



MANUMBAR RALLY



16 March 2024

Start: Nanango Show Grounds

- Round 1 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship
- Round 1 Motorsport Australia Queensland 2WD Championship
- Round 1 Motorsport Australia Queensland Junior Championship
- Round 1 Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Series
- Round 1 Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Series

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Rally Guide



1. Introduction and Welcome to the APX Suspension Manumbar Rally.

Welcome to the Rally Guide for the APX Suspension Manumbar Rally, which is Round 1 of the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship. The event will be contested on Saturday 16 March 2024 on closed forest roads within the Nanango, Elginvale, Gallangowan, forests as well as public roads in the Somerset, Gympie and South Burnett Shires.

This Rally Guide is being used by the organising Committee to provide some non-regulatory information and contacts that can be used by prospective competitors in their planning for the running of the APX Suspension Manumbar Rally.

I hope that you find the information useful.

2. Event Summary

Total distance:	292 kms consisting
Competitive Distance:	123 kms
No of Stages:	9 (4 if Novice Short Course has been nominated)
Stage Surface:	Gravel
Sunset:	6.36 pm
Start of Event (TC0)	Nanango Showgrounds
Max distance between refuel:	65 kms
End of Heat 1	Nanango Showgrounds
Start of Heat 2	Manumbar Campdraft Grounds
End of Heat 2	Manumbar Campdraft Grounds

3. Event Overview.

The event is a State Championship status Special Stage Rally conducted over closed forestry roads in the Nanango, Elginvale and Gallangowan State Forests as well as public roads in the Somerset, Gympie and South Burnett Shires. There will be 9 stages, 4 will be run twice. The event will be a blind rally with no reconnaissance permitted. The event will be conducted as two heats:

HEAT 1 will consist of two stages repeated twice each. Competitors will start from TC0 located at Nanango Show Grounds First car will depart at 0900hrs.

These two stages will be contested in the East and South Nanango State Forests.

HEAT 2 will consist of one stage run once and two stages run twice. Competitors will depart from Nanango Showgrounds

These three stages will be contested in the Elginvale and Gallangowan State Forests.

For Novice competitors who do not elect to compete in the full event, they will conduct Heat 1 only.

4. Event Program.

Monday 4 March, 2359 hrs – Entries Close

Thursday 7 March, 1700 hrs – Seeded Entry List is published

Sunday 10 March – Scrutineering at APX Suspension 4-12 Dixon Street STRATHPINE

Wednesday 13 March, 1700 hrs – Documentation must be completed

Saturday 16 March 2024 –

All at Nanango Showgrounds unless otherwise indicated.

0850 hrs – Car 1 to arrive into Pre Start Staging for Rallysafe check

0900 hrs - 1st car starts from TC 0

1606 hrs (approx.) – 1st car finishes the rally at Manumbar Campdraft Grounds

5. Travelling to Nanango from Brisbane

From Brisbane take the Bruce Highway (M1) North then take the D'Aguilar Highway (E152B), Kilcoy Exit (off the Highway (not the Caboolture Exit), travel through Wamuran, Woodford and then into Kilcoy, continue on the D'Aguilar Highway through Moore, Blackbutt Yarraman and then Nanango. Once in Nanango Turn Left at the only traffic lights in town which is Drayton Street and then take the 4th left which is Cairns Street and the showgrounds are on the right.

Allow Approx 2 ½ hrs from Brisbane Central. Total Distance Approx. 180 kms.

6. Travelling to Manumbar from Brisbane

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From Brisbane take the Bruce Highway (M1) North then take the D'Aguilar Highway (E152B), Kilcoy Exit (off the Highway (not the Caboolture Exit), travel through Wamuran, Woodford and then into Kilcoy with a Turn Right at the Roundabout signposted Kennedy Street. Travel in a Northerly direction through Jimna then Turn Right at the cross roads signposted Manumbar Road with a short distance to the Manumbar Campdraft Grounds on the right.

Allow Approx 3 hrs. Total distance Approx. 170kms

7. Travelling from Manumbar from Nanango

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Starting from the traffic lights in Nanango continue North for approximately 8.9 kms (hard to see) onto Manumbar Road. Continue straight for 39 kms, continue through the crossroads signposted Kilcoy Murgon Road/Manumbar Road with a short distance to the Manumbar Campdraft Grounds on the right.

Allow Approx 45 mins. Total Distance Approx. 48kms

8. Hand out of Road Books, Decals and Rallysafe Units

Road books, decals, door numbers and Rallysafe Units will be handed out at TC), (Nanango Showgrounds) on Friday 15 March between the hours of 1800hrs and 2000hrs.

Road books, decals, door numbers and Rallysafe Units will be handed out at TC0 (Nanango Showgrounds), on Saturday 16 March between the hours of 0630hrs and 0700 hrs.

9. Servicing and Refueling

- a. Servicing will take place at Nanango Showgrounds between Stages 2 and 3 during a 10 minute service commencing from 1020 hrs (first car, approx.) and Stages 4 and 5 during a 20 minute service commencing at 1140 hrs (first car, approx.)
- b. Servicing will take place at Manumbar Campdraft Grounds between Stages 7 & 8 during a 30 minute service commencing at 1410hrs (first car approx.)
- c. There is one remote refuel location between SS5 and SS6 (German 1). This is located on Porter Road Elginvale and the first car is due approx. 1330 hrs.

10. Service Stations in Nanango

There are a number of service stations at Nanango they include:

1. Ampol Nanango (5.00am – 10.00pm)
28 Henry Street (D'Aguilar Highway)
Services – E10, Unleaded, U98 and Diesel
2. BP Nanango (5.00am – 8.00pm)

3 King Street (D'Aguilar Highway)
Services – E10, Unleaded, U98, Diesel

3. Pie Face United Petroleum Nanango (5.00am – 9.00pm)
19 Henry Street (D'Aguilar Highway)
Services – E10, Unleaded, U98, **E85** and Diesel

11. Accommodation at Nanango and Manumbar

- Free Camping is available in Lions Park at Nanango situated next to the highway between Brown Street and the Service Station.
- Camping is available at the Nanango Showgrounds, 129 Drayton Street NANANGO. You just need to book on the entry form, there will be a fee which is paid to the Nanango Show Society.
- Nanango Fitzroy Motel, 55 Fitzroy Street, NANANGO call direct 07 4163 1100 or book on their own website www.nanangofitzroyhotel.com.au
- Nanango Star Motel, 43 Drayton Street, NANANGO call direct 07 4163 166 or book direct on their website www.starmotel.com.au
- Copper Country Motor Inn, 14354 D'Aguilar Hwy, NANANGO call direct 07 4163 1011 or book on their own website www.coppercountry.com.au
- Homestead Caravan Park, 17 Arthur Street East, Nanango call direct 0417 770 473 or book on their own website www.homesteadcaravanpark.com.au

All Motels and Caravan Park can also be booked online using any of the reputable booking sites.

- Manumbar Campdraft Grounds, 7934 Kilcoy Murgon Road, MANUMBAR camping is available both nights with food available from Friday evening.

There are also a number of houses and farm stays in the area which you can find on the Airbnb website www.airbnb.com.au

12. Publication of Start Order, Reporting to TCO and Pre-Event Rallysafe Check

- Start order including starting time will be posted on the Noticeboard at Nanango Showgrounds at 0815 hrs Saturday 16 March 2024.
- The start order will include a time for competitors to present themselves at to the Pre Start Staging Area which will be 10 minutes prior to their actual Start Time, this will be so that a Rallysafe check can be performed on all vehicles prior to starting the event.
- Competitors are responsible to ensure they are ready to present themselves at TC0 at the correct time having:
 - Roadbooks
 - Decals attached
 - Rallysafe unit fitted
 - Safety Check complete
- Failure to present a compliant vehicle and crew at the correct time to the Pre Start Staging Area will result in penalties up to and including exclusion from the event. **DO NOT BE LATE ARRIVING.**

13. Sportity

BSCC have their own Sportity App. Just download the app and when asked for the password enter in Manumbar. You will find a lot of the documents including the Starting Order once they become available.