

# DRIVERS BRIEFING

Welcome to the Truck Wholesale WA – Bakers Hill Sprint July 2020. This event has been a long time coming as has the start of the 2020 season. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our major sponsor Truck Wholesale WA, they committed to what has played out as a very memorable season and we are very grateful to have their continued support in addition to Dunlop, Network-IT, Backup4me.com.au, Wheels on Yirrigan and Morley Tyre Centre Kumho Tyre Premium Dealer, Superior Customs, Scott Printing, AAAC Towing P/L and Whelen Engineering Australia.

I Mike Evans (Clerk of Course under training) in conjunction with Wendy Walker, the Clerk of Course welcome you. Many of the Officials present today are either new or new to role please be patient when dealing with all officials and at all times cognisant of the fact that they are volunteers.

This event which was planned for March has undergone a rebirth with new stages including a reversal, compliance with COVID restrictions (a new word for the urban dictionary) which unfortunately resulted in the removal of spectators who play a big part in our sport. Without continual review and compliance with COVID restrictions this event would never have gained approval from Motorsport Australia, the Shire of Northam or met Rally WA safety standards when considering everyone's health and wellbeing. We therefore ask that you be patient and compliant with the new restrictions and continue to support any Official that may make enquires throughout the day. Physical Separation and Sanitisation are the key to ensuring COVID is not spread throughout our community and we require your compliance to ensure our sport is not held in disregard.

Tolley Challis has been very forthcoming with providing the Winvale Park Complex today, we are extremely grateful and hope this event is the first of many held here. Tolley has undertaken a monumental task to prepare these stages and he really hopes that you have a great day and leave with positive memories, thank you Tolley.

The Winvale Park complex is private property and whilst within the boundary you are requested to respect the premises accordingly. If by error you leave the road and enter the farm crop please retrace your tracks to minimise damage.

**Please read and ensure that the following Driver Briefing points are fully understood:-**

1. You should have received a copy of the COVID 19 Briefing – Competitors and Crew. These requirements must be adhered to at all times. In particular, Social Distancing and Personal Hygiene. We strongly encourage the download and use of the COVIDSafe App.
2. Due to COVID19 compliance there will be no physical contact between Crews or Control Officials. Conventional Road Cards will be used, but times will be entered by the Co-Driver on the card. The finish time will be displayed at the Stop Control for the Co-Driver to record. Time Control Officials will duplicate the time on their own

paperwork and this will be communicated back to Rally HQ, and this record is considered to be the official record of a Judge of Fact.

3. The Motorsport Australia appointed Stewards for today's meeting are Lyndon Sperring and Paul Simpson here to oversee the rules, regulations and make judgement where required.
4. Your Competitors' Relations Officer (CRO) today is Ash Ridden contactable via 0407474838. Thank you Ash.
5. Please check that you have received any Bulletins, as it stands there has been only 1 Bulletin issued regarding the Recce times for today otherwise the Supp Regs stand as published
6. Caleb Van Keule will be available as the Chaplain today should there be a need, he can be reached on 0432 075 466. Thank you Caleb.
7. This event will be conducted in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Risk Management and OHS Safety Policy, there is a copy at Rally HQ if required.
8. Emergency Procedure: Please remember to display the red "SOS" sign if urgent medical assistance is required from the following vehicle.
9. If you are the following vehicle and either site a red "SOS" or a major accident without the red "SOS" displayed you are required to render assistance without exception. The second following car is to obtain as much detail as possible and advise the next radio point prior to traversing to the end of the stage.
10. The RallyWA Safety Video can be viewed at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1EZPIXDFAE>
11. If you stop on course or have an accident/incident where immediate medical intervention is not required please ensure that you display the "OK" sign to the following three vehicles as a minimum. In addition your triangle must be conspicuously displayed 50m prior to the vehicle. Following vehicles must travel with caution at reduced speed after sighting a warning triangle until passing the effected vehicle. Procedures included at the front of the roadbook
12. The following additional forms are included in the roadbook, Incident Report Form, Competitor Inquiry Form and the Notification of Withdrawal Form.
13. Event Start times are available from the results van.

Have a great day, be fast but safe see you at the finish. Thank you. Mike Evans and Wendy Walker, Clerk of Course.



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