

VALLEY STAGES

THE PERFECT BLEND

Further Supplementary Regulations



ROUND 5 - VICTORIAN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
ROUND 4 - VICTORIAN CLUB RALLY SERIES

Dear Competitor,

Thank you for entering the **Valley Stages Rally** (the event), to be conducted Saturday 20th September 2025, Rnd 5 of the DRC 4x4 Victorian Rally Championship and Rnd 4 of the PRORALLY Victorian Club Rally Series.

Firstly, I would like to thank the Traditional Land Owners along with DEECA for their support of the Event.

The Valley Stages team have been hard at work to get the event to run, and the fruits of that hard work will be on display with competitors hopefully having an enjoyable event on some of the best rally roads Victoria has to offer.

Your entry has been accepted and we hope you enjoy the event.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Permit Number 325/2009/02

1. SCHEDULE

Friday	19 th September 2025 0900 hrs to 1030 hrs 1630 hrs to 1900 hrs	Rally Headquarters opens Book-in and documentation	Yarra Glen Racecourse (Rally HQ)
Saturday	20 th September 2025 0630 hrs to 745 hrs	Rally HQ opens Book-in and documentation continues Rallysafe Unit Collection	Rally HQ
	0815 hrs	Drivers briefing and top 3 ballot (VRC)	Rally HQ
	0830 hrs	Start list posted	Rally HQ/Sportity
	0850 hrs	First car due in Tech Zone (Before TC0)	Rally HQ
	0900 hrs	Start of competition	
	1800 hrs	Finish of Competition	
	1830 hrs	Presentation	
	2000 hrs	Rally HQ closes	
Wednesday	24 th September 2025	Results become final if no protest received 72 hrs after publication	Sportity

2. EVENT LOCATION

Rally Headquarters, service and the event start/finish are located at:
Yarra Glen Racecourse, Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen VIC 3775

3. PERSONNEL

3.1. The Organiser and Promoter of the Event has made the following changes to Organising Committee:

Safety Officer	Steve Porter	Lic No. 9912075 Phone: 0428 388 981
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3.2. Updated contact information for the Stewards of the Event:

Chief Steward

Col Hardinge

Lic No. 8816425

Stewards

Grant Martin

Lic No.

4. SERVICE PARK

- 4.1. The Event service park is located at Yarra Glen Racecourse as per item 2.
- 4.2. A speed limit of 20km/h applies to all areas within the Racecourse area.
- 4.3. All crews and service crews will enter and exit the service park as per the supplied map in item 8.
- 4.4. All competition vehicles must travel in the relevant direction shown on the diagram indicated in item 8 and route instructions issued.
- 4.5. Crews must take precautions to not spill liquids or chemicals on grassed areas. We recommend a ground sheet/tarp is used to prevent damage to grassed areas.
- 4.6. Tandem car trailers must be angle parked in the trailer parking area as indicated in the diagram item 8. Tandem car trailers must not remain in the main service area after vehicles are unloaded to maximize space available and safety of crews during the Event.
- 4.7. Please be considerate of others and remember that all waste must be removed from service locations.
- 4.8. Food and drink will be available for purchase from 0730hrs Saturday 20th September 2025 at Rally HQ. Please support our event and our hosts.

5. DRIVER'S BRIEFING

Driver's briefing will be held in person at Rally HQ at the time indicated in item 1.

6. SCRUTINY/LOG BOOKS

- 6.1. Crews who require their log books signed (e.g. Rally Permits) can find Frank Black (Scrutineer) on the day of the event to have their log books signed/stamped. It is the responsibility of crews needing log books stamped/signed to ensure this is done before the starting the Event.
- 6.2. Spot checks of vehicles, along with crew helmets, apparel other safety items (e.g. seat belts, fire extinguishers etc.) will be conducted during the Event at any time.
- 6.3. Competitors are reminded that there will be no provision for turbo/supercharger sealing at the Event.
- 6.4. The following forms must be completed and received by the Event Secretary by **close of book in as per the schedule in Item 1**. For competitors that wish to provide this in advance, please send completed and scanned copies of these documents to the Event Secretary oldf@bigpond.net.au.

! **Hard copies (paper)** of the following documents must be handed to the Secretary during book in, in exchange for your event paperwork.

- Scrutiny Form
- Other forms, as listed in the Supplementary Regulations (these may be submitted electronically to the Event Secretary)

7. STARTING DETAILS

- 7.1. All Crews must book in with the Event Secretary at Rally HQ as per item 8.
- 7.2. Your Car Number and start time can be found on the entry list issued with these Regulations.

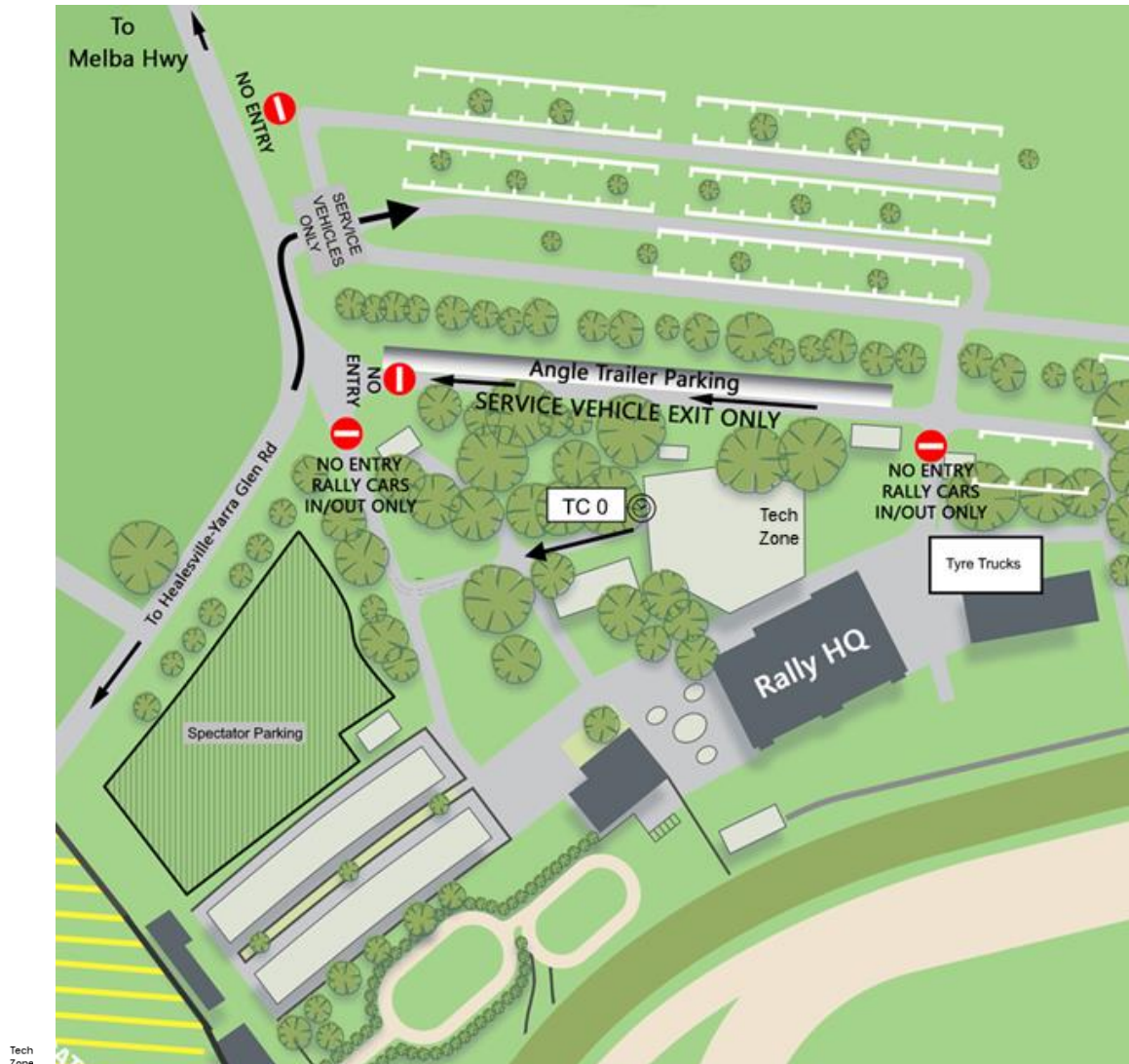
8. START LOCATION

- 8.1. Rally cars must follow the most direct route to the rally start control (TC0) as shown in the map using internal roads (see item 8.34) and follow any official's directions when parking/stopping at the start location.

8.2. Service crews **must not** enter gates marked as “NO ENTRY RALLY CARS IN/OUT ONLY” as shown in the map (see item 8.3).

8.3. Crews should arrive at the start location at the time indicated in the start list.

8.4. Start Location Diagram:



9. RALLYSAFE UNIT COLLECTION

Rallysafe units will be available for collection in a designated area from Rally HQ as per the schedule indicated in Item 1 (depending on Rallysafe staff availability). Please look for Rallysafe staff and follow all instructions provided by officials and Rallysafe staff.

10. RUNNING DETAILS

10.1. All cars are due in the Tech Zone (located at TC0), 10 minutes prior to their start time to ensure Rallysafe units are fitted correctly and for apparel checks.

10.2. The first car will start 0900 hrs and is expected to finish at 1528 hrs.

10.3. Late running time will be 30 minutes in excess of the Target Time between two Time Controls or a total lateness exceeding 40 minutes at the end of each heat.

10.3.1. VRC will run as two heats.

10.3.2. VCRS will run as a single heat.

- 10.4. Crews should note there may not be time to recover cars before the second pass of stages.
- 10.5. If a stranded Crew is passed by the 99 or 999 car, the Crew must not continue at speed on a competitive stage. A Crew that has been passed **MUST** get sign off by the respective course car before rejoining any stages competitively.

11. DISTANCE SCHEDULE

VRC EVENT	Special Stage (km)	Liaison (km)	Total (km)
Start to Refuel 1	44.01	36.50	80.51
Refuel 1 to Service	30.99	32.76	63.75
Service to Refuel 2	44.01	36.50	80.51
Refuel 2 to Service	30.99	32.76	63.75
TOTAL	150	138.5	288.52

VCRS EVENT	Special Stage (km)	Liaison (km)	Total (km)
Start to Refuel 1	44.01	36.50	80.51
Refuel 1 to Service	30.99	32.76	63.75
Service to Finish	44.01	73.38	117.3
TOTAL	119.01	142.64	261.65

- 11.1. VRC - After special stages **2** and **6** there is a remote refuel, as per your route instructions.
- VCRS - After special stage **2** there is a remote refuel, as per your route instructions. For competitors that require additional fuel to return to service after stage 6, you may refuel **in your own time** at the refuel zone if necessary. **This is not specified in the route instructions.**
- 11.2. Changing of tyres at the remote refuel is permitted.
- 11.3. Servicing of any vehicles outside of the service area is not permitted. Any infringements of this will be reported to the stewards to apply the appropriate penalty.
- 11.4. Crews participating in the remote refuel must have a separate fire extinguisher to the one carried in the competing vehicle. This must be next to the car whilst refueling is taking place.

12. PARK FERME

VRC/VCRS crews will need to park their vehicles in Park Ferme as directed by officials at the final control. Crews will be kept in Park Ferme for at least 15 minutes up to a maximum of 30 minutes, in order to satisfy whether it is to be held for conformity issues, in which case it will remain until released..

13. CONDUCT

- 13.1. Competitors are reminded to conduct themselves appropriately - Judges of Fact will report any misconduct to the Stewards, which will be dealt with accordingly.
- 13.2. During the event, on liaison sections and as otherwise noted during special stages, competitors (and their service crews) found in breach of civil speed limits or as specified in these instructions (either by Police or by the use of Rallysafe), shall have penalties applied as follows:
- 13.2.1. Where the offence is less than 25km/h above the specified limit:
- i. First offence: \$200 fine.
 - ii. Second offence: \$200 fine plus five minute penalty.
 - iii. Third offence: Disqualification.
- 13.2.2. Where the offence is 25km/h or higher above the specified limit:
- i. First offence: Disqualification plus \$500 fine.

13.2.3. During reconnaissance (where applicable), the speed limit on all Special Stages is strictly 60km/h. On all Special Stages and liaison sections, civil speed limits also apply. Penalties for speeding during reconnaissance shall be applied as follows:

- iv. First offence: \$200 fine plus 5 minute penalty.
- v. Second offence: \$200 fine plus five minute penalty.
- vi. Third offence: Disqualification.

13.3. No wheel spin will be allowed at the start of ALL stages. Any Crew found to be deliberately wheel spinning will have the following applied:

1st offence: 30-sec

2nd offence: 60-sec

3rd offence: Exclusion

14. MAPS

Any required maps will be supplied by the Organisers.

15. SPECTATING

A Spectator Guide is available online at <https://nissancarclub.org.au/2025-valley-stages>

16. CAR NUMBERS

The Organisers will supply car numbers for Competitors use. There will be 3 small sets of numbers and 1 set of large numbers. The numbers are to be placed as follows:

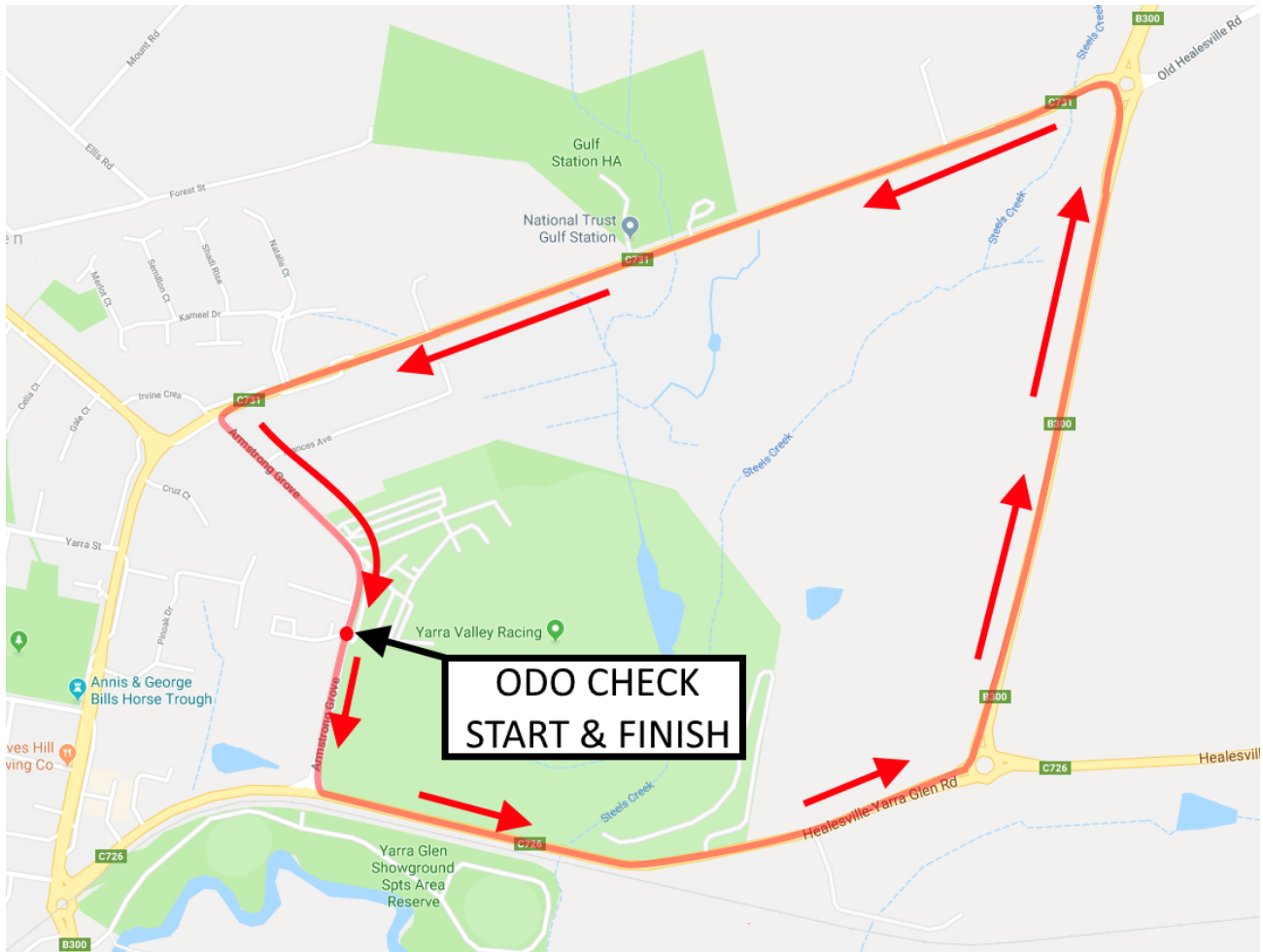
- 1. Small number on service car windscreen
- 2. Small number at the top of the competing vehicle's windscreen (co-driver's side)
- 3. Small number at the top of the competing vehicle's rear screen (co-driver's side)
- 4. Large numbers are to be placed on the rear side windows of the competing vehicle on both sides

There will also be an event sticker for placement near the top of both front doors of the competing vehicle (as per appendix 2 of the 2025 VRC Standing Regulations).

17. ODOMETER CHECK

The course check vehicle recorded **5.38 km** from the location indicated on the map below, returning to the same point using the mapped route in an anti-clockwise direction. **Use the left most lanes where available to record an accurate distance.**

The odometer check start and finish location will be clearly marked by a "H" or "ODO Check Start/Finish" board.



Fuel is available at two service stations, both on Melba Highway in Yarra Glen. 98 RON, Regular unleaded, LPG and Diesel fuel are available.

18. AWARDS

A presentation of awards for the first three placings (4WD and 2WD) in both the VRC and VCRS will be made according to the schedule in item 1. Other awards will be presented at a ceremony to be held at a later date which will be advertised to all competitors in the coming weeks.

VRC

1 st	Outright Driver and Co Driver	Trophies
2 nd	Outright Driver and Co Driver	Trophies
3 rd	Outright Driver and Co Driver	Trophies
1 st	2wd Driver and Co Driver	Trophies
2 nd	2wd Driver and Co Driver	Trophies
3 rd	2wd Driver and Co Driver	Trophies
1 st	Novice Driver and Co Driver	Trophies
1 st	Driver and Co Driver (each PRC/Group N class)	Trophies
1 st	HRC Driver and Co Driver	Trophies
1 st	CRC Driver and Co Driver	Trophies
1 st	Excel Driver and Co Driver	Trophies

VCRS

1 st	VCRS Driver and Co Driver	Trophies
2 nd	VCRS Driver and Co Driver	Trophies
3 rd	VCRS Driver and Co Driver	Trophies
1 st	VCRS Driver and Co Driver (Class A, B, C, D, E)	Trophies
2 nd	VCRS Driver and Co Driver (Class A, B, C, D, E)	Trophies
1 st	VCRS Driver and Co Driver 2wd	Trophies
2 nd	VCRS Driver and Co Driver 2wd	Trophies



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1 st	VCRS Driver and Co Driver Novice	Trophies
2 nd	VCRS Driver and Co Driver Novice	Trophies
1 st	VCRS Driver and Co Driver Junior	Trophies
1 st	VCRS Driver and Co Driver Senior Cup	Trophies
2 nd	VCRS Driver and Co Driver Senior Cup	Trophies