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TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Officials Newsletter Wrap-up June 2019

AGL Rally SA – Rally of the Heartland 2019 has been run and won

The Rally was again centred in the state's mid-north around Burra with stages stretching from Ketchowla in the north East to Terowie in the north, then west to Booborowie with stages around Hallett and Hallett Hill

Classic and Invitational cars ran Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday with Clubman and Introductory running on Sunday only

The Service Park in Burra was again centred on the Towns historic Paxton Square Cottages and was a real feature. There are not many places, if any, where competitors can step out of their accommodation straight into their competition car.

Another feature was the third year that full competitive stages were run in the centre of Burra in the Heritage Monster Mine precinct, a rare privilege, and spectated by hundreds of locals.



The town of Burra isn't that far away...picture by Stuart Daddow, TWINCAM MEDIA

New and old Wind Farm stages were also featured, with their deeply competitive technical roads providing strong challenges

It was "The Challenge Continues" and again turned the clock back for the sport in South Australia, as only the third blind event for many, many years. Pace notes/Recce were not allowed, and that showed in the pace of the event – all stages under 110kph average – a result that event management was hoping for, and one that was very similar to last year

The event had a nice retro feel to it, and many commented on the relaxed ambience of the weekend. Our aim, with your help, was and is to make it easy for the competitor

The stage results are here: - www.rallyresults.com.au/roth/2019

The other results follow: -

2019 Rally of the Heartland - Awards			
OUTRIGHT 2WD Classic		C2 2WD cont.	
3rd Outright		1st Outright	
Car 8	Jason SIMS (SA) - Lisi PHILLIPS (SA)	Car 4	Ian REDDIE (QLD) - Mike MITCHELL (QLD)
	Datsun 180B 1976		Datsun 1600 SSS 1971
2nd Outright		Other Awards	
Car 4	Ian REDDIE (QLD) - Mike MITCHELL (QLD)	Invitational - 1st	
	Datsun 1600 SSS 1971	Car 7	Rob HUNT (SA) - Jeremy BROWNE (SA)
1st Outright			Mitsubishi Lancer 1999
Car 5	Stuart BOWES (SA) - Mark NELSON (SA)		
	Mercedes 450SLC 5.0L 1975	State Award - 1st SA	
C1 2WD		Driver	Car 5 Stuart BOWES (SA)
2nd Outright			Mercedes 450SLC
Car 18	Bruce LAKE (WA) - Peter HALL (WA)	Co Driver	Car 5 Mark NELSON (SA)
	Datsun 240Z 1973		
1st Outright		State Award - 1st VIC	
Car 5	Stuart BOWES (SA) - Mark NELSON (SA)	Driver	Car 16 Graham WALLIS (VIC)
	Mercedes 450SLC 5.0L 1975		Peugeot 309 Gti16 1989
C2 2WD		Co Driver	Car16 Brian WARD (VIC)
3rd Outright			
Car 3	Kent LAWRENCE (QLD) - Nathan LONG (NSW)	HRA Members - 1st	
	Saab 99 EMS 1974	Driver	Car 4 Ian REDDIE (QLD)
2nd Outright			Datsun 1600 SSS 1971
Car 8	Jason SIMS (SA) - Lisi PHILLIPS (SA)	Co Driver	Car 7 Jeremy BROWNE (SA)
	Datsun 180B 1976		Mitsubishi Lancer 1999

OFFICIALS

Events cannot happen without volunteer officials, and huge, huge thanks go out to the 200+ people that worked tirelessly to help execute our event. Our Stage

Management Teams and their various groups of officials did a great job. We really appreciate you all

Equally, the managements of naming rights sponsor AGL, the landowners and residents along the route, and the local Goyder and Northern Areas Councils all contribute to enable things to happen. Thank you one and all – we know that we are privileged to rally in the windfarm precincts, the Mine heritage area and in the district generally, and hope we contributed to the region positively

More than 20 official photographers and videographers captured the action and scenery of the Rally of the Heartland over the weekend. Many of their shots and video work are shown on our Facebook page and in the Community section of our media partners FAIRFAX PRESS via the Northern Argus – and there are plenty of pictures

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rallyheartland/>

All stages were fully manned, 100% or very close to it, and ran largely on time and the **UNFAILINGLY PLEASANT** mantra has got through for sure – and I thank you all for the positive impression you left with competitors, residents and spectators alike.

I would like to thank our various sponsors and supporters as well – without them, events like this would suffer, so let's put our hands together for AGL ENERGY, LIGHTFORCE PERFORMANCE LIGHTING, SHANNONS, BOILEAU, CMI TOYOTA, MITSUBISHI MOTORS AUSTRALIA LIMITED, and FAIRFAX PRESS. Please buy from them or use their services whenever you can to show your appreciation of their support for our sport.

So too, our friends at The Regional Council of GOYDER, NORTHERN AREAS Council and WICEN, SAPOL, CFS, CAMS, all the RESIDENTS along the route, and of course all OUR ARMY OF VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS.

2019 AWARDS

Awards for officials have been allocated. Lots of discussion and the final lists are below.

Best Stage Official Award

Each Stage Commander or observer nominates their best official – 12 awards to be won. The winners are –

AGL NORTHERN WINDFARM – Benji Angel

EE GEORGE - Nathan Herbener

BOOBOROWIE - Paul Butlin (special mention Aaron Robinson)

KETCHOWLA – Alan Hall

ULOOLOO - Peter Tann

LONG STAGE – Valerie Hunt

PALE AND STEEP – Sue & Peter South

TURBINE ROW - Phillip Hancock "Mr Fixit"

NORTH TO SOUTH – Daniel Aubery

MOUNT BRYAN EAST – Darren McKemmish (special mention David Hodge)

JOHNNY GREEN – Kevin Ruchel

SERVICE PARK – Brian Leavitt

Each official who worked at various locations with Scrutiny, in the MIV's, at Remote Refuels, in the Course Car Teams and in Rally Control are highly commended for their work in their specialised fields. It was impossible to select one for an award, so our thanks go to all.

The Official of the Year Award

As always it was a difficult decision to pick a winner, and after a lot of consideration the award has been issued to **Glen McAleice** – Glen goes the extra mile in many and varied areas, and provided the leadership that got over 180, **yes 180** kilometres of Special stage set up and run. Impressive indeed. Also, we note that quite a big group of Victorian Officials came over to assist, which was terrific. Thank you all

CONGRATULATIONS Glen, well done!! We truly appreciate your efforts and dedication. Our Rally would be the poorer without you, no doubt



Best Stage Award

Awarded to the Stage Commander of the stage judged as best by a range of observers, including the crew of 00. **The winner is TURBINE ROW.** Everyone did a big job there, and in the Northern Wind Farm. Well done to all

Congratulations go to **Ros Fisher** and her team. This has yet again been a decision based on very marginal factors – all stages performed well, and everyone should be more than pleased with the jobs they did, and the way they were carried out. AGL Wind Farm, North to South and Johnny Green were a very close run second

5-Year Awards	10-year Awards	15-year awards
Anne Benny Guijie Li Bernadette McMillan Norm McMillan Christian Richards Tony Rowe	Bruce Amodeo Deb Angel David Mashado Liam Meegan Kevin Ruchel	Michael Baas Edgar Bolton LyntonDenton Greg Gilbert Wayne Hage Brian Hills Tim Wall

We are a very experienced group, and it shows. A big thank you to all

Please note: If your name is not there, and you think it should be, TELL US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We may not be able to fix it for this year if we do not know about it by the end of JULY 2018

TOY STORY

All competitors and service crews at the AGL RallySA - Rally of the Heartland were asked to bring toys to the event as part of their entry requirements. Well, everyone excelled at that, and many of Burra's children were delighted with them at a toy handing over event at the Burra Early Learning Centre ahead of the start. Check out the kids in the pictures. Thanks everyone, it was a great thing to do for a community that supports us – and is the tradition going forward



Photos by Geraldine Hough



Adelaide RallySprint 2019 - October 6th

This is our next event, and one that will be super interesting to be involved in. Lots of information is coming out soon. Spaces for officials will be limited, so get in early to get a position and newsletters etc going forward

Register at: - <https://www.aglrallysa.com.au/events/adelaide-rallysprint/officials-registration/>

On a final note, everyone can be proud of what we did in the Heartland, and I look forward to working with you all again.

Cheers Ivar



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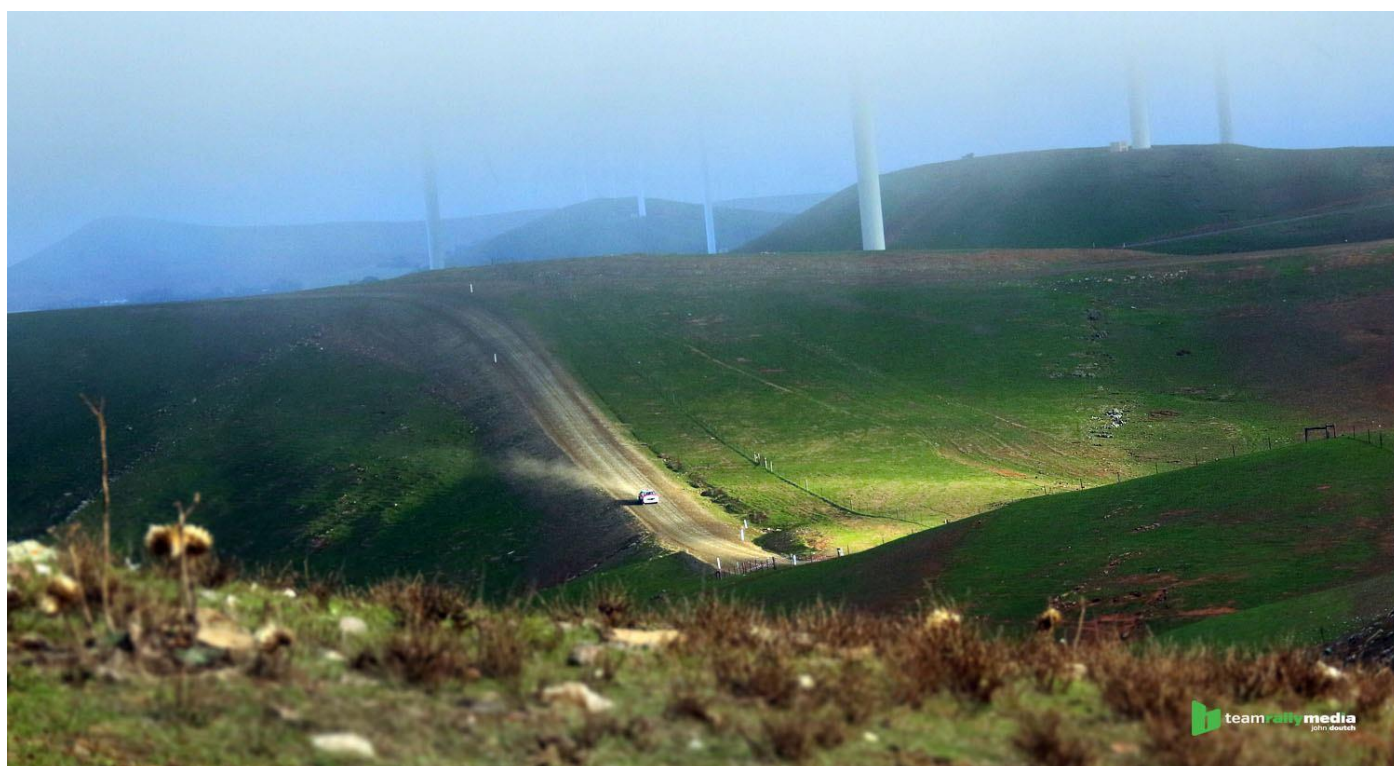


Photo by John Douch – in Turbine Row