



## ***2025 WENTWORTH SHIRE POONCARIE DESERT DASH FURTHER REGULATIONS***

**TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS, AND MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA OFF ROAD STANDING REGULATIONS.**

PERMIT NUMBER:

The following changes/additions have been made to the Supplementary Regulations.

### **1: EVENT PROGRAM**

Competitors are reminded that the schedule for Saturday April 5 will run on Australian Eastern Daylight Savings Time (AEDST), and Sunday April 6 will run on Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST), so you will get an extra hour's sleep on Saturday night!

### **4: PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS**

The Stewards appointed to the event are Ross Makela, Terri Woolhouse and Bill Bennett.

The Results Manager is Jeremy Beck.

### **5: EVENT DESCRIPTION**

The Prologue course is 17kms in length. A lap of the Full course is 104kms in length.

### **12: SCRUTINEERING**

Competitors are required to complete the Motorsport Australia [Self Scrutiny Checklist](#) and [Statement of Vehicle/Apparel Compliance form](#) and present them, with their logbook at Event Documentation on Friday April 4 (if they haven't submitted it already with their entry).

Once competitors have set up their pit area, in the designated pit locations, they must provide their site number to documentation, along with a contact number for a team representative at the event. Note that phone service is limited to full service Telstra and Boost Mobile in Pooncarie, so please ensure the number provided will have service.



Please note that Targeted Scrutiny and Self Extrication Testing may still be conducted during the time allocated for the “Show N Shine” activity on Friday April 4. Competitors are required to present their vehicles at the “Show N Shine” in “Race Ready” condition, including providing all apparel and helmets for inspection. Please note that Media Representatives may wish to conduct interviews during this time, so please don’t stray too far from your vehicles!

Competitors are reminded to ensure they meet the minimum required standard for Fire Extinguishers in their vehicles (4kgs, with at least 2 kgs accessible from within the cockpit) and that their extinguishers are compliant and are in date.

There will be a \$500 prize awarded to the Best Presented Vehicle at the “Show N Shine”, which will be judged between 16:00 and 17:30.

## **20: GENERAL**

### **H: Venue Information**

EFTPOS is available at the Port Pitstop, Pooncarie Pub, and the Old Wharf Café, as well as most of the vendors (if not all) at the Racecourse. None have the ability to provide “Cash Out” with transactions.

Camp Fires are permitted in the Camping area only, provided they are fully contained, and in a suitable fire pit/drum (i.e. not on the ground). No fires are permitted at any time in the Pit/Paddock area.

Firewood will be available for purchase at the Port Pitstop General Store in Pooncarie. It is forbidden to collect wood from any private properties adjacent to the Racecourse, or indeed the local area. Showers and Toilets are available at the Racecourse, and there will be food vendors selling Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, as well as Coffee and Cold Drinks. The Bar will also be open, and bags of Ice will be available for purchase. There is also Ice available for sale at the Pooncarie Pub.

Dogs are only permitted in the Camping Area, and must be kept on a leash at all times.

The local Scout Group are providing Can/Bottle Recycling bins for your convenience around the Racecourse area. Please support them by placing your cans and bottles in the designated bins, and do not put general rubbish in the Recycling bins. The scout group uses the recycling as one of their major fundraising activities, so please support them, and do the right thing.

The Port Pitstop General Store will have fuel available for Sale (Diesel, 91 Unleaded and 98 Unleaded), as well as food, drinks, and basic groceries. Fuel is now available 24 Hours a day (payment for all fuel is by card) They will open with extended hours especially for the event,



from 6am-7pm on the Saturday and Sunday. The nearest Supermarkets are down in Wentworth or Dareton. For those who don't wish to camp at Pooncarie (there is no accommodation available) the nearest available accommodation is in Wentworth.

For anyone requiring a Vehicle Rental whilst attending the Event (remembering that Reconnaissance of the Full Course must be conducted in a Road Registered Car), Sixt Car Rentals in Mildura are supporters of the event, and will look after anyone associated with the Pooncarie Desert Dash.

When choosing your route to Pooncarie, please note that the Menindee-Pooncarie Road is now sealed, and all weather. It is not advised to use Wamberra Rd as a shortcut from Mildura (despite what Google Maps tells you!) as it very rough, and likes to destroy trailers!

Travel safely, and we look forward to seeing you all at Pooncarie on April 4!

