (such as signatures on entry and indemnity forms, checking of licenses, issuing of road books and road cards, et al) will be conducted at the Albury Manor House between 1500 and 1800 on Thursday 4 May; and between 0730 and 0830 on the following days for those not attending the Thursday session.

6. VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY/SCRUTINY/EQUIPMENT

6.1 The event is open to any four-wheeled motor vehicle of any age, other than electric/petrol-electric vehicles as the event does not have an 'EV Safety Plan', which is currently registered or legally permitted to be driven on public roads in the states of Victoria and New South Wales. The promoter reserves the right to refuse to accept any vehicle which the organisers deem inappropriate or unsuitable for the event.

6.2 It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that the vehicle has current Full or Conditional Road Registration permitting its use on public roads and to ensure that it is in a road-safe condition both at the start and during the event. A 'Self-Assessment Vehicle Safety Check' form issued by the organisers must be submitted by the start of the event.

6.3 Navigation equipment may be carried in the vehicle, although a GPS will not be of assistance due to the manner of presentation of the course instructions in the road books and road cards (refer to Attachments A & B). The course will be set such that it can be driven using a vehicle's tripmeter (read to 0.1km). However, an additional mechanical or electronic distance recording devices (eg: cellular telephone, Terratrip, Brantz, Halda, Minit, etc) is permitted (but not essential) as this will provide with ease the navigator with readings of distances. Mobile telephone-based rally trip meters are permitted.

A tripmeter check course of five kilometres for use by crew members prior to the event will be set in the Albury area by the organisers and details published in the Guide to Participants issued 28 April.

7. ENTRIES

7.1 Entries may be lodged for the full event or any day or days of the event. Entries open on Wednesday 1 March 2023 and close:

- For the full event or day/s of the event at 1700hrs on Monday 1 May
- For individual days up to 1800hrs the previous day.

7.2 Entry Fees:

1 Day (any Day)	\$150
2 Days (any Days)	\$275
3 Days	\$395
Bronze Package	\$485
• Entry for 3 days	
• Welcome Dinner (Thursday	
Silver Package	\$575
• Entry for 3 days	
• Welcome Dinner (Thursday)	
• Presentation Dinner (Sunday)	
Gold Package (available till 31 March only)	\$1115
• Entry for 3 days	
• Welcome Dinner (Thursday)	
• Presentation Dinner (Sunday)	
• 4 nights' accommodation at Albury Manor House (event HQ)	
Platinum Package (available till 31 March only or while accommodation is available)	\$1475
• Entry for 3 days	
• Welcome Dinner (Thursday)	
• Presentation Dinner (Sunday)	
• 4 nights' accommodation at Albury Manor House (event HQ)	
• 4 days rental car hire (Thursday to Monday) - upgrade to superior vehicle at own cost	

All fees include GST.

Entry fees for all levels include:

- Entry for crew of 2
- Detailed Road book containing route instructions (see Attachment)
- Event decals and car numbers
- Event cap
- Breakfast and Dinner at Tallangatta on Saturday
- Lunch at Walwa on Saturday and at Corryong on Sunday

7.3 Entries may be made electronically by emailing the completed entry form found on the event's website at autumnglorytour.com.au.

In addition, EFT option details are as below:

BSB: 182-512
Account: 965555089
Name: SM Sport P/L
Reference: The surname of the driver of the vehicle

7.4 If a limit is placed on the number of entries acceptance of entries will be determined by order of receipt of entry.

8. STARTING ORDER

Vehicles will start each day in the order specified by the organisers.

9. EVENT RUNNING DETAILS

9.1 The event will be based at Albury and conducted over approximately 350-400 kilometres for each of three days with the route to be conducted on good to excellent sealed bitumen roads. There may be short distances of roads where roadworks are being conducted.

9.2 Being a Social Run - Just For Fun! there will be no timing other than a 'time guide' for each section. These times will be advised in the road books, but crews are to complete the course at their own pace, without contravening traffic regulations.

- 9.3 Road books, containing the route instructions and maps, will be available from the organisers the night before each day's competition. These instructions will be in a format which is easily followed. Further instructions may be issued orally or in writing at a day's start or at any point during the event (eg: to cater for changes in road conditions, etc).
- 9.4 The official map(s) for the event will be included in the road books. Other maps may be carried and used but the organisers consider these will not be of any advantage.
- 9.5 All traffic regulations must be obeyed throughout the event and penalties will be applied for reports to the organisers of non-compliance of these regulations. All event officials and members of the New South Wales and Victoria Police are Judges of Fact in relation to a crew's behaviour during the event.
- 9.7 'Hooning' at any time is NOT permitted, and this includes excessive speed, 'donuts', 'burnouts' and the like. Penalty for doing so will be immediate exclusion from the event.

10. CREW BRIEFING

A crew briefing by the Clerk of Course will be conducted on Thursday 4 May at the Welcome Dinner at the Albury Manor House. Those unable to attend this briefing will be provided with a written briefing.

11. COMMUNITY PENALTIES

Crew members are advised of the need for appropriate traffic behaviour during the event. The aim of the event is to provide an enjoyable touring event over public roads, and to leave a favourable impression on the general communities through which the event passes, and the general travelling public. Inappropriate conduct, as judged by the Clerk of Course, may result in exclusion of a crew member from the event for:

- disobeying the direction of an official;
- being guilty of inappropriate behaviour;
- behaving in any way publicly that will bring the organisers and/or associated organisations into disrepute;
- being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs during the competition.





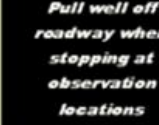

12. ATTACHMENT A ROAD BOOKS

A bound 'road book' for each of the three days will be issued the previous evening allowing participants to study it. These books will provide all the details of how to follow the course, and what to do at each location where there is a stop. The location of public toilets is included for the convenience of participants.

The instructions will contain:

- A summary of the day's activities (ie: destination, distance, time guide);
- A google map showing the course;
- Distances at which some action is to be taken;
- A 'tulip' showing the layout of the intersection and indicating which way to travel. The intersection starts at the dot on the bottom of the tulip and then indicates which way to turn; it also shows if there is a direction sign and wher to look for it;
- Abbreviations used will be:

TL Turn Left TR Turn Right KL Keep Left KR Keep Right SO Straight One

  									
DAY THREE ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS SECTION ONE – ALBURY TO WALWA									
Kms	Q	Tulip	Instruction	Signpost - Information					
									
0.0				RESET ODOMETER GIVEWAY then TR at exit from the SS & A Club into Wilson Street SPEED LIMIT: 50KM/H					
0.4	0.4			Cross roads TL at traffic lights					
2.3	1.9			Move to right lane and then traffic lights TR into Riverina Highway (B58) (Mobil on right corner)	SP: Albury Base Hospital				
6.7	4.4			Pass through four roundabouts and past airport Then SO on B58 past Table Top Road on left	SP: 7 Lake Hume				
13.4	6.7			TL to stay on Riverina Highway (B58)	SP: Bellbridge				
15.9	2.5			Bethanga Bridge start The Bethanga Bridge was constructed in 1930 and is a metal arch-grider bridge with nine 270-foot spans.					
<p>Bellbridge (Pop: 370) Overlooking Lake Hume is the town of Bellbridge, at the eastern end of the Bethanga Bridge. Although it is a small village it is a popular destination for those wish to carry out fishing, boating, swimming, kayaking, water skiing and hot skiing activities.</p>									
16.7	0.8			End of bridge then SO into Murray River Road (start of the 'Great River Road')	SP: C542 Talgarno				