

Hi Crew,

Welcome to the VRC section of the Valley Stages! Before you head out on recce, please read these important notes.

Mother Nature has been throwing a bit of a tantrum lately. While we've cleared more fallen trees than a team of angry beavers, she might have left a few surprises for you. If you have a chainsaw, consider it an optional part for the car, right next to the spare wheel. Don't be that crew stuck behind a log!

A few key points on the stages:

1. **Road Conditions:** The roads are generally in good shape, but they've been neglected for the past year (blame the maintenance crew's strike!). While most sections are fine, be prepared for some rough, rutted, and rocky patches.
2. **Pothole Warning:** Beware the potholes! Some are massive, especially on **SS4 - Hardy Creek, along Monda Track**. These aren't just potholes; they're suspension-hungry craters. Please, be extremely careful.
3. **Signage Update:** We intended to mark every decision point with arrows and tulip numbers. Unfortunately, some idiot (yes, that would be me) forgot to pack half the signs. For the later stages, the **tulip number will be in place, but there may be no arrow**. Please trust the tulip number.

Here are some photos to show you what the minimalist signage looks like in the wild.



You'll receive a code to use RS Lite on your two passes of the route. We will be out in the area (we always seem to be these days) and also watching from afar, and we don't want to see any bad behaviour.

Drive safely, and have a great recce!

Kim

Clerk of Course